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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

17/7 Year 6 Leavers Show
19/7 Summer Disco and Prom
22/7 Sports Awards
22/7 Last Day for Nursery
23/7 Last Day of the school year! We close at 2.00pm

4/9 Pupils return for the new school year on 4th September!

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about: **Arts Week**

Cricket World Cup



Supporting the England Cricket Team in the World Cup Final v New Zealand on Sunday!

Woodcroft gets another GOLD Success!



We are delighted to announce that Woodcroft has achieved the **GOLD** School Games Mark for the 2018/19 academic year! **The School Games Mark** is a Government award scheme led by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are delighted to have been recognised with the **GOLD award for the 5th year in a row!**

This award is down to the dedication of the Woodcroft staff who organise and run an amazing amount of clubs, activities, teams and tournaments! Our new certificate is displayed in the foyer and we look forward to receiving our updated shield next term to put in our trophy cabinet.

We promote the School Games Values every week in school.



Woodcroft Staff Updates

One sad departure...

All pupils will have now received their classes for September. Parents might have noticed one person missing from our teacher list? Miss Stubbings is departing Woodcroft at the end of the term as she is relocating to the South Coast. Miss Stubbings has worked at Woodcroft since 2013, taking classes from Y2 to Y6, and has lead the school's Science Curriculum - helping us to achieve the prestigious Science Quality Mark in 2019! Miss Stubbings will be sadly missed by everyone at Woodcroft - though she has left us with wonderful memories - not least this week's production of Grease The Musical! We wish her well for the future.

Two welcome returners ...

We are in the fortunate position not to require any new appointments as we have two fantastic teachers returning from maternity leave. Mrs Patel and Mrs Cam have both returned to work this month and from September will be job sharing a Year 1 class - so a class of lucky pupils will get two teachers for the price of one!

ARTSWEEK

Performing Arts Club and Cheerleaders were Electrifyin' in Grease The Musical

We were treated to a fantastic production of 'Grease The Musical' on Wednesday, staged by Miss Stubbings' Performing Arts Club along with fantastic support from the Cheerleaders. The pupils from Years 4 to 6 put on a flawless performance of acting, song and dance, with costumes and music that transported us back to 1950s America at Rydell High. We saw talented and confident performances by everyone involved, and that included the technical support provided by a Y6 stage crew. Well done and thank you to everyone involved in this production - making it one of the highlights of Woodcroft's Arts Week 2019!



Year 3 Ukulele Summer Showcase



The Ukulele Concert is always a fun performance every term, with tutors Mr Hughes and Mr Macatomeny providing our Year 3 with an enthusiastic introduction to tuned instruments. After 3 terms of lessons our pupils didn't disappoint with ukulele renditions of Queen's 'We Will Rock You' all the way to 'Shake It Off' by Taylor Swift! They showed an ability to tackle 8 chords while singing and dancing at the same time - what an accomplishment - and a great week to kick off Arts Week 2019!

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 ...

Katie (Y3) age 8, Sophia (Reception) age 5 and David (Y1) age 6



Whole School Attendance

95.4%

Creeping up! We are still aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 1st July 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 99.3% Fantastic - TOP CLASS!!

KS2 Class of the week: 5R 98.1% Well Done - keep it up!

A Busy Time for Year 5!

Year 5 have been at full speed over the past few weeks putting on their year group show and then hosting a sleepover last weekend in school.

The fun started with their amazing StanleyKubrick inspired "A Space Odyssey - Felisha and Henry in Outer Space!" This light hearted production featured class mascots Felisha and Henry travelling through outer space and helping Year 5 save the planet. There were plenty of jokes - but also some serious environmental messages - and the pupils acted, danced and sang with confidence throughout. Well done to everyone involved

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Year 5 Sleepover ...



We are still not sure how much actual sleeping went on ... but Year 5 had a great time last weekend when they had a sleepover in the school hall. They got up to a load of other exciting activities as well, from floodlit football and pizza suppers, all the way to talent shows, craft activities, hair salons and midnight movies! Apparently Ms Maynard, Mr Rees, Miss Williams and Ms Jessop all slept through the rest of the weekend and then woke up for school on Monday! Staff said what a pleasure the whole year group were to be with.



In Libraries from Saturday 13th July!

The Reading Agency and Barnet Libraries are excited to introduce **Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019!** An out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children read library

books, solve clues and collect special stickers and prizes to complete their mission. Make sure you sign up from this weekend!

We then ask the children to bring in their certificates in September so that we can all celebrate their fantastic reading from over the summer. The registration form is included with today's newsletter, alternatively visit

www.barnet.gov.uk/spacechase

Woodcroft Events Summer Schedule

	Year 6 Leavers Show on Wednesday 17th July at 6.00pm Year 6 take to the stage for their final Woodcroft Performance! Bring the tissues ...
	Summer Disco and Leavers Graduation Celebrations on Friday 19th July Get your tickets NOW on SchoolMoney before they run out!
	Sports Awards Evening on Monday 22nd July at 5.00pm We shall be hosting our Annual Sports Awards Evening. Nominees will be invited to attend this event!

School Finishes at 2.00pm on Tuesday 23rd July (Nursery finishes on Monday 22nd July)