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Forthcoming Events



Year 3 Ukulele Show

Year 3 families are invited to a performance in the Main Hall on **Monday 25th November At 11.00am**

25/11 Last day of Book Fair



Brass and Woodwind

Families of our Brass and Woodwind Instrumentalists are invited to a performance in the Main Hall on **Friday 29th November at 9.15am**

29/11 Boys Football Match v Hyde

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about: **Health and Wellbeing**



Achieving our goals!

Thank you for supporting Children in Need



Art Week




Woodcroft have celebrated another fantastic Art Week, this time inspired by the theme of **'movement'**. Linking with our Year of Sport, pupils explored a huge variety and combination of arts media to create some brilliant sculptures, collages, origami, oil portraits and even spirograph collages! Pupils drew inspiration from a huge range of artists and athletes who they researched to create their own amazing art work in the style of. It was wonderful to observe our pupils collaborating with each other and discussing their choices as they created their own masterpieces! Well done! Take a walk down the Gallery Corridor (adjacent to the main hall) to get a flavour of what each year group got up to ...

Year Group	Focus Artist	Media
Nursery	Jackson Pollock	Paint
Year 1	Keith Haring	Watercolour and Pastel
Year 2	Banksy	Collage
Year 3	Steven Spielberg	Photography
Year 4	Alexander Calder	Sculpture
Year 5	Lesley Halliwell	Pen and Ink
Year 6	Akira Yoshizawa	Origami



The **No Drama Llamas of 5R** have been the busiest over the past two weeks and shot up the table into 1st place with an outstanding 1274 hours of activity. The race for overall 1st place is still up for grabs, but **3V Diving Dolphins** are the team to catch with an outstanding total of 4387 hours. There is just over a week to go until the school competition closes on 1st December. Make sure you keep logging activity at home to help your team get to the top! Who will be our Travel Tokyo champions?

1	THE NO DRAMA LLAMAS OF 5R 	1274 (2125)
2	DIVING DOLPHINS OF 3V	1260 (4387)
3	2B POWERFUL PENGUINS	1161 (3052)
4	THE HOWLING WOLVES OF 6G	863 (3493)
5	SOPHISTICATED SPORTY PUPILS OF 6J	562 (2443)
6	4G ELECTRIC THUNDER	486 (1400)

7	THE SPEEDY CHEETAHS OF 2L	335 (1342)
8	1CP ROLLING TORNADOES	326 (862)
9	4B'S DINOSAUR DISNEY TEAM	323 (1536)
10	THE CHUBBY MARSHMALLOWS 5M	191 (1487)
11	3H FIRESTRIKE	99 (1649)
12	1H THRONING HORN JURORS	166 (821)

Parent Information Sessions



Please note that there is a flyer from Northway School on the Woodcroft website (news section) advertising their upcoming SEND information sessions. If you are interested in the use of sensory approaches to learning or digital tablets to support children please take a look.

The Birthday Book Club



Don't forget to join the Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library when you celebrate your birthday.



Whole School Attendance
 ↑ 95.7% ↑
 Aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 11th November 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 97.6% Well Done

KS2 Class of the week: 5M 100% Perfect Score! Year 5 stay at the top!

Year 3 Project - Tate Exhibition



Mr Tallon visited the Tate Britain in London to check out the Year 3 Project display of class photos. There were over 3000 to search through, but he eventually discovered the Woodcroft portraits.

If you are in town, it is well worth a visit to the Tate Britain Gallery on the Millbank. Entrance is free and it's open until 6.00pm every day.

The Billboards featuring Woodcroft are now coming down, but the Tate Britain exhibition runs until May next year.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need day last week. We raised a fantastic total of:

£473



Year 5 Visit to The Tower of London



On Tuesday 19th November, Year 5 enjoyed a memorable, exciting day out at The Tower of London. The pupils had the time of their lives exploring the exhibits, and even got to visit the gift shop to get a souvenir to remember the day! Here's what our pupils thought of the experience:

"The best moment was when we went into the White Tower and got to play the interactive games!" Katie

"They had a big model of a dragon with fire and that was my favourite moment." Queen

"The Tower was creepy but cool and a really good experience!" Aisha

"Personally, the funniest part of the day was when a cheeky, greedy raven swooped down and stole my sandwich (luckily I had a spare one)!" Jerzy



Christmas Book Fair Final Day - Monday 25th November



Thank you to Mrs Smith and Miss Mercer who have been running our School Book Fair. Please be aware that the last day to purchase books will be on Monday 25th November.

