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#AIMvalues



## New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Check out the online calendar via the school website. It has been updated with lots of the key dates for this term.

## Forthcoming Events

### January 2020

- 27th Y5 Bronze Ambassador Training
- 27th Bike-It Launch
- 28th EPOC Opera Perform to Years 3 to 6
- 29th Wellbeing Parent Workshop at 9.00am
- 29th Football v Orion
- 31st Step Up for Australia Day

### February 2020

- 5th EYFS Maths Workshop
- 6th Football v Blessed Dominic
- 7th Y4 Dodgeball Festival at Barnfield

Twitter

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[@WPS\\_Success](https://twitter.com/WPS_Success)

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

**Chinese New Year**  
25th January



Children enjoyed a special Chinese themed menu in the dining hall today!

## Year 4 Visit the Tate Britain

On the 15th of January Y4 went to the Tate Britain to see our class photo on display. It was part of the #Year3Project. We even got to see Chinmay in his old school photo. Everyone got to do activities with the Tate staff. After we finished our papers we went around looking at the other artwork.

Iyaaz and Raissa Y4



The Tate's Year three project by artist Steve McQueen included 3,128 class photos involving 76,000 children to create an incredible portrait of London. Woodcroft was an Ambassador School for the project and one of only 50 to be chosen to have our photo displayed on billboards all over London in November



Year 4 also bumped into comedian Alan Davis from QI which made for a 'quite interesting' finale to a great day in the capital.

Make sure you get to see this exhibition for yourself before it closes in May.

Check out Twitter for all the updates.

## SIGN UP NOW! A FEW PLACES REMAINING New Workshop For Parents at Woodcroft

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 9.00am to 10.30am



There are still a few places left on our **PARENTING SESSION** next **Wednesday 29th January at 9am**. It is a chance to learn how best to respond to your children. Please reserve your

space with the office. The workshop lasts 1 1/2 hours but will be invaluable to any parent. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee with us.

Click on the flyer in the news section of the website for more information.

To reserve a place speak to a member of staff or either email [office@woodcroft.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@woodcroft.barnetmail.net) or tel 02089593244



### An Introduction to the Barnet Wellbeing Service

We are based in Hendon, with a focus on improving individual needs and wellbeing. Our aim is to improve your emotional health. Find out more and get in touch via <https://barnetwellbeing.org.uk/>

## Football and Netball Sporting Success



Woodcroft Year 6 Football and Netball Teams achieved some notable successes this week!

The footballers produced their best form of the year to come top of their group in the Barnet 6-a-side Competition held at Friern Barnet Power League. We dominated each of our 5 matches; Felix in goal kept 4 clean sheets and Archie top scorer with 6. Woodcroft narrowly missed out on a medal in the semi-finals after a tight 1-1 draw with Goldbeaters that was eventually decided on penalties. We did however qualify for the area finals next term.

The netballers put in an equally impressive performance at the Netball Tournament. The Woodcroft team were joint top of their group after 5 matches but were cruelly denied a place in the semifinals on a goal difference of one! The netball team did however come away with the **Respect Award**. Out of the 32 teams in the competition, we were recognised demonstrating the best sporting values - well done Woodcroft for carrying our AIM Values into competition and representing the school to such high standards!



**AIM Values:** At Woodcroft we encourage children to adopt a core set of values. We call these our AIM Values because we believe that having **A**spirations and **I**nspiration **M**atter in life. That is why we strive to enrich and extend the National Curriculum through our **AIM** Programmes (AIM Digital/Technology, AIM PE/Sports and AIM Arts).

### EYFS Parent Workshops

Parents and carers of children in The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) are invited to a workshop on Wednesday 5th February at 9.00am. This begins a programme of events for families to support children's learning at home. Each week we will be looking at a different area of the curriculum and showing parents how it is covered in school - we will be starting with Maths



### 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... **Khaled (1H) age 6, Jonathan (R) 5, Grace (4G) age 9**

**Whole School Attendance**  
 ↓ 95.1% ↓  
 Aiming for 96%

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 13th January 2020

**KS1 Class of the week: 1H 97.2% Well Done!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 6J 99.3% Great Work! TOP ATTENDANCE**





### 3V Win Special Travel Tokyo Prizes

3V (Diving Dolphins Team) had a special delivery last week - a set of catch tail balls! The Get Set Team from Travel Tokyo selected 3V as prize winners and sent them the box of catch tail balls - one for every pupil in the class to take home. Well done 3V - remember to keep active!



