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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

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

Follow us on Twitter:



@WPS\_Success

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

**Living a healthy active life**



**Have a great summer!**  
**School finishes at**  
**2.00pm on Tuesday**  
**23rd July**  
(Nursery finishes 22nd July)

## Message from the Chair of Governors

This has been another hugely successful year in the life of Woodcroft Primary School. Yet again we have excelled in the arts, on the sports field and in our children's academic achievements.

It fills me with great pride when I watch our dancers perform on the stage, see amazing school productions and celebrate awards for sport and science. When I read this weekly newsletter I am amazed by the sheer number of opportunities that Woodcroft offers its pupils. In these times of severe budget constraints to schools this only happens because of dedicated staff, supportive parents and wonderful pupils. We are very fortunate to have all three at Woodcroft making it such a special school community.

If we all work together we can continue to achieve this success. I recently became the new Chair of Governors and I would like to assure you of the absolute commitment of the Governing Body to support the school and meet this challenge - I hope you share that commitment too! I would like to wish all of our departing Year 6 pupils every success for their future.

Have a great summer break  
Richard Burrows (Chair of Governors)

## 'It's A Rap' For Year 6!



Year 6 performed their glorious final show to parents and pupils this week titled 'It's A Rap! This was a hysterical celebration of dance, drama and song - all wrapped up in an important message about achieving your ambitions through perseverance and choosing the right path! As year 6 head off to secondary school we hope they remember their years at Woodcroft with fondness. They have certainly left us with some great memories - not least this wonderful final show! Thank you to all of the Y6 staff for supporting their achievements throughout the year.



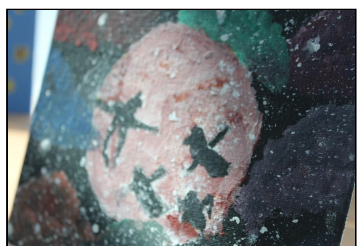
## School Uniform Reminders

We know that many parents buy new uniform over the summer. Can we take this opportunity to give a few reminders (full lists are on the website):

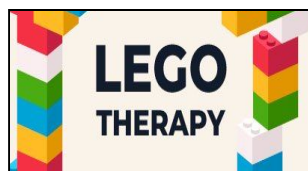
- Trousers and skirts should be grey (NOT black)
- If your child's footwear is made of fabric then it is not considered an appropriate school shoe - that means no plimsolls or trainers!
- PE shorts are navy blue (not black)

# ARTSWEEK

What better way to celebrate Arts Week 2019! Take a look at just a small sample of the fantastic creations. Take a walk down our Gallery Corridor to find out more about what the pupils got up to ...



## Lego Club



Lego Club has been a huge success this last academic year. All of the children have enjoyed it, gaining good social skills and making friendships. They have worked hard to build models and also used their imaginations to produce beautiful lego creations! Well done everyone!

Miss Turner

## Summer Reading Challenge - sign up in libraries NOW!



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 and take part in this challenge over the summer holiday!

We ask the children to bring in their certificates in September so that we can all celebrate their fantastic reading in Achievement Assembly at the start of term.

## 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 ...

**Charlie (Y2) age 7, Sarah-Jayne (Y5) age 10 and Ivo (Y3) age 8**





### 2019 Annual Attendance Champions

1st - 2L 96.37%  
2nd - 3V 96.27%  
3rd - 4G 96.17%  
4th - 3B 95.98%  
5th - 5R 95.81%  
6th - 4J 95.38%  
7th - 2S 95.33%  
8th - 6B 95.19%  
9th - 6G 95.18%  
10th - 1D 94.97%  
11th - 5M 94.46%  
12th - 1H 93.97%

### Attendance Matters

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

Overall attendance has decreased to 95.4%. This is now below our school target and the minimum levels set by the Government. We must all work together to improve our attendance. Our aim is to achieve or exceed 96% every year. Every school day counts. Remember, only 10 days absence across the school year drops your child's attendance to 95% which then becomes a cause for concern!

### **Summer Brainbuilder Project - 'My Active Holiday'**



Every summer we set a Brainbuilder homework project for pupils to present to their new teacher and in assembly when we return in September. This year we are asking pupils to keep a record of how they kept active! What did you do to keep fit and healthy?

You could write a diary on your google drive, keep a photo journal, create a scrapbook of events, draft a web blog on the Treehouse, design a slideshow on

Google Slides, present a poster or make a model. It is up to you! All Active Holiday Brain Builder work will be presented to your child's new class in September!

2020 is the year of the Tokyo Olympics, and in September we shall be starting our Year of Sports - what better way to begin than celebrating all of our 'Active Holidays'.



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#### **Cygnets parent/ carer autism training**

A comprehensive training and support program for parents/ carers of children aged 5 -11, with a diagnosis of autism. This course is available **free of charge** to families living in Barnet.

**Cygnets is a 6 week training course covering topics including:**

- An overview of autism
- Communication
- Sensory needs
- Understanding behaviour

This course also gives parents/carers an opportunity to meet each other and share their experiences.

At:

[Woodcroft Primary School](#)  
[Goldbeaters Grove,](#)  
[Edgware HA8 0QF](#)

**When: 10:00 – 12:00**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**The course is free but booking is essential. For parent/carers to register:**

Contact the Autism Advisory Team : [SEND.events@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:SEND.events@barnet.gov.uk)

## **LET'S PARTY KIDS FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 20TH JULY 2019**  
23 PLAYFIELD ROAD, EDGWARE HA8 0DF 1:00-7:00PM

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**FREE ENTRY**

**LIVE MUSIC • BOUNCY CASTLES • BALL PITS  
GRAND PRIX SIMULATOR TRACK • GLADIATOR ARENA  
FACE PAINTING • MAGIC MIRROR • RAFFLE  
STREET FOOD • COCKTAILS & MUCH MORE...**

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