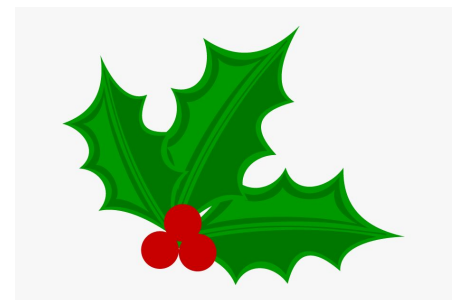


There is a wide range of books to choose from, covering all ages from 3 years to young teenage - a great way to start your Christmas shopping! Please come along and support us: we are able to claim free books for the school library depending on how many we sell.



Important dates for our Christmas Events during December

- Y2 Festive Shows on Tuesday 3rd 2.15pm and Wednesday 4th 9.30am to families
- Y1 Festive Shows on Thursday 5th at 2.15pm and Friday 6th 9.30am to families
- Winter Ball on Monday 9th - Tickets on sale soon
- Foundation Stage Shows on Tuesday 10th 2.15pm and Wednesday 11th 9.30am to families
- Little Oaks Party on Thursday 12th (this is also the last session of the term)
- Christmas Lunch in the dining hall is on Thursday 12th
- Y6 WWII Christmas Experience Morning is on Friday 13th from 9.30am, families are invited to join us
- Y1, Y3 & Y4 Parties Monday 16th
[More information about parties will be sent out by the Year Groups nearer the time]
- Y2, Y5 & Y6 Parties on Tuesday 17th
- Foundation Stage Party on Wednesday 18th
- Nursery Last Day is Wednesday 18th
- Festival of Dance Assembly for KS1 & KS2 on Thursday 19th at 9.30am
- The last day of term 19th (Toy Day is also the 19th (at the teacher's discretion). Please don't bring in new, expensive or special toys)



Site Opening and Access Times



Can we remind all parents about site opening and access times. These arrangements are to ensure all pupils are safe on site.

At the start of the school day:

- The back entrance is **NOT** opened until **8.30am**
- All Breakfast Club pupils must arrive via front Main Entrance from 8.00am.
- Only Breakfast Club children will be allowed into the school building at 8.00am
- All other children and parents will **NOT** be allowed into the school building until 8.30am

8.30am: General access to the site via Back Entrance and Main Front Entrance

8.45am: The KS2/Y6 Front Door opens for access.

8.45am: Foundation Stage opens for access

8.55am: Registration bell rings: All doors and gates are now locked. Access via front entrance buzzer.

The end of the school day:

3.15pm All entrances open for access

3.30pm All entrances locked (Access after 3.30pm via buzzer at Main Front Entrance only)

4.15pm Main Front Entrance opens for collection from clubs (No access via any other entrance)

Please note: For security and safeguarding reasons parents and carers are not allowed to wait inside the school building.

4.30 All doors locked (School Closed)

If any club or activity is advertised to finish after 4.30pm the adults in charge will supervise dismissal from the main front entrance as appropriate.

Nursery Access via Foundation Stage Entrance:

11.45am Foundation Stage is Open for Morning Nursery Collection

12.15pm Foundation Stage is Open for Afternoon Nursery Arrival

Acorns After-School Club:

Please collect children from the Oak Suite Entrance if they are attending Acorns. The main office is closed after 4.15pm.

Contacting the School



If you need to contact the school regarding collection arrangements for your child can you please ensure this is done as early as possible, and well before the end of the school day. We have had an increasing number of parents calling at 3.15pm to pass on messages. Please understand that this is a busy time and classes are already on the playground. Office Staff cannot leave the office unsupervised to pass on late messages.

Please also remember that the Office closes at 4.15pm so all messages left after that time will not be dealt with until after 9.00am the following day.

