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New on the website

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

- Term Dates
- Wembley Trip
- New Dinner Menus

Forthcoming Events

May

w/b13/5 KS2 SATS
13th - 24th May KS1 SATS

16/5 Y5 Secondary Transfer Information Evening 5.30pm

23/5 Meeting for prospective Nursery Parents for September 2019

24/5 Meeting for Y6 Parents about the Bushcraft Residential

24/5 Y6 Visit the Unitas Youth Zone

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:

 @WPS_Success

PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

Ramadan



Ramadan Message



Woodcroft sends the warmest greetings to all families who are observing the holy month of Ramadan. For Muslims, Ramadan commemorates when the Quran was revealed to Muhammad. After the sighting of the crescent moon, families and communities honour this by beginning a month of inward reflection, spiritual renewal, and prayer.

Girls Football Team inspired by FA Cup Final at Wembley



The Woodcroft Girls Football Club enjoyed an exciting, inspirational day out at Wembley Stadium to watch Man City face West Ham in the Women's FA Cup Final. With over 42,000 fans in the stadium, Woodcroft pupils certainly made themselves heard! We were inspired by watching Women's football at a professional level and the trophy ceremony was a spectacular finish to the day. Congratulations to Man City who won 3-0, and congratulations to all members of the Woodcroft Girls' Football Club who represented the school with such pride, after a very successful season.

SEND Secondary School Transition Coffee Morning 22nd May


Do you want to Learn about ways to support your SEND children in transitioning from Primary to Secondary School? There is a coffee morning for Parents/Carers of Year 5/6 children with Additional/Special Needs transferring to a mainstream Barnet Secondary School in Autumn 2019 or 2020. You can also meet other parents/carers whose children have additional needs/SEND. Take a look at the flyer in news section of website.

Barnet SendIASS



Barnet SendIASS is an impartial, confidential service offering advice, information and support to parent/carers who have children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. More information can be found in their [service leaflet](#) that is available to download from the school website. Alternatively, speak with Ms Vanner our school SENCo.

Drive Slowly Around School

 Some parents have expressed concern about the speed that fellow parents are driving their cars on the school run. Please drive with caution around school - it is safer and healthier to park a short distance away from the school gates and walk those extra few steps.

New School Meals Menu Published

Our catering company, ISS, has implemented their new summer menu this term that will run until the October half term. Paper copies have been distributed with today's newsletter - however, you can always download the menu and other nutritional data from the school website.



Young Sports Writer of The Year Competition

Woodcroft is promoting the *Young Sportswriter of the Year* competition that is being run by The Guardian and the Football School series of books. This exciting competition is for 7 to 12-year-olds and aims to make children excited at the prospect of reading and writing about their favourite sport. KS2 classes from Y3 to Y6 enjoyed a special 'Sports Reporter Day' last week when we invited football journalist, Kevin Hatchard, into school to run writing workshops. Classes have since been practicing their writing and teachers are setting the task for homework.



Entries should consist of a piece of writing, which can be either a match report of a sporting event that has taken place or a profile piece about an athlete of their choice. The maximum is 600 words but the article can be shorter. Please follow the link below to submit your child's work online: <https://www.footballschool.co/guardian/#enter>

New Free Digital Support for Parents

A new free community based service is available for people in Barnet who need help with computer skills. Digital Champions is a national programme which is being delivered locally by The Barnet Group. The programme is open to any resident who needs help using computers to find work or training. You will be matched with a friendly volunteer who will work with you at your own pace in a convenient local venue. Help writing letters, using e-mail, creating a CV and keeping your data safe online are just a few of the topics. To find out more contact digitalchampions@barnet.gov.uk or call **07773252470**, David Thomas, Head of Partnerships (Barnet Homes)

XPLORE - Free Healthy Lifestyles Club at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre

Starting next week is a new **FREE** opportunity for children aged 4 - 13 years to attend a variety of club sessions at nearby Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. Take a look at the attached poster for more information. or call **02084579907**

The Big Pedal 2019

Well done to everyone who took part in The Big Pedal 2019 challenge that took place from 25th March to 5th April. Throughout the two weeks pupils at Woodcroft demonstrated their commitment to the challenge. We had a fantastic outcome with 74% of our pupils walking to school, 12% cycling or scootering and only 14% using public transport or travelling by car. Thank you to everyone who took part.

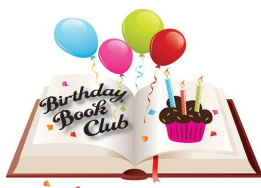


The Birthday Book Club

Thank you to the pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library.

Happy Birthday to ...

Rahimah Y6 age 11 and Teddymac Y3 age 8



Whole School Attendance

⇒ 95.5%↵

Still aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 29th April 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 2S 97.5% Keep it up!

KS2 Class of the week: 3V 98.5% Well Done - TOP ATTENDANCE!



AN **ON** SIDE YOUTH ZONE



Unitas Youth Zone Opening Soon!

Unitas Youth Zone is proud to announce that they are soon to open their doors to thousands of local young people 7 days a week – giving them access to world class facilities and brilliant activities outside of school hours for just 50p per visit (and a £5 annual membership).

The **Grand Opening Day is Sunday 23rd June** between 11am and 2pm, but before that they have a number of pre-opening taster events for families, young people and the local community, which are outlined below. All are free, but please note that all children aged under 18 must be accompanied by an adult for the events below. Remember, the Unitas Youth Zone is nearby along Montrose Avenue (HA8 0DT).

- Sunday 2nd June – 11am – 3pm - Community day for children with disability - a day for children with disabilities and their families to pop down, see Unitas, take part in some taster activities and enjoy some food and help shape the programme
- Saturday 8th June – 11am – 3pm- Local Community Day – local community and residents invited to bring their children, see the building, enjoy some food and meet the staff.
- Sunday 23rd June – 11am – 2pm – Grand Opening Day – the big opening! You are invited to come to Unitas, be part of some performances by young people, and join in as they open Unitas formally for the first time. The first Junior session for children aged 8 – 12 will take place later from 3pm – 7pm (adults not allowed!).

If you have any questions please get in touch with the team at Unitas on

enquiries@unitasyouthzone.org or their website www.unitasyouthzone.org

Year 6 SATS

National SATs tests take place next week for Year 6:

Monday 13 May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar
Tuesday 14 May	English Reading
Wednesday 15 May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

A few reminders:

- No pupil appointments will be authorised in SATs
- Daily FREE SATs Breakfast for Y6 available from 8.00am
- Get a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time
- Don't panic and do your best - that is all anyone can ask!

Year 2 SATS

Our Y2 pupils will also be taking part in KS1 SATs tests. We try to keep this as informal as possible, however pupils will be involved in both small group tasks and whole class tests. Please reassure your children that these SATs are an opportunity to show what they have learned, and that they should not worry. Please speak with Miss Lloyd or Miss Stubbings if you have any questions.

Nursery Places for September 2019 - 30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft

Childcare Choices We are now allocating places for Nursery in September. If you haven't booked your child's place, or you know a family who are still looking for a provision, please speak with Ms Jessop in the school office.

Year 5 Meeting about Secondary Schools

It might seem like a long way off - however, it is now time for Y5 families to begin planning your child's move to secondary school. Mr Tallon will be hosting an information meeting on Friday 16th May at 5.30pm - please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

XPLORE

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CHILDREN AGED 4-13 YEARS



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