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## New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- MTS Advert
- Secondary Transfer 2020

## Forthcoming Events

### October is Blick History Month

3/10 Copthall Presentation

3.15pm in main hall

4/10 School Photographer  
from 8.15am

08/10 - Parents Evening (4:00 - 7:00)

08/10 - Boccia Tournament

08/10 - Food Tasting Evening


09/10 - Harvest Coin  
Collection

10/10 - Parents Evening (4:00 - 6:00)

10/10 - Year2 Music Festival

11/10 - Harvest Basket Display  
in Main Hall after school

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
 @WPS\_Success

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking  
about:

### Black History Month



**Sticker Count**  
Total so far ....

61

## YOU'RE INVITED



WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT

## Thank You


Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan charity coffee morning by baking cakes or donating to this worthy cause! We will post the total raised when all donations have been counted.

## Parents Evenings 8th and 10th October

Please make a note in your diary about our up and coming Parent Evenings in just over a weeks time. Letters will be sent out shortly allowing you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. Please make every effort to attend we aim to see 100% of families!

## Food Tasting Event - Tuesday 8th October from 3.30pm



 **ISS Catering**, our school meals provider, will be hosting a special food tasting event on Tuesday 8th October from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. You will be able to sample a selection of dishes from our new lunch menus. Please pop along to their stand in the main foyer to try some dishes and chat to the school cook and area manager about school meals.

## Woodcroft Dancers at the Sports Awards 2019



Woodcroft's champion dance team joined the best sporting talent from across Barnet at the Arts Depot in North Finchley for the 2019 Barnet Partnership for School Sport Awards evening on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. They were honoured to be shortlisted again for Primary Team of the Year at this prestigious event, to celebrate the sporting achievements of the 2018/19 academic year. The event was supported by Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL) and the evening was hosted by Jo Eames (BPSS Strategic Manager) and Kim Henderson (PE Consultant for Barnet School Improvement).

We also received a 2019 GOLD Games Mark Award plaque celebrating Woodcroft's commitment to school sport over the academic year.

Well done to the Class of 2019 Dance Team and thank you to all of the staff who went along to support on the evening.

# Class of 2019 - Bronze Arts Award Presentation Evening



Thirty four pupils who left us in the summer made an emotional return to Woodcroft on Thursday evening to receive their prestigious Bronze Arts Award Certificates. It was lovely to see so many of our Y6 Leavers come back for our annual Arts Award party and presentation evening held on Thursday 26th September.

To achieve Bronze, an accredited Level 1 national qualification, pupils presented detailed portfolios to an assessor from the prestigious Trinity College London to show they had taken part in arts activities, experienced art events, researched artists and shared new skills with others. The award is run by Arts Council England and awarded by Trinity College. Well done to all of our amazing pupils. Thank you to the Woodcroft staff who have trained as Arts Award Advisers to be able to run this programme. Our current Year 6 are now being given the opportunity to obtain this nationally recognised qualification for themselves.

## Mealtime Supervisor Vacancy

*We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our Mealtime Supervisor Team. Experience of working with children in play settings is desirable and a calm manner essential. For more information and application forms please visit our school website.*

### MTS Post Details

- Part Time: term time only, 6 ¼ hours per week (with opportunities for additional hours)
- Basic salary: hourly rate £10.71 (£2,977 per annual) (Full Time Equivalent salary £20.103)

**Start date:** 28th October 2019 (or as soon as possible)

Application forms, job descriptions and person specifications are available on the school website and should be returned to the school. Closing date Thursday 3rd October 2019.

Visits to the school are welcomed. For further details please contact the school office and ask to speak with Mr Russell (Deputy Headteacher)

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



Woodcroft is 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. Don't forget to ask friends and family to join in and keep their stickers for you. Weekly totals will be

posted so that you can track progress towards our target of 300.

Have you logged your activity at home and contributed to your classes team total? It is easy to take part - just visit [getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo](https://getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo), find Woodcroft using our post code (HA80QF) and then log the physical activity you do together as a family. Our target is to achieve an average of 60 mins activity per pupil per day at home and school!

Team	Total Hours
1CP ROLLING TORNADOES	<b>411</b>
THE SPEEDY CHEETAHS OF 2L	<b>374</b>
DIVING DOLPHINS OF 3V	<b>337</b>
4G ELECTRIC THUNDER	<b>205</b>
THE NO DRAMA LLAMAS OF 5R	<b>208</b>
THE HOWLING WOLVES OF 6G	<b>1280</b>

Team	Total Hours
1H THRONGING HORN JURORS	<b>61</b>
2BPOWERFUL PENGUINS	<b>375</b>
3H FIRESTRIKE	<b>397</b>
4B'S DINOSAUR DISNEY TEAM	<b>462</b>
THE CHUBBY MARSHMALLOWS 5M	<b>258</b>
SOPHISTICATED SPORTY PUPILS OF 6J	<b>680</b>

## The Birthday Book Club



*Thank you to all of the pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library. We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to ...*



***Kaila (Y3) age 8, Matteo (Y3) age 8, Melissa (Y2) age 7***

### Whole School Attendance

**⇒ 96%⇐**

**Aiming for 96%**

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 16th September 2019

**KS1 Class of the week: 2B 98.21 % Well Done!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 5M 100% Keep it up!**





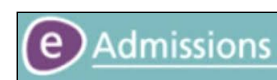
## European Conferences Hosted at Woodcroft



Woodcroft will be hosting two European education conferences over the next few weeks. 50 teachers from across Europe will be studying behaviour management strategies along with local ADHD charity and support group - ADDIS. The staff from Italy, Portugal, Belgium and Romania will also spend time learning about English education at Woodcroft and will visit classes. The first group of 25 European teachers will be in school from Monday to Wednesday next week. We hope to give them a very warm Woodcroft welcome.

## Secondary Transfer Information for Y6 Families

Can we remind all our Year 6 families that the secondary admissions process is now opened. Information packs were distributed at meetings last term, but can also be downloaded from our website.



<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/secondary-transfer-2020/>

## Secondary Transfer eAdmissions Support Sessions

Mr Tallon, Headteacher, is available to support any families complete the online forms at the following times. Please inform the school office if you are planning to attend a session.

- Wednesday 16th October from 8.45am - 9.15am
- Thursday 17th October from 8.45am - 9.15am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm

## Invitation to Y5 & Y6 Parents and Girls

### Presentation by Headteacher of Copthall School



Louise Peacock, Head of Primary Transfer at Copthall School, will be visiting Woodcroft at **3.15pm on Thursday 3rd October**. She will be talking to Y5 and Y6 parents and their girls about the secondary transfer process and opportunities available at Copthall. If you are considering this school for your daughter, or just interested to hear more about the secondary transfer application process, please make every effort to attend. Louise will bring some information packs to hand out and have a short PowerPoint presentation to share.

## Parent Governors Needed



We need two parents to join our Governing Body! Parents are a vital part of our Governing Body. You do not require any particular skills or experience; just an interest in school and desire to help.

Letters will be sent out next week, but please come and have a chat with Mr Tallon if you want to find out more about what the role involves and the commitment required.

**GET INVOLVED!**

## School Photographer Visit on 4th October



The school photographer will be visiting Woodcroft next week on Friday 4th October. Parents with preschool siblings can come along to the Oak Suite from 8.15am for family group shots. The school will then arrange for each child to have an individual photograph and one in a group with their brothers and sisters from different classes in the school.

# The Woodcroft Attendance Expectations Ladder

