

Together Towards Success



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New on the website

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

- Dance Team Success

Forthcoming Dates

Pupils Return
Wednesday 24th April
(not Tuesday as stated last week)

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
@WPS_Success

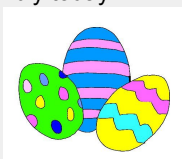
We post lots of photos and updates on Twitter

Easter Draw

Thank you to all of the parents and pupils for their fundraising support of The Dance Team.

Totals raised this week:
WOW Factor Donations £57
Cake Sale £168
Easter Egg Raffle £387

Well done to the winners who were announced in assembly today



WOW Factor Final



Well done to all of the acts that took part in the 2019 WOW Factor Finals on Tuesday evening. We hope that everyone who came along had a great time. Photographs of the event can be viewed on the foyer screen.

Congratulations to Nathan Y1 and Elsa Y5 who came away with winners medals. Thank you to all of the staff that stayed late to support this event.

A Busy Time for Year 3



Wow, Year 3 have had a busy couple of weeks! They first said an emotional goodbye to the chicks they had hatched from eggs. Then they raised £115 at a cake sale last week to contribute to the project costs. A visit to London Zoo furthered their study of animal life cycles and adaptations. Finally, they took part in the second of their Tate Britain workshops; culminating in a showcase to parents and carers. I think they will all need Easter to rest up!

Family Learning Project



A group of parents in the Early Years have enjoyed a Family Learning Project this term. Each week they worked alongside their own children

on a range of practical activities based around popular children's books. They then got to take own copies of the books home to keep. Look out for future projects if you think that you might be interested in taking part.

Nursery and Reception Workshops for Parents

Thank you to all of the parents from Nursery and Reception who came along to Wednesday's writing workshop. We hope that you found it useful. Don't forget that everyone is invited to the next session after Easter which will be in the Reception classrooms - please try to come along!



Nursery and Reception Parent Workshop Timetable - remaining sessions

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'

Gymnastics Team Success



Woodcroft entered the Barnet Gymnastics Competition and competed against schools from across the borough. Our team from Y5 & Y6 performed amazingly well and achieved our best ever score of 111. They finished just 3 points off the top spot, just missing out on a medal.

Well done to the team, and thank you to Coach Bev who runs our Gymnastics Club every Tuesday lunchtime.



Battle of the Bands on Times Tables Rockstars



Over the Easter break, KS2 year groups are challenging each other to a 'Battle of the Bands' on Times Tables Rockstars. Pupils can log in via the Woodcroft website or by downloading the mobile app to help their class beat the competition. Look out for the 'Battles' symbol at the top of the webpage. Y6 are challenging Y5, and Y4 are challenging Y3 to achieve the highest scores before competitions close on Wednesday 24th April at 8.45am!

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.

**Lots of celebrations in Nursery this week. Happy Birthday to ...
Gabriel age 4, Rania age 4, Daria age 4 and Alexander age 4**



**Whole School
Attendance**

↑95.5%↑

BELOW TARGET 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 25th March 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 98.2% Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 3V 98.9% TOP Attendance

Summer Uniform & PE Kit Reminders

As the weather improves there will be more opportunities to wear summer uniform. The Easter break is the perfect opportunity to make sure your children are kitted out properly for school. A reminder of the uniform expectations is listed below. One of the main things things to check is shoes - pupils are expected to wear black shoes without logos - sports trainers are not permitted.

It should also be noted that Woodcroft Governors have stated that 'shaved hair designs, including hair carvings, are also not permitted.

Jewellery is discouraged. However, please remember that we only allow *studs for school*. Hooped or drop earrings are not to be worn. Pupils should be able to remove their own earrings for sports and games activities.

Uniform Rules

All children should wear appropriate uniform at Woodcroft Primary School. We believe uniform looks smart, is practical and encourages a sense of belonging.

The uniform for all pupils consists of:

1. A red sweatshirt.
2. A white plain shirt or polo shirt
3. Grey trousers (boys & girls) or a grey skirt (Not Black)
4. In summer, grey school shorts, plain white polo shirt or red and white check dresses may be worn. Plain red baseball caps are available from the school. Expensive branded caps are not permitted.
5. **Black shoes** must be worn. All other foot wear; including trainers (except for PE), boots, open toed sandals are not suitable for school and should not be worn.

Please also note:

- All head coverings should be in school colours – red, white, grey or black.
- Clothing with brand symbols or logos is not permitted.
- Hair should be smart and able to be tied back if longer than shoulder length. Shaved hair designs (hair carvings) or eyebrow designs are not permitted in school.
- Earrings should be small studs. We do not allow other jewellery (unless of religious significance with permission), nail polish, false nails or make up in school

Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception Classes)

Foundation stage uniform is as above, however plain grey jogging bottoms and training shoes can be worn.

Uniform in Nursery is optional, but recommended by the school. The vast majority of parents choose to send their child to school in uniform during Nursery sessions as it is the most practical choice.

PE KIT

1. Plain navy shorts (not black)
2. Plain white T shirt
3. Trainers for outdoor games (gym work is done barefoot). Plimsolls are not recommended
4. P.E. bag. Drawstring bags are best because they take up less space. We discourage plastics bags as these tend to break, and become a trip hazard in our corridors and cloakrooms.
5. Tracksuits must be plain navy

Please take time to check through your child's uniform. Regular checks are carried out in school - but the responsibility to ensure children are correctly dressed is not the child's.