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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

Art Week 4/11 to 8/11

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

7/11 Y4 Class Assembly
8/11 Cheerleading Festival
11/11 Anti-Bullying Odd Socks Day

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



Aldi Sticker Count

Total so far 300
We have reached our target of 300!

WELL DONE

Keep collecting - we are trying to fill a second poster!

Tate Year 3 Project - Special announcement Woodcroft to feature as part of the Outdoor Exhibition



As part of the Steve McQueen Year 3 project, an Outdoor Exhibition will see around 50 class photographs displayed across 600 large billboard posters throughout Greater London this November. Out of almost 3000 schools involved

Woodcroft has been selected as part of the Outdoor Exhibition of billboard posters. In fact, you will be able to see Miss Blyth and Class 3B from last year at 11 locations around London (see list attached). This offers everyone a chance to celebrate our school as part of the famous exhibition.

Tate Year 3 Billboard Exhibition

Billboard posters will start to appear from the 31st October but the main posting period will be the 4th to 8th November. Each individual poster will remain in place for approximately 2 weeks so you will not have long to catch us. This celebration coincides with Turner Prize artist & Oscar winner, Steve McQueen, unveiling his epic portrait of London's school children at **Tate Britain**. It is one of the most ambitious portraits of citizenship ever undertaken, bringing together tens of thousands of Year 3 schoolchildren (all now in Y4) in an epic art work for London. Both our year 3 classes from last year feature in the Tate Britain exhibition.



If you follow Woodcroft on Twitter you will see updates about the project. A guide to setting up a Twitter account is also included with today's newsletter. Sign up today to get all the latest posts!

YEAR 4 INVITATION

*Year 4 families are invited to watch the
Year 4 Class Assembly
on Thursday 7th November at 2.30pm.
We hope you can make it.*


Time Tables Rock Stars - Half Term Battle of the Bands



Over the half-term break, classes battled it out to prove they were the fastest and most accurate at recalling their times tables. Congratulations to the winning classes. Well done to **5M** who scored the most points overall!

3H	11,589 56,222	3V
4B	49,424 67,540	4G
5M	79,532 25,730	5R
6G	70,523 17,828	6J

3V Diving Dolphins have been the most active over half term and shot up the table into 1st place with an outstanding 2511 hours of activity. They have also overtaken The Howling Wolves of **6G** at the top of the overall leaderboard. Will they be able to maintain their top spot until the end of term with **6J** and **2B** hot on their heels? Keep logging activity at home to help your team get to the top!

	Most Improved Team <small>(running total in brackets)</small>	Overall Total			Overall Total
1	DIVING DOLPHINS OF 3V 	2511 (3093)	7	3H FIRESTRIKE	253 (1550)
2	SOPHISTICATED SPORTY PUPILS OF 6J	899 (1881)	8	4B'S DINOSAUR DISNEY TEAM	227 (1213)
3	2B POWERFUL PENGUINS	770 (1891)	9	THE SPEEDY CHEETAHS OF 2L	198 (1007)
4	THE CHUBBY MARSHMALLOWS 5M	740 (1296)	10	1H THRONING HORN JURORS	176 (1755)
5	THE NO DRAMA LLAMAS OF 5R	430 (965)	11	4G ELECTRIC THUNDER	158 (914)
6	THE HOWLING WOLVES OF 6G	425 (2630)	12	1CP ROLLING TORNADOES	58 (563)

Remembrance Poppies - On Sale in School Monday



In the spring of 1915, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies growing in battle-scarred fields to write a now famous poem called 'In Flanders Fields'. After the First World War, the poppy was adopted as a symbol of Remembrance. The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November. Please give generously

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS - We've Done It!



We have done it and collected 300 stickers to complete a poster! In fact, you collected SO many stickers over half term we have nearly 200 extra stickers to add to a second poster! The promotion ends on 3rd November - so we have one final weekend to get as many stickers as we can. If you are shopping in over the weekend please ask the cashier and try to pick up a few extra. We might get to complete a second poster!



