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New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Reception Admissions 2020
- Secondary Transfer 2020

Forthcoming Events

International Week

- 14/10 Woodcroft Hosts European Teachers' Conference Part 2
- 16/10 International ColoursDay - non uniform day
- 16/10 International Cake Sale



- 17/10 Governor Nominations Deadline

Half Term: 21/10 to 25/10

- 4/10 Art Week
- 7/10 Y4 Class Assembly
- 11/11 Remembrance Day
- 11/11 Odd Sock Day - for Anti Bullying

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

International Week



Sticker Count

Total so far

Our target is 300 we are over half we there!

161

Very Sad News

It is with great sadness that we bring you the news that Linda Dent passed away peacefully over the weekend after a long struggle with illness. Linda was the Headteacher of Woodcroft Infant School for 20 years until she retired in 2004. It was only after her retirement that the Junior and Infant Schools then amalgamated to form what is now Woodcroft Primary.



Linda spent her life educating and supporting thousands of local children and families, becoming Headteacher of Woodcroft in 1984. When she wasn't in school her other passions were horses and flower arranging. The funeral will take place next week and flowers will be sent on behalf of the school. If any parents or ex-pupils would like to make a contribution, we are holding a collection in her honour with all donations going to a charity chosen by her husband.

Harvest

Thank you to all of our families for their generous donations to our Harvest coinline and food hampers. This now goes to the charity Barnet Age UK to support members of our older generation who might be in need of a little help. We will publish the total amount raised next week when we have finished counting it!



Barnet Boccia Tournament



Boccia Team 2019

Well done to our Boccia Team for performing so well in the closely contested Barnet Boccia Tournament held at Unitas this week. Thank you to team coaches Mrs Lisa and Mrs Ditchman. Our Y5 and Y6 Bronze Sports Ambassadors also helped organise the event. This what was said by Barnet Sports Partnership...



"Woodcroft Ambassadors were absolutely brilliant, the feedback from the other schools was all positive, they were inspired that primary aged students could run a competition so well at this level!"

THE HOWLING WOLVES OF 6G

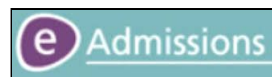
This week's stats show how many hours of activity each class has logged since we started the project! Well done to **6G Howling Wolves** who are really showing their stamina to stay at the top of the totals table since day one. Well done to **3H Firestrike** the most improved class who have shot up the table into 3rd place. Keep logging your activity - who will be top at the end of term?

	Team of the Week	Overall Total
1	THE HOWLING WOLVES OF 6G	2205
2	1H THRONING HORN JURORS	1579
3	3H FIRESTRIKE	1297
4	2B POWERFUL PENGUINS	1121
5	4B'S DINOSAUR DISNEY TEAM	986
6	SOPHISTICATED SPORTY PUPILS OF 6J	982

		Overall Total
7	THE SPEEDY CHEETAHS OF 2L	809
8	4G ELECTRIC THUNDER	756
8	DIVING DOLPHINS OF 3V	582
10	THE CHUBBY MARSHMALLOWS 5M	556
11	THE NO DRAMA LLAMAS OF 5R	535
12	1CP ROLLING TORNADOES	505

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Deadline

Can we remind all of our Year 6 families that secondary school admission applications close on 31st October. It is essential that you submit your online choices before the deadline or you will not be included in the first round of offers in March. For more info visit ...



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

Secondary Transfer Admissions 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



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 ... **Olivia (Nursery) age 4, Attila (Reception) age 5**

Whole School Attendance
⇒ 96%
Aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 30th September 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 1CP 97.9% Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 3H 99.3% Top Class - Great attendance



THE RESULTS

Battle of the Bands: Year 3 vs Year 4 & Year 5 vs Year 6



 Year Six	47,437	42,193	Year Five
Year Three	10,040	30,576	 Year Four

Key Stage Two pupils battled it out last weekend to show who's knowledge of multiplication facts topped the 'tables'! Congratulations to all the children who took part, but especially to **Year Six** for outplaying Year Five, and to **Year Four** pupils who are celebrating their win against Year Three. Please help your children get online when we have our next battle - you can find Times Tables Rockstars login details in your child's homelink book.

KS1 Barnet Music Festival



Woodcroft enjoyed hosting part of the Barnet Music Festival for KS1. We welcomed 180 pupils from 6 local schools who joined our own Year 2 to perform a repertoire of songs, including their own individual piece. The pupils had been learning the songs in music lessons so it was a wonderful opportunity to sing in a massed choir of over 260 children. Well done to the Y2 staff and Miss Sherring for preparing the children so well and supporting the festival organisation.

Nasal Flu Spray Programme

Please remember to return your consent forms by **29th October** to protect your child through this very simple and painless nasal vaccine procedure. Find more at ...

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

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 were sent out this week and forms can be collected from the school office. Please come and

have a chat with Mr Tallon if you want to find out more about what this interesting role involves.

GET INVOLVED!

FAMILY DAY

OPEN EVENT



AN **ON THE SIDE** YOUTH ZONE

Registered Charity Number. 1173239

Company Number. 10445685

For more information email:
enquiries@unitasyouthzone.org

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019, 12.00 - 3.00PM

COME AND EXPLORE OUR YOUTH ZONE

- LIVE PERFORMANCES
- RED VELVET CUPCAKES BUSINESS
- INFLATABLES
- POPCORN AND CANDYFLOSS
- PARENTS vs. KIDS COMPETITIONS
- MEET THE TEAM
- AND LOTS MORE!

A FUN DAY FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

UNITAS, BARNET YOUTH ZONE, 76 MONTROSE AVENUE, EDGWARE HA8 0DT



Next Week is International Week at Woodcroft!

And on Wednesday it is ...

International Colours Parade: Wednesday 16th October.



On Wednesday pupils can swap their school uniform and come into school in their **national costume** or the **colours of their own national flag** (no football/sports kits please). We will be holding a whole school assembly where the children can proudly show off their traditional outfits!

International Cake Sale: Wednesday 16th October

We hope that every continent will be represented in our sale, so please support your home nation by providing traditional cakes. All monies raised will go towards school resources and equipment. Please bring cakes into school any time from Monday 14th October to Wednesday 16th October. Last year's event was a fantastic success let's make this one even better - so get baking!








Help Needed!

If you are able to help set up for the sale from 2.00pm and/or sell our cakes on Wednesday after school please let me know. By leaving a message with the school office.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK MENU

We shall be running a special international menu for school lunches next week with a daily dish celebrating each of the countries of visiting international partners this week.



Day	Country
Monday 	Italy <i>Pizza</i>
Tuesday 	Romania <i>Chicken Pie</i>
Wednesday 	United Kingdom <i>Turkey Roast</i>
Thursday 	Portugal <i>Sausage and bean stew / Rice</i>
Friday 	Belgium <i>Meatballs / Pasta</i>