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### New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- New Lunch Menus and Dietary Information
- Reception Admissions 2020

### Forthcoming Events

Next week is Half Term

School Closed 21/10 to 25/10  
28/10 Pupils Return to School

Art Week 4/11 to 8/11

6/11 Meetings for all Nursery families about Reception Class Applications at 9.00am and 12.00pm

8/11 Cheerleading Festival

11/11 Anti-Bullying Odd Socks

15/11 Children in Need Day - 'Do your active thing - dress up to join Team Pudsey - wear your sports gear and something yellow!

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:

@WPS\_Success

### PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

### Healthy Living



### Sticker Count

Total so far ....

Our target is 300 we are over half we there!

176

## International Week Success



Well done to everyone for their fantastic support of this week's International Celebrations. The pupils looked wonderful on our International Colours Day and the cake sale was a glorious success.

Mrs Valoti who coordinated the events said ... "A huge thank you to everyone for all your help at the cake sale. I don't think I have ever seen the hall so packed with parents and carers. The result is that we raised an amazing £342.50 including a second cake sale taking place on Thursday because we had such a lot!" Every class has also studied and created a display about one of the European countries represented by our visitors.



Italy

Romania

Portugal

UK

Belgium



## Second Group of European Teachers Visit

Woodcroft hosted a second education training conference this week for 25 more teachers from Italy, Portugal, Belgium and Romania. Woodcroft was invited to take part in this project because of the work we have done with the national ADHD organisation - ADDISS. Woodcroft will be visiting Belgium and Romania next term.



## Time Tables Rock Stars - Half Term Battle of the Bands

Year 3 vs Year 4

Year 5 vs Year 6



Over the half-term break, year group classes battle it out to prove they are the fastest and most accurate at recalling their times tables. Please encourage your child to join the fun by logging into Times Tables Rockstars! Competition starts tomorrow at 3:15pm and runs until Monday 28th October.

## Woodcroft's Foundation Stage Gardeners Win Rose Connolly Cup

Two Woodcroft Gardeners and their families accompanied Mrs Brown and Mrs Edyta last Thursday to attend the Barnet Young Gardener Awards Ceremony at Sunnyfields School. They were presented by Barnet's Deputy Mayor Cllr Lachhya Bahadur Gurung with The Rose Connolly Cup for the most 'Enthusiastic Young Gardeners'. Well done Woodcroft, another amazing result!



**Garden Help Needed** - do you have an hour to spare every week to help in our Foundation Stage Garden. We are looking for a parent or family member to help the children maintain the garden. If you think you could help then please speak to Mrs Brown in Reception.

**TRAVEL  
TOKYO**

## Travel Tokyo - Log Your Half Term Activity

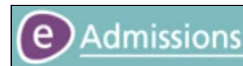
Who can catch 6G?



**6G Howling Wolves** have been top of the table since day one, but **3H Firestrike** were shooting up the ranks into 3rd place. Will they be closer to 6G this week, or will there be another contender. Keep logging your activity a home help your team get to the top!

## 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 application as soon as possible.



## Tate Britain Project - Special announcement about Woodcroft coming soon!



Shortly after half-term the Turner Prize-winning artist & Oscar-winning filmmaker, Steve McQueen, will unveil his epic portrait of London's school children at **Tate Britain** in London. It is one of the most ambitious portraits of citizenship ever undertaken. His new work has brought together tens of thousands of Year 3 schoolchildren (all now in Y4) in an epic art work for London. Amazingly, Woodcroft was chosen as one of 100 special Ambassador Schools. But now we have also got some more amazing news ready to share with you! But we have to wait until the project is launched next month. We are really excited about revealing our special involvement in this amazing project - so keep a lookout for updates.



