WOODCROFT WEEKLY **ISSUE 344**



New on the website

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

- The Big Read Dance Team
- Success

Forthcoming **Events**

1/4 Netball v St Pauls 2/4 WOW Factor Finals 2/4 Key Step Gymnastics 3/4 Cakes! This time the Dance Team are raising money 4/4 Football v Edgware 4/4 Girls Football v Hyde 5/3 Easter Egg Draw

> Last day of term Friday 5th April 2.00pm Finish

Pupils Return Wednesday 24th April

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter: @WPS_Success

We post lots of photos and updates on Twitter

PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

Growing & Changing

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29th March 2019

1st Place Success for the Dance Team





The Woodcroft Dance Team travelled to Stoke on Trent on Wednesday to take part in the National School Dance Tournament UK Qualifier. The day began with a 5.30am start (yes, that's dedication) and continued with workshops and performances. Our amazing dancers surpassed all expectation and took a fantastic first place - that makes it two national finals that they will be attending in the summer term!

Y4 Royal Albert Hall Trip Report by Ruben





On Friday 22nd March 2019, Year 4 went to the Royal Albert Hall to watch the Classical Spectacular. We heard lots of different pieces of music, some were quiet and others were really loud! There were lasers, confetti, guns and cannons! My favourite piece was a solo violinist named Thomas. Overall year 4 thought the show was magnificent, and we even got to have lunch in Hyde Park

and see the Diana Memorial Fountain! We had a lovely time on our trip.

A report by Ruben 4J

Book Fair Success!



Thank you to everyone who came along and supported last week's Book Fair. We sold £830 worth of books, making it a very successful fair. Because of this fantastic total, we were able to claim over £400 worth of free books for the school library as commission. Special thanks go to Mrs Smith and Miss Mercer for

volunteering to run the Book Fair every evening.

'Journey down a Rabbit Hole' Writing Competition.

We had some outstanding entries for our writing competition during this year's Big Read Week, based around an imaginary journey down a rabbit hole, just like Alice in Wonderland. The School Council judged the finalists and found it extremely hard to decide. Eventually they chose a winner from each year group who each received a token for the Book Fair. The winners were: **Eric** - Reception, **David** Y1, **Nadia** Y2, **Anmol** Y3, **Ruben** Y4, **Rahella** Y5, and **Caitlin** Y6.

Year 4 Science Week - Butterfly Project Update

The Y4 butterflies finally decided to emerge after Science Week - take a look at these photos of their release!



Parents Attend Workshops for Reception and Nursery



Nursery and Reception joined their children in class this week for a Maths lesson led by their teacher. This followed on from last weeks Maths Workshop by Mrs Brown. Please come along to the next event; a writing workshop on Wednesday 3rd April at 9:00 – 10:00 am.

Nursery and Reception Workshop and 'Stay & Play' Timetable

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'

Collection after clubs - Please collect promptly

Can we remind parents to collect children **promptly** after clubs. Some may feel that collecting 10 - 15 mins late isn't so bad. But if this happens regularly then it can be very frustrating for the staff who have given up their time voluntarily to support your children. Teachers have meetings, marking and preparation after school. They should not be waiting in the foyer for parents to arrive. We do understand that emergencies sometimes arise - but these should be rare occasions. Staff are often waiting for long periods before they can hand over children after clubs. Please arrive on time for clubs!



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 have a bumper group this week! Happy Birthday to ... Aimee Y3 age 8, Gabriella Y1 agd 6, Isabella Y1 age 6,

Riddhi Y1 age 6, Amina Y1 age 6, Era Y1 age 6, Kassandra y1 age 6, Sara Y2 age 7, James Y1 age 6 (Phew, that's a lot of candles!)

Whole School Attendance 企**95.5%**企 BELOW TARGET 96% Weekly Class Attendance Champions Week Beginning 18th March 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 1H 97% Joint TOP Attendance KS2 Class of the week: 6G 97% for 1H and 6G - Well Done!