Nasal Flu Spray Programme

Thank you to everyone who has returned their consent forms. This year's nasal flu spray programme will involve ALL children from Reception up to Year 6. A team of NHS Community Nurses will be in school on 12th November 2019 to administer the spray. This is a very simple and painless vaccine to receive.

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

Meeting for Nursery Parents on 6th November



Starting 'full time' school is an exciting time for both parents and children. Parents of Nursery age children should now be thinking about applying for your child's Reception class place for next year. Generally, this will be children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016.

Mr Tallon, Headteacher, will be holding meetings for parents at 9.00am and 12.00pm on Wednesday 6th November to discuss the application process. Online applications are now open and all pupils need to apply by Wednesday 15th January 2020. Please remember that attendance at our Nursery is not a guarantee of a place.



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... **Anmol (Y4) age 9**



Whole School Attendance
↕ 95.7% ↕
Aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 14th October 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 2B 99.3% Well Done, a second week at the top!
KS2 Class of the week: 5M 99.3% Joint top Class - Great attendance

WOODCROFT BILLBOARD LOCATIONS

Miss Blyth's Y3 class of last year will feature on billboards at the following locations for 2 weeks!

BOROUGH	STATION	PLATFORM or LOCATION	LINE/ POSTCODE	SITE TYPE
WALTHAM FOREST	BLACKHORSE ROAD	PLATFORM 2 SOUTHBOUND	VICTORIA LINE	UNDERGROUND
HACKNEY	MANOR HOUSE	PLATFORM 2 SOUTHBOUND	PICCADILLY LINE	UNDERGROUND
WESTMINSTER	TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD	PLATFORM 1 WESTBOUND	CENTRAL LINE	UNDERGROUND
BEXLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	PLATFORM 2, STATION ROAD	DA7 4AA	RAIL
	ELEPHANT AND CASTLE STN	PLATFORM 3 - towards Blackfriars ELEPHANT ROAD	SE17 1LB	RAIL
HAVERING	ROMFORD	PLATFORM 2 - towards Liverpool Street	TfL RAIL	RAIL
BROMLEY		(H&S) SHORTLANDS STN BROMLEY RD	BR2 0JA	ROADSIDE
HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM		UNDER BRIDGE, WOOD LANE, WHITE CITY	W12 7SL	ROADSIDE
HAVERING		A1306, New Road Opp Wag Bennets	RM13 8EX	ROADSIDE
LAMBETH		(H&S) Coldharbour Lane C/o Flaxman Rd Brixton	SW9 8RZ	ROADSIDE
WALTHAM FOREST		95-97 HOE ST/MILTON RD CA	E17 4QH	ROADSIDE

A Guide To Twitter



Do you follow Woodcroft on Twitter?

It's great for following school update posts.

If you are not already using Twitter, you may find the following guide useful. There are also links to further information and advice on how to use social media safely.

Getting started on Twitter



1. Sign up – the 'new to twitter' box will guide you through
2. Your profile – you can pick a photo and a Twitter ID about you - or choose to keep it blank and anonymous
3. You can use it to 'follow' the school posts - you don't need to post anything yourself
4. You can lock your account so no one else can view your page

Learn the Lingo

- **Hashtag #** - use a hashtag to create or join a topic of conversation ie: #Year3Project
- **Follow** - once you follow someone, tweets they send will appear in your timeline. Why not follow **@WPS_Success**
- **Like** – Show you appreciate a tweet by tapping twitters heart icon to like it.

Top Online Safety checklist for Twitter

<https://swgfl.org.uk/online-safety/resources/social-media-checklists/twitter-checklist/>

Top Online Safety Resources

O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline - A free helpline, which can provide information or help with queries about any sites, apps, games or online safety in general. You do not have to be an O2 customer to use this resource. 0808 800 5002

Net Aware - Net Aware is the NSPCC and O2's guide to the most popular sites, apps and games that young people use. This is a great site for parents as well as anyone working with children. Go to www.net-aware.org.uk

Advice on sharing pictures of your children online -

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Sharing-pictures-of-your-children>

Advice and FAQ's for parents about Young People and Social Networking Sites -

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Young-people-and-social-networking-A.pdf>

CEOP - Provides information for young people, parents and professionals including training and educational materials.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk