

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

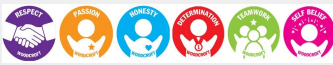
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New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website.

- Check out the Online Calendar for all important dates!

Forthcoming Events

July

- 1/7 Nursery Sports Day 9.30am and 2.45pm
- 2/7 KS1& Reception Sports 9.30am at Burnt Oak Leisure
- 3/7 KS2 Sports Day 9.30am at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre
- 4/7 Year 6 Secondary School Visits Day
- 4/7 Meet the teacher day
- 5/7 Y5 Sleepover
- 8/7 Annual Reports
- 8/7 Y3 Ukulele Concert 11.00
- 8/7 Girls Football Festival
- 9/7 Parents Evening
- 10/7 Drama Club Perform Grease



- 11/7 Strings Concert 2.30
- 11/7 Drama Club Cake Sale



- 12/7 Brass and Woodwind Concert 9.30

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

Supporting the Lionesses in the World Cup Semi Finals!



National Dance Champions



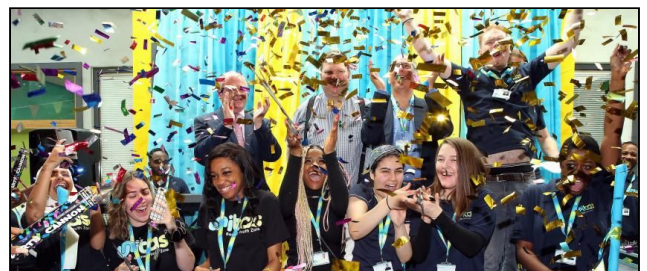
They've done it again! Woodcroft Dance Team are the official UK Primary Street Dance Champions! The UDO Dance Foundation, in partnership with Sport England and Youth Sport Trust, has delivered the The National Schools Dance Championships to schools across the UK since 2008. On Wednesday 26th June Woodcroft competed at the Fenton Manor Sports Complex in Stoke against the top 5 schools from regional qualifiers in England, Wales and Scotland.



It was an early start, 5.30am no less, but well worth it when we returned with the top prize! Thank you to the parent supporters who travelled with us on the day, and also the welcome party that formed for our return. The banners and ice creams really made us feel like returning champions! Not only should we congratulate all of the dancers - but also the dedicated staff team that give up so much of their time to enable our success to continue every year! Check out the trophies in the foyer - and also the schools twitter for more photos.

UNITAS GRAND OPENING - Dance Team Performance

Did you go along to the Grand Opening of Unitas on Sunday 23rd June? If you did then you probably saw the Woodcroft Dance Team perform at this event. We were invited to take part in the opening of this amazing new multi-million pound youth facility right on our doorstep. If you haven't already signed up your child to become a member then why not visit them on Montrose Avenue or log on to



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

Barnet Athletics Tournament



Woodcroft took a team of KS2 athletes to the 2019 Barnet Athletics Event held at Allianz Park on Wednesday 26th June. The squad competed in a range of field events such as long jump, shot put, high jump and javelin. After lunch it was then onto the track for the sprints, 400m races and relays. The whole team represented the school perfectly. We also had some notable medalists:

Gold - Y5 Boys 4x100m Relay - David, Limfred, Archie and Enoch

Gold - Y6 Girls Javelin - Lilly

Gold - Y6 Girls 400m - Riley

Bronze - Y5 Girls 100m - Chloe

Bronze - Y6 Boys 100m - Markel

Year 1 Trip To Whipsnade



Year 1 visited Whipsnade Zoo on Wednesday - we asked them what they thought. Here are a few responses

"It was really absolutely the best day of my life."

Jayce

"It was terrific. I really enjoyed it. My favourite animal was the giraffe."

"The elephants were so ginormous and I liked that we could see them eating."

Yunes

"We saw so many animals from the real steam train."

"My favourite animal, the flamingo. It was very feathery and it stood on one leg."

"The birds at Whipsnade were my favorite thing."

"I loved the butterfly house- there were beautiful butterflies everywhere"

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**WHIPSNADE
ZOO**

Courteous Parking Around School



Can we remind parents and carers who drive to school to be SAFE on our roads, respect our neighbours driveways and do not block access to properties. Also, parents should NOT drive down the single lane access along Wolsey Grove to the back gate of the school. Thank you.



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 ... **Keshavi Y1 age 6**



Whole School Attendance

95.4%

Creeping up! We are still aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 10th June 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 1D 99.3 Well Done - JOINT TOP ATTENDANCE!

KS2 Class of the week: 4G 99.3 Fantastic - JOINT TOP ATTENDANCE!

