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Happy Chinese New Year
Year of the Pig

New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website. Recent additions include:

- **Sporting Success for Woodcroft**

Forthcoming Events

Check out our online diary for a full termly schedule.

February

- ★ 15th Y3 Class Assembly (parents invited at 2.15pm)
- ★ 15th Football v Barnfield

Half Term Week

18th to 22nd February

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
@WPS_Success

PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about

Resilience Bounce Project



Nursery Places for September 2019

30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery

Childcare Choices

It is now time to book your child's place in our Nursery for September 2019. A few places still remain! Speak with Ms Jessop in the school office. Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are eligible for a Nursery place at

Woodcroft starting in September 2019.

If you know of a family that are looking for a Nursery place for their child tell them that Woodcroft offers the **FREE** flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents can also apply for the Government **30 hours free childcare** offer which can be worth around £2,000 per child to working parents. Find out more at ...

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Road Safety Posters - Competition Update



Wow! The JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors) were amazed by your wonderful posters and banners. There have been one hundred and fifty-five entries to the Sustrans competition and we are still looking through them to make our final decisions. There will be a KS1 winner and runners up and a KS2 winner and runners up. We will have the results by next week! Please make sure you keep safe when you are travelling to and from school and remember to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN when crossing the road.

From: Soha, Bradley, Calli, Ariton and Caitlin – Junior Travel Ambassadors

Years 3 to 6 are Trialing Times Tables Rock Stars



Times Tables Rock Stars is a sequenced programme of daily online times tables practice for schools. It aims to successfully boost times tables recall speed for pupils and is used in over 13,000 schools worldwide

Pupils in KS2 have brought home a letter to get them started. Please encourage your child to login at home to

Times Tables Rock Stars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/14819>

Woodcroft Staff Flying off to Sicily!

Woodcroft has been invited to take part in an exciting, and fully funded, European training project involving 5 events in 5 different countries: Italy (Feb 2019), Portugal (May 2019), United Kingdom (Sept 2019), Romania (Feb 2020), and Belgium (May 2020). This month we will be sending a total of 10 lucky staff to Sicily (Italy) to begin the course. Click on the BeHave logo on the school website to read the project summary.



WEBB Bounce!

Woodcroft Edgware Barnfield Broadfields



Woodcroft works closely with Edgware, Barnfield and Broadfields. We call this the **WEBB Partnership**. We are working together on the **Bounce Project!** This project aims to help children learn to become more resilient and support their wellbeing. We want to learn how to **bounce back** from the problems we might face in daily life. Displays of work are now on show along the Gallery Corridor. Take a look with your child and talk about what they have been learning.



We're a sustrans Bike It school
JOIN THE MOVEMENT



Dr. Bike visited Woodcroft on Thursday 7th February and carried out **free** bike maintenance for twenty three (23) pupils! This is part of our **Bike It** programme in association with **Sustrans**, the national cycling organisation.



New Boxercise Fitness Club - Classes enrolling now from age 8 upwards

If you are interested in getting a bit fitter then you might think about enrolling in a new Boxercise fitness club at Mill Hill East Church. Check out the poster on the sports notice board for more information about the clubs that will run every Thursday.

48 Hours after Sickness

Please remember that children who have been sick should not return to school until they have had a clear period without any symptoms. This generally means that children should not return to school for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness. This is to prevent the spread of a virus around school.



The Birthday Book Club

Thank you to the pupils who have had recent birthdays and joined our Birthday Book Club by donating a special book for the class and library.

We all wish a very happy birthday to ...

Catherine Y6 age 11



Whole School Attendance

↕ 95.4% ↕

BELOW TARGET 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 28th January 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 1H 89.7% Best in KS1!

KS2 Class of the week: 3V 94.6% TOP CLASS! Well done