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New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Updated Term Dates
- Y6 Secondary Transfer Info
- 'It's aRap' Y6 Show
- Grease The Musical
- Gold Sports Award
- Dance Champions

Forthcoming Events

Year Group Curriculum Info Evenings:

- Y6 Monday 16th
- Y2 Tuesday 17th
- Y5 Wednesday 18th
- Y4 Thursday 19th
- Y3 Friday 20th
- Y1 Monday 23rd

w/b/ 23rd September Clubs Start


24th September - Y6 visit RAF Museum

Arts Award Presentation Evening (Y6 leavers Return) – Thursday 26th September at 5.00pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

Welcome to our new classes




We hope that you had a great summer and are now ready for the start of another action packed school term at Woodcroft. We have lots of exciting things planned so keep up to date by reading the newsletters, checking the website and following the school on Twitter!

School Uniform Reminders

If you are still buying new uniform and kit can we remind parents that:

- Trousers and skirts should be grey (NOT black)
- School shoes should be plain black. If your child's footwear is made of fabric or has a foam sole then it is not considered an appropriate school shoe - that means no plimsolls or trainers apart for use in PE!!
- PE shorts and sweatshirts are navy blue (not black or grey)

Successful Arts Award Accreditation for Year 6 pupils

 Congratulations to the thirty three Year 6 pupils who entered and successfully completed their Bronze Arts Award. On Friday 19th July a moderator from Trinity College reviewed the portfolios for all of the pupils that had chosen to submit their work for assessment. The Moderator confirmed that all had achieved the standard for the Bronze Award and praised the high quality of evidence presented by the school. They will return for a special presentation evening on **Thursday 26th September at 5.00pm**.

Year Group Information Meetings

Year Group Curriculum and Information Meetings will be held from the week beginning Monday 16th September. Each year group meets on a different day after school at **3.30pm** in the Main Hall. Meet your teachers, find out about the year group and discuss expectations. **It is important for all parents to attend.**

- **Y6 Monday 16th** inc. KS2 SATs Briefing, Bronze Arts Award & Residential Week information updates
- **Y2 Tuesday 17th** inc. KS1 SATs Briefing
- **Y5 Wednesday 18th** inc. Secondary school application updates
- **Y4 Thursday 19th** inc. National Times Tables Test information
- **Y3 Friday 20th**
- **Y1 Monday 23rd** inc. Phonics Briefing

Autumn Term 2019 Events

Here are some selected highlights of events taking place this half term. Please check our online calendar for regular updates.

Arts Award Presentation Evening (for successful 2019 Y6 leavers) – Thursday 26th September at 5.00pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September

Y6 visit RAF Museum- 24th September

Parent Consultation Evenings 8th & 10th October. Individual appointments to speak with teachers.

- Tuesday 8th October (4.00pm – 7.00pm)
- Thursday 10th October (4.00pm – 6.00pm)

School Photographer visits on Friday 4th October for individual and family portraits

Harvest Time

- Wednesday 9th October - Coin Collection
- Friday 11th Harvest 'Food Basket' Donations

KS1 Music Festival (for Y2) 10th October

International Colours Day is on Wednesday 16th- come in national dress!

½ Term 21st to 25th October (remember, not all schools share the same ½ term - please check if you have a child in another school)

Updated Term Dates

Updated term dates have now been published on the school website. These reflect the revised **May Bank Holiday in 2020** that was changed by the Government to celebrate the 75th VE Day anniversary. Next year's May Day which is traditionally held on the first Monday in May has been put back to **Friday 8 May 2020**.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS: GET SET TO EAT FRESH



Woodcroft will be collecting Olympic Team GB stickers from Aldi to receive a new school sports kit and enter a £20,000 prize draw. If you shop in Aldi please bring your stickers to the school office and drop them in the box provided. Our Y6 Bronze Sports Ambassadors will then find the correct place to put them on the collection posters that have been provided. Please do not stick them on the poster yourself. Check out the flyer in this newsletter or see information online or in store.

Summer Reading Challenge



The Reading Agency and Barnet Libraries ran the **Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019** over the summer. We would like all pupils who took part in the challenge to bring their certificates to school so we can celebrate their achievement during assembly in school.

Attendance Matters

Our aim is to achieve or exceed 96% attendance 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. Please ensure your child attends school every day!

Summer Brainbuilder Project - 'My Active Holiday'



This 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 asked pupils to keep a record of how active they were. What did you do to keep fit and healthy? Pupils should now have brought in their projects (e.g. diaries, photo journals, scrapbooks, web blogs, slideshow or posters. In fact - anything they have done to show how they kept active over the summer. Did you know that 2020 is the year of the Tokyo Olympics, and this project is the start of a Woodcroft Year of Sports!




The Birthday Book Club

Thank you to the pupils who enjoyed birthdays at the end of the Summer Term and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library.



A 'belated' very Happy Birthday to ... **J'Paul (Y3) Age 7 and Kevin (Y1) Age 5**



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Get together | Get collecting | Get active

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

Help us collect 300 stickers to complete
our poster and we'll receive an exclusive
sports kit plus a chance to win

£20,000!

Find out more and get stuck in at
getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

T&Cs apply.



Years 3 to 6 are becoming Times Tables Rock Stars again this year!

Times Tables Rock Stars is a sequenced programme of daily online times tables practice for schools. It aims to successfully boost times tables recall speed for pupils and is used in over 13,000 schools worldwide!

All pupils in KS2 have received login details today for this excellent Maths learning website. A letter for parents is being sent out with this newsletter. The letter gives more details of how to support your child in learning their times tables, so that they can improve their speed and confidence in Maths. We encourage pupils to practice at home every day - please support your child by encouraging them to do this. Why not set aside a special time each day for them to log on at home?

There are various special events and competitions throughout the year. Look out for the first 'Battle of the Bands' coming soon!