(updated attendance figures are delayed this week)

AMEYZOO



On Monday 24th June children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were visited by Mark Amey from Ameyzoo. They listened and learnt about a range of interesting exotic creatures including a scorpion, a millipede, a giant African land snail, a stick insect and a tarantula called Emma that was used in the Nanny McPhee movies.

Reception Caterpillar Lifecycles Study



Reception and Nursery classes welcomed Painted Lady Caterpillars into school two weeks ago and have been watching closely as they have grown and changed. We are now excited to announce that the caterpillars are starting to form chrysalises. This is what the children reported:

"It doesn't look like a caterpillar it's hard now on the outside like a shell and he's stuck at the top now, I think it's a cocoon". Theo.

"The cocoon is grey and there's white and brown stuff at the bottom". Georgina.

"It actually really looks like a banana now it's in the cocoon. I can see some black fluffy stuff at the bottom, I think it's its skin that it's pushed off". Oscar.



Y4 Science Museum Trip: A review by Tiyana

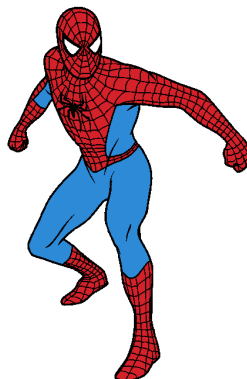


On Friday the 21st of June Year 4 went to the Science Museum in London. It took a while to get there but it was totally worth it! We visited the Wonderlab, where we saw lots of epic things! There was a big model of the earth, giant slides, a chemistry bar and even a light and darkroom where we could make shadows!

It was so cool to play with magnets, forces and even electric circuits! We had so much fun on our trip! By Tiyana (Y4)










Good Manners Assembly

Woodcroft celebrated good manners this week where children were nominated by every member of staff including the Office, School Cooks, MTSS, Caretakers, TAs and Teachers for demonstrating politeness and respect to others! We want to recognise the importance of showing good manners at all times. Special VIP guests turned up to present these prestigious awards - take a look at who swung in!



Woodcroft Events Schedule

We have lots of events coming up that parents are invited to attend. Always check our online calendar for up to date information. We hope you can join us!

	<p>Nursery Sports and Games Day on Monday 1st July. 9.30am Morning Session and 2.45pm Afternoon Session Families are invited to attend our annual Nursery Sports and Games Day. Stay after drop off in the morning or come along at 2.45pm in the afternoon depending on which sessions your child attends. Important: Please note that parents arriving for the afternoon event must come to the Main Entrance at the front of school to gain access. Thank you</p>
	<p>Key Stage 1 & Reception (R, Y1 & Y2) School Sports and Games Day Tuesday 2nd July at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre from 9.30am Come along to cheer on your child and their team at this year's Sports and Games Day. Children will walk from school at 9.00am, warm up and stretch at 9.20am and then begin their events at 9.30am. Please make sure that PE kits and trainers are in school. Sun hats and sunscreen protection are advisable if good weather is forecast.</p>
	<p>Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) School Sports and Games Day Wednesday 3rd July at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre from 9.30am Support this year's Sports and Games Day. from 9.30am at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. Please make sure your child has their PE kits and trainers; a sun hat and sunscreen is advisable.</p>
	<p>Barnet Y6 Secondary School Visits Day Year 6 pupils visit their new schools so are not expected to attend Woodcroft. Please check with your secondary school for confirmation as not all schools take part on the Barnet day. Woodcroft Meet the Teacher Pupils at Woodcroft will spend the morning with their new teaches for September. Letters with new class information will be distributed the previous day.</p>
	<p>Year 3 Ukulele Concert on Monday 8th July at 11.00am Families are invited to the final Ukulele Concert performed by Year 3. These shows are always fun and give every pupil in Year 3 the opportunity to perform in front of an audience.</p>
	<p>Reports Published on Monday 8th July Reports are distributed on Monday, but will only be handed to an adult.</p>
	<p>Parents Evening on Tuesday 9th July from 4.00pm to 7.00pm This is an opportunity to discuss your child's report which will be distributed on Monday 8th.</p>
	<p>Drama Club Performance of  All are invited to the Drama Club's performance of Grease at 2.00pm on Wednesday 10th July</p>
	<p>Strings Concert on Thursday 11th at 2.30pm Our strings players will be performing their end of term concert to parents.</p>
	<p>Brass and Woodwind Concert on Friday 12th July at 9.30am If your child is learning a Brass or Woodwind instrument then you are invited to stay in school after drop-off on Friday for their final concert of the year.</p>
	<p>Senior Choir Performance on Friday 12th July at 4.00pm After their fantastic performance at last week's Barnet Music Festival our Senior Choir will be performing a full repertoire to their families at 4.00pm in the main hall.</p>