

# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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## New on the website

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

- The Big Read

## Forthcoming Events

CLUBS RUN BY TEACHERS AFTER SCHOOL WILL NOT BE RUNNING NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENTS EVENINGS.

THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE CLUBS RUN BY COACHES.

THE FOLLOWING CLUBS ARE RUNNING AS

NORMAL: Dance Team (Mon & Tue), KS1 Multi Sports (Mon), KS1

Football (Wed), Dodgeball (Fri), Boys Football (Fri)

18/3 BookFair Begins

19/3 and 21/3 Parents Eve

20/3 Y4 Football Comp

20/3 Girls Football v

Goldbeaters

21/3 Boys Football v Hyde

22/3 Y4 Classical

Spectacular Trip to RAH

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
@WPS\_Success

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

**Growing & Changing**

## Big Read



We held our annual Big Read last week! The theme was 'journeys' based around our focus book, Alice in Wonderland! On Tuesday morning M&M Theatre performed this classic of English children's literature by Lewis Carroll. To follow, every class then received a Mystery Book on Wednesday! All of the titles are prize winning children's books, secretly wrapped up in brown paper and ready to be read in a very special class story time.



To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday teachers shared some of their own favourite books in storytelling sessions held around the school. Pupils chose which book they wanted to hear read. The climax of Big Read Week on Friday was Mad Hatter Day! Everyone came to school wearing a mad hat - the crazier the better!

[Take a look on the website home page for more information and links.](#)



## Spring Book Fair: 18th - 22nd March

Our Spring Book Fair starts on Monday 18th March at 3.15pm in the main hall. There will be a wide range of books to choose from. World Book Day vouchers can be used, entitling you to £1 off a book. Please come along and support us. In November we sold £630 worth of books earning £377 of FREE books for the school library!



## British Science Week

Science Week has begun with a bang as every year group took part in their special investigation or scientific trip! There have been a great range of experiences across the school; from exploring local habitats, watching chicks hatch, to inflating balloons using vinegar and baking soda. In addition, the **#ScienceWeek2019** Treehouse page is filling up with amazing experiments being conducted at home - Keep it up everyone! We will update you on all the scientific events next week! Why not ask your child what they have learnt in British Science Week!





## Workshops for Reception and Nursery Parents

Reception and Nursery parents and carers are invited to a series of workshops in the Oak Suite and 'Stay and Play' sessions in the classroom, (younger siblings welcome to stay) to learn how to help with your child's learning at home.



The first session is on Wednesday 20th March (no booking required). We would like parents to make your way to The Oak Suite after dropping your children off at school. Please go through the blue door at the end of the Foundation Playground to see how **Maths** is taught in class. There will even be a crèche available for younger siblings. The following week parents are then invited to stay in the Reception setting to watch and join in with a **Maths lesson**. This pattern then continues through the term, see below.

***This is a wonderful opportunity to help your child get the best start to their school life!***

### Workshop and 'Stay & Play' Timetable

Wednesday 20th March 9:00 – 10:00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Maths Workshop'

Wednesday 27th March 9:00 – 10:00, Reception classes, 'Maths modelled Stay and Play'

Wednesday 3rd April 9:00 – 10:00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Writing Workshop'

Wednesday 24th April 9:00 – 10:00, Reception classes, 'Writing modelled Stay and Play'

Wednesday 1st May 9.00 - 10.00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Phonics'

Wednesday 8th May 9.00 - 10.00, Reception Classes, 'Phonics Stay and Play'

European Conference

### Respecting Neighbours Property

#### **Pupils should NOT enter gardens and driveways!**

We have had three separate complaints this week about Woodcroft pupils not showing care and respect for property. Children should **not** be entering the gardens and driveways of residents on local streets. This is private property. Please ensure that you remind your children of this expectation. It is important that children learn to show respect for their local area. Thank you.

### **Big Pedal 2019**



Sustrans Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge inspiring pupils, staff and parents to choose human power for their journey to school. It will run for 10 days from 25 March to 5 April 2019.

#### **What is the challenge?**

On each day, schools compete to see who can get as many of their pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school.

The BIG Pedal is being launched at Woodcroft on Monday with an assembly from Sustrans when more information will be sent home. In the meantime, take a look at ...

<https://bigpedal.org.uk>



### 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 ...***

***Andrei Y4 age 9, Angelica YR age 5, Semida Y3 age 8***



### **Whole School Attendance**

**↑95.5%↑**

BELOW TARGET 96%

### **Weekly Class Attendance Champions**

Week Beginning 4th March 2019

**KS1 Class of the week: 2L 100% PERFECT!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 4J 98.5% Excellent!**