## 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...

**Robert (Y4) age 9, Teddy (Y1) age 6, Abokor (Nursery) age 4,  
Lisa (Y4) age 9, Anthony (Y4) age 9, Jerry (Y3) age 8**

**Whole School  
Attendance  
⇒ 96%  
Aiming for 96%**

## Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 7th October 2019

**KS1 Class of the week: 2B 96.9% Well Done!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 5M 97.9% Top Class - Great attendance**



## New Lunch Menus and Dietary Information Published



Our kitchen staff and ISS, our school caterers, have had a busy few weeks at Woodcroft. Bridget and her staff catered for our European visitors, hosted a special Black History Month themed menu day and then ran a successful food tasting event on parents' evening! If that wasn't enough, they also joined in with dishes for our International Week. While some parents have pointed out that the dishes were not strictly traditional to those countries our aim was to welcome our European

visitors.

**New Menus:** A new menu starting after the October half term on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 has now been published on our school website along with updated policies and nutritional information. In line with feedback received from schools and pupils, as well as their company policy, for the new menus they have decreased use of single use plastic. For example, they will not be serving individual Muller Yoghurts anymore, but instead natural yoghurt with homemade fruit purees. They will continue to work hard on finding alternatives for single use plastics and disposables in the future.

**FAMILY DAY**  
**OPEN EVENT**  
Unitas  
AN SIBS 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

## Unitas Family Day

**Why not head down to Unitas on Sunday and enjoy their Family Day from 12.00 to 3.00**

## Barnet SENDiass Annual Conference

**Book Now**

Barnet SENDiass (formerly Parent Partnership) will be holding their annual conference for parents of children and young people with special educational needs or a disability, on Thursday 7 November 2019, at The North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London N11 1NP from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

There will be a variety of workshops and a chance for parents to talk with organisations that can offer advice.

They are now taking bookings so please contact us on **020 8359 7637** or email **sendiass@barnet.gov.uk** if you would like an invite and application form.

# WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING: 28TH OCTOBER, 18TH NOVEMBER, 9TH DECEMBER, 13TH JANUARY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 2ND MARCH, 23RD MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Sausage and Mash	Beef Chilll Con Carne with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza	Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Chicken Sausage & Mash	Halal Beef Chilll Con Carne with Rice	Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Bean Burger in a Bun
Quorn Sausage and Mash	Cheese & Broccoli Quiche	Vegetarian Strips with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Strips with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Coleslaw	Peas & Baked Beans
Peas & Sweetcorn	Chocolate Tiffin	Carrots & Brussels Sprouts	Carrots & Brussels Sprouts	Pineapple Upside Down Sponge with Custard
Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit / Cheese & Crackers	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Fruit / Yoghurt
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WEEK COMMENCING: 4TH NOVEMBER, 25TH NOVEMBER, 16TH DECEMBER, 20TH JANUARY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 9TH MARCH, 30TH MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Curry with Rice or Cous Cous	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Margherita Pizza	Salmon or White Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Chicken Curry with Rice or Cous Cous	Halal Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Biryani
Cheese & Leek Pasta	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese	Macaroni Cheese	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Carrots & Spinach	Carrots & Spinach	Peas & Baked Beans
Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas & Cauliflower	Chocolate & Vanilla Mousse	Chocolate & Vanilla Mousse	Pancakes with Fruit Berry Compote
Rhubarb & Ginger Crumble with Custard	Eyes Prudding with Custard	Fruit / Yoghurt	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit / Yoghurt
Fruit / Yoghurt	Fruit / Cheese & Crackers		Fruit / Cheese & Crackers	

# WEEK 2

WEEK COMMENCING: 11TH NOVEMBER, 2ND DECEMBER, 6TH JANUARY, 27TH JANUARY, 24TH JANUARY, 16TH MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spaghetti Bolognese	Chinese Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Halal Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal Chinese Chicken Noodles	Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Penne Pasta
Cheese & Onion Flan	Vegetable Chow Mein	Roast Vegetable Cous Cous	Roast Vegetable Cous Cous	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
Vegetable Medley	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Carrots & Broccoli	Carrots & Broccoli	Peas & Baked Beans
Shortbread Biscuit	Sweetcorn & Peas	Strawberry Jelly	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Drizzle Cake
Fruit / Yoghurt	Peach Crumble and Custard	Fruit / Yoghurt	Peach & Chocolate Sponge with Custard	Fruit / Yoghurt
	Fruit / Cheese & Crackers		Fruit / Cheese & Crackers	

# WEEK 3