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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

### June

17/6 - 21/6 Reception Visits

18/6 KS2 Music Festival for the Choir at the ArtsDepot

21/6 Nursery Trip to Willows

21/6 Y4 Trip to Science Museum

21/6 Y5&Y6 Football Tournament

23/6 Unitas Grand Opening

24/6 Ameyzoo visit Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2

25/6 Oral health Workshops in Nursery, Reception & Y1

26/6 UDO national finals for the Dance Team

26/6 Athletics Team Event


26/6 Y1 visit to Whipsnade

28/6 Year 5 Class assembly 2.00pm

28/6 Y2 Trip to Unicorn

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:

 @WPS\_Success

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

**Community**

## Class List Considerations for September

Due to pupils moving on and new children starting at Woodcroft classes can become imbalanced. As a result, we are now revising our class lists for September 2019. If you would like the school to consider a preference regarding a significant friend please write to the Headteacher by **Friday 21st June**. We **cannot** guarantee to accommodate all requests, but endeavour to place children in a class group that is in their best 'educational' interests, and this is not always with their 'best' friends. Please do not assume a conversation with a teacher earlier in the year (or in previous years) will be taken into consideration at this point. Please note, we will not be able to accommodate any request after 21st June.

## Tate Year 3 Project



Woodcroft are thrilled to be an 'Ambassador' school for the most ambitious primary school arts project London has seen! The Tate Year 3 Project was designed by Turner Prize-winning artist Steve McQueen and is aiming to photograph every year 3 pupil across London to capture a unique moment in the pupils' lives. Steve McQueen himself even selected 3B as one of only a small group of London schools to be involved with billboard and tube station advertising for the exhibition - look out for Woodcroft all over London! The final installation will be displayed in the Tate Britain from November 2019.

## Foundation Stage Stay and Play to continue every Wednesday



The series of workshops on Early Years Maths, Writing and Phonics have now finished. The feedback from parents was very positive. We have decided to continue offering 'Stay & Play' sessions. **Parents are welcome to come along to the Foundation Stage Setting between 8.45 and 10:00am every Wednesday.**

## Unitas Youth Zone Visits



Woodcroft classes from Years 4, 5 and 6 have been visiting Unitas Youth Zone ahead of its **Grand Opening Day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June!** We have all been amazed by the facilities on offer at the new centre on Montrose Avenue (only a 10 minute walk away). Children aged 8 and over can become members by signing up at:

<https://www.unitasyouthzone.org/young-people/membership/>

## Courteous Parking Around School

Can we remind parents and carers who drive to school to respect our neighbours driveways and their access to properties. Also, parents should NOT drive down the single lane access to the back gate of the school. For safety reasons, this is restricted to school staff and residents only. Thank you

## Great Big Dance Off - National Finals



The Woodcroft Dance Team took part in another national final last week! Our amazing dancers performed their routine at the Great Big Dance Off at the Oxford New Theatre. They were up against 40 other regional finalists from across the country, achieving a fantastic 6th place in this prestigious competition. Well done to all of the dancers, and thank you to the staff and parents for all of the support required. The team have got more events coming up so the dedicated rehearsals will continue.

## World Oceans Day



Saturday 8th June was World Oceans Day and our school caterers supported this event with a themed day in the dining hall. The kitchen staff dressed up, decorated the dinner hall and served the themed menu. This event was also designed to promote their environmental food policies. They have pledged to avoid fish with a Marine Stewardship Council 5 rating as part of ISS Food Services sustainable



seafood policy. They have also committed to reducing the volumes of single use plastic and to replace them with sustainable alternatives.

## Drumming Workshops

Year 2 and Year 6 enjoyed a fabulous day of African drumming on Monday with Master Drummer, Abass Dodoo. Each class had their own workshop that then culminated in a joint performance to the rest of the school during the afternoon that got everyone dancing



## The Lost Words Writing Competition



Well done to all of the entrants in our **The Lost Words** Poetry Competition. Winners were announced, and prizes given out, in assembly this week. All the pupils who submitted a poem received a nature pencil or bookmark. An anthology of winners and highly commended entries will now be published in the library.

## Passport and Visa Applications Not accepted until September



If you are planning to renew your passport or visa please **do not** now ask a member of school staff to verify your identity. The Home Office carry out various checks with the school after applications are submitted. For this reason we do not sign passport applications six weeks prior to the summer break.

## Year 6 'Bushcraft' Adventure Camp

Year 6 returned on Friday from their forest 'Bushcraft' adventure camp. They spent their week in the woods; under canvas, practising survival skills, building shelters, learning archery, lighting fires and having lots and lots of fun. Take a look at their highlights on Twitter!



## 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 ...*

***Kiran (Y3) age 8, Arianna (Nursery) age 4, Darius (Y2) age 7***



## Whole School Attendance

**95.4%**

Creeping up! We are still aiming for 96%

## Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 3rd June 2019

**KS1 Class of the week: 2L 94.4 Well Done - TOP ATTENDANCE!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 5R 91% Best in KS2**

## **Temporary Relief Caretaker: Summer Job Opportunity**

*We have an interesting summer job opportunity available for a suitable person to work as a temporary relief caretaker to support our premises manager during the holiday break. This job would be perfect for someone who is looking for summer work and would provide three weeks of paid employment.*

*The relevant job description, person specifications and application forms are available on the school website or from the office.*

### **Woodcroft Primary School: Temporary Relief Caretaker**

Part Time

Relief Temporary Position (up to 3 weeks initial employment)

Hours per week: 36

Pay scale: Facilities Grade A (Level 1)

Basic Salary (Full Time Equivalent) £20,103

Actual salary hourly rate £10.71

Available to start from 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (actual working period to be agreed)

*Woodcroft Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Any successful applicant will be required to submit satisfactory references and undertake a criminal record check via the DBS service before they can be appointed.*

**Closing date for applications: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Interviews will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

All application forms should be returned to the school office.

Visits to the school are welcomed. For further details please contact the school office and speak with Mr Pindoriya (Premises Manager).

The following documents are available on the school website or via the office:

- Job Description Relief Caretaker
- Person Specification Relief Caretaker
- Application Form