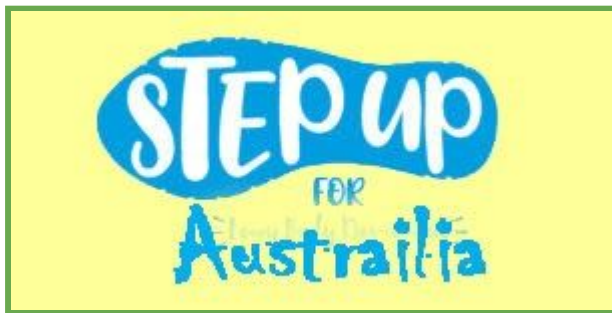
Congratulations!

I'm contacting you as your Travel to Tokyo team "Diving Dolphins of 3V" have been selected as a winner in our prize draw! As a result we have sent you a class set of catch tail balls, one for each of them to take home!

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,  
Rich  
Get Set Team

## Step Up for Australia - Bushfire Appeal Day Friday 31st January



Next Friday, 31st January, Woodcroft Primary School pupils and teachers will be taking part in a fundraiser to raise money to help those suffering from the **Australian Bushfires**.

We are calling our day Step Up For Australia and will be holding a **wear casual trainers day!** Pupils can wear their trainers to school for the day, instead of their school shoes!

With just a small donation from each pupil we hope you will help us contribute to making a difference in the lives of many animals and people affected in Australia.

### Year 6 Visit Warner Bros Studios Harry Potter - Report by Dhyey



On the 20th of January year six went on a spectacular trip to the amazing Warner Bros Leavesden Studios to see the Making of Harry Potter! As a huge Harry Potter fan myself, I thought the film sets were a sight to behold! We got to experience the magic of Hogwarts in the snow, complete with snow machine, magical moving creatures and special effects! We also had a blast learning how to cast spells and even ride our first brooms. Overall, the trip was a spectacle not to be missed!

By Dhyey (Y6)



## **A Sad Goodbye to Bridget - Kitchen Manager**

We said a sad goodbye to Bridget, our Kitchen Manager, today. Bridget has been at Woodcroft for over 6 years as part of the catering team from ISS.

Preparing 300 meals per day and serving them in 1 hour sitting is no mean feat, and we thank her for the dedicated service that she has given to the pupils of Woodcroft.

I am sure that you will want to join us in wishing Bridget all the best for the future. She will be greatly missed by many of the pupils who see her every day at the school meals serving counter.



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## **Spring Term Events**

### **January**

**27th Jan Bike It Launch**

*'Bike It' is a programme of activities that run throughout the academic year to support bike riding and to increase the number of pupils regularly cycling.*

**28th Jan EPOC (Opera) - The History of Music - performance for KS2**

*English Pocket Opera Company, founded in 1993, works solely for the benefit of children to produce musically-driven, multi-disciplinary programmes in partnership with schools.*

**31st Jan Step Up for Australia Bushfire Appeal Day**

### **February**

**7th Feb Y4 Dodgeball Festival**

*Teams from Year 4 compete for the annual WEBB Trophy (Woodcroft, Edgware, Barnfield and Broadfields).*

**11th Feb Safer Internet Day #SID - 'Together for a better internet'**

*Visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020> for more information about this*

**13th Feb Year 3 Class Assembly 2.15pm**

*Year 3 present their annual assembly performance to their families. We hope you can make it.*

**----- Half Term Break 17th - 21st Feb -----**

**24th Feb NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Day**

*The NSPCC aim to equip a generation of children with the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe . Children are taught to speak out if they are worried.*

**27th Feb Dance Team at UDO Heats**

*Our Dance Team begin this year's dance competition season.*

### **March**

**2nd - 6th March Book Week**

*This year's theme Pirates. We will be studying the classic text Treasure Island, watch a theatrical interpretation by M&M Theatre and dress up as pirates on World Book Day!*

**13th March Sport Relief Day**

*The theme is 'It's Game On' and we hope to raise money by wearing own sports clothes.*

**18th - 20th Book Fair**

**17th & 19th March Parents Evenings**

**25th March Matilda The Musical**

*Our Creative Arts Club take to the stage to perform the stage version of Roald Dahl's classic. Doors open at 5.00pm.*

**FOR MORE DATES AND ALL OF THE MOST UP TO DATE EVENT INFORMATION AND TIMES PLEASE VISIT OUR ONLINE DIARY VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

*Thank you*