# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success #AIMvalues



# New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Sporting Success
- Check out the online calendar via the school website.

# Forthcoming Events

February 2020

11th Reception classes have NHS eyesight testing

11th SAFER INTERNET DAY

13th EYFS Maths Stay & Play

13th Year 3 Class Assembly families invited to watch at 2.15pm

14th Girls Football Match v Brooklands

Half Term Break 17th to 21st February

#### **Twitter**



#### **PSHE Theme**

In school we are thinking about:

Safer Internet Day 11th February 2020



#### Woodcroft Staff visit Romania



Five members of staff visited Romania this week as part of our 2 year European collaboration project with schools and universities from Porto (Portugal), Palermo (Italy), Brugge (Belgium) and Timişoara (Romania).

Woodcroft staff are involved in the development of software to support teachers across Europe.







## 'Internet Safety' training for Parents



Barnet Libraries is running a session on 'Internet Safety' for parents and carers. This is to promote Safer Internet Day which takes place next week. The event is taking place at Edgware Library, Hale Lane, Edgware HA8 8NN on Thursday 13 February from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

This is an event for parents and carers only and is primarily an information session to signpost them to the best advice and support for keeping their children safe online. They will take away a parent's pack at the end of the session.

The hour long presentation is a 'beginner's' guide; ideally, but not exclusively, aimed at parents and carers of young people in years 5 to 8.

There are limited spaces for the session so pre-booking is essential. Parents can book their free place on the Eventbrite link provided:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/internet-safety-a-basic-guide-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-91620085141.

Take a look at the poster distributed with this Newsletter.

#### Coronavirus and children worries

We distributed advice this week about the Coronavirus that we hoped you will find useful. Copies are available from our Website and further updates will be sent out as appropriate. Please can we ask parents to emphasize to children that the risks are still very low. It is also important to stress that the symptoms in most people are very mild as many children are showing signs of worry and anxiety in school.

# Year 3 Assembly Invitation Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

we would like to invite you to a special assembly presentation. Year 3 will be performing at 2.15pm on Thursday 13th February. We would very much like you to come and join us.

From

All of Year 3

# Step Up for Australia - Bushfire Appeal



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Australia Bushfire Appeal - we raised a fantastic total of: £545

# Reception Class Stay & Play - Wednesday 12th February until 10.00am

Parents and carers of children in The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) were invited to a workshop on Wednesday this week to find out about how we teach maths in the Foundation Stage. This begins a programme of events for families to help support children's learning at home. Next week is our first 'Stay & Play' morning. Parents are invited to stay in the classroom with their

child until 10.00am to see the sort of activities that we do every day. Please join your child in Reception Class on Wednesday 12th February until 10.00am



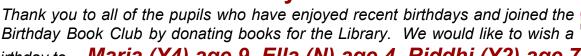


#### **Next Week is Safer Internet Week!**



In school we will be learning how to protect our online identity so that we can confidently be ourselves online. With an emphasis on pupils learning what is safe to share, and what is not safe to share online, we will be encouraging your child to use the hashtag '#freetobe' on the Treehouse, our Woodcroft virtual learning environment (VLE). We will use '#freetobe' when sharing positive messages of encouragement to others, as well as when offering advice on the subject of staying safe online.

# The Birthday Book Club



very Happy Birthday to... Maria (Y4) age 9, Ella (N) age 4, Riddhi (Y2) age 7

Whole School Attendance ↑ 95.4%↑ Aiming for 96%

### **Weekly Class Attendance Champions**

Week Beginning 27th January 2020

KS1 Class of the week: 1H 97.7% Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 3V 99.3% Great Work! TOP ATTENDANCE

# Internet Safety A basic guide for parents and carers

In support of Safer Internet Day 2020, we invite parents and carers to attend a beginner's guide to Internet safety for children and young adults.

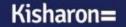
Pre-booking is essential. Search for 'Internet safety basic' on www.eventbrite.com to reserve a free place. Email libraryevents@barnet.gov.uk for more details.



# Thursday 13 February 6.30pm – 7.30pm Edgware Library Hale Lane, Edgware HA8 8NN















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### LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

**MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2020** 

# FEBRUARY FUNANZA HALF TERM BOOK NOW! HOLDAY



Morning Session 8.00am - 12.30pm Breakfast included

**Afternoon Session** 

1.00pm - 6.00pm Lunch included

Price: £6

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**CLUB** 

JUNIOR MEMBERS Ages 8-12

To book your place visit: www.unitasyouthzone.org

For enquiries email: enquiries@unitasyouthzone.org

Full Day Session

8.00am - 6.00pm

Breakfast and Lunch

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