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## 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

Half Term Break  
17th to 21st February

24/2 NSPCC Speak Out - Stay Safe Presentations  
25/11 Netball v Orion  
26/11 EYFS Parent Workshop  
27/2 Dance Team at UDO Regionals

March 2020

2/3 M&M Theatre perform Treasure Island to KS1 and KS2  
4/3 Y4 Football Tournament  
4/3 Reception Stay & Play  
5/5 World Book Day - Pirates  
6/3 Football v Barnfield

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
[@WPS\\_Success](https://twitter.com/WPS_Success)


## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about: **Safer Internet use**



## Woodcroft Staff visit Romania



Four more members of staff visited Timisoara in Romania this week as part of our 2 year European collaboration project between  schools and Educational institutions in England, Portugal, Italy, Belgium, Romania.

It was the the turn of Mr Tallon, Miss Lloyd, Miss Maynard and Mr Rees to fly to this beautiful city for 5 days; including study at Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara (West University) and a visit to Scoala Gimnaziala Nr. 30 (School 30). We had fabulous weather for our entire trip and made sure we experienced as much of the history and culture the city had to offer. Take a look at some of our '@WPS\_Success' Tweets via the website.

## Girls Football Team - Cup Success Continues

The girls football team continued their successful season with another victory in the Barnet Cup. On Thursday they secured a 1 - 0 victory against Brookland. It was an excellent team performance with Katie scoring the all important goal and Maya making a crucial finger tip save when the ball looked destined to fly into the top corner of our goal. The girls now wait to find out their quarterfinal opponents.

## Nursery and Reception Parent Workshops

Parents and carers of children in The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) are invited to a workshop on Wednesday 26th February at 9.00am. This continues the 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 - Next week we shall be looking at Writing with Mrs Powell.



The Stay & Play session on Wednesday 12th February was well attended. Parents had the chance to see a demonstration maths lesson and join in!

## Y4 Dodgeball Tournament

On Friday 7th March, two teams from Woodcroft took part in the WEBB Partnership Y4 Dodgeball Tournament and came away with second place after just missing out on the trophy. In a tense final that was drawn at the end of full time and extra time, it was finally decided on a golden shot! Well done to everyone who took part and for showing great sporting values alongside our WEBB Partnership schools from Edgware, Broadfields and Barnfield.



## Safer Internet Week!



In school this week we have been 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 used 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.

## Time Tables Rock Stars - Half Term Battle of the Bands Y3 v Y4 and Y5 v Y6



Over the Half Term break year groups will be battling it out again 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 every day! The competition starts as we break up at 3.15pm on Friday 14th February and runs until 8.30am on Monday 24th February!

**Who will be this term's Times Tables' Rockstars?**

## PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS MISSION!



After half term Year 1 will be creating their own pieces of artwork made entirely from plastic lids!

Woodcroft families, can you help them? Please collect as many plastic bottle tops as you can. Let's see how ENORMOUS we can make our special 'Save our Oceans' project! Thank you

## Coronavirus and children worries

We distributed advice last week about the coronavirus and Public Health England have asked all schools to remind families about this. 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 and symptoms in most people are very mild. Thank you.

**Whole School Attendance**  
↑ 95.5%↑  
Aiming for 96%

## Weekly Class Attendance Champions

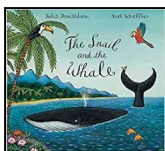
Week Beginning 3rd Feb 2020

**KS1 Class of the week: 1CP 99% Well Done! Joint TOP!**

**KS2 Class of the week: 6J 99% Great Work! Joint TOP!**



## Outstanding Year 3 Class Assembly



Year 3 brought their curriculum alive on Thursday with an amazing class assembly performed for their families. They managed to cover every subject from their timetable all linked together with a narrative based on the Julia Donaldson story - *The Snail and the Whale*. The quality of singing, dancing and drama was outstanding, with every child performing with energy, confidence and enthusiasm! We must also make a special mention for the fabulous costumes. Well done Year 3!



## Grief Encounter Free Service

Grief Encounter is a child bereavement charity that works to support bereaved children and their families. They offer one-to-one bereavement support in schools. Their free support is varied and can take the form of anything from sending appropriate resources, to family Fun Days, to one-on-one meetings.

They also have their own helpline service which offers free confidential advice and support nationwide called GriefTalk. This is available to anyone and everyone in the form of a phone call, instant web chat (through our website) and an email service.

If you need to get in touch with Grief Encounter their contact details are below:

Phone helpline: Weekdays 9am-9pm, 0808 802 0111

Instant Web Chat: <https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/>

Email: [griefftalk@griefencounter.org.uk](mailto:griefftalk@griefencounter.org.uk)

## Football Success - Year 6 7-a-side Barnet Tournament



The Y6 football team played in the finals of the 7-a-side Borough Tournament yesterday and were undefeated over their 6 games. The team qualified last month as one of the 4 best teams from the West Barnet qualifiers and went forward to play the top teams from the rest of the borough. We were undefeated in the group stages, but unfortunately missed out on a medal due to goal difference finishing in fifth overall after 3 wins and 3 draws in a tight competition. David and Archie were on target up front with 4 and 3 goals respectively, and Felix was outstanding keeping 5 clean sheets, conceding only 1 goal.

## Half Term Break 17th - 21st February

We would like to wish all of our families a pleasant half term break and remind people that school will be closed from Monday 17th to Friday 21st February. School starts again on Monday 24th February.

## Big Read Week 2020 including Pirate Day!



From 2nd - 6th March we will be holding our annual Big Read Week at Woodcroft to promote the enjoyment of reading. This year, to celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a pirate themed week. There will be a dress-up day on Thursday 5th March, World Book Day, where everyone can come to school dressed as a pirate! This can be as simple as wearing a stripy shirt and a bandana.

Look out for more information after half term.



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MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2020  
**FEBRUARY FUNANZA HALF TERM  
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**CLUB JUNIOR MEMBERS  
Ages 8-12**



**Morning Session**  
8.00am - 12.30pm  
Breakfast included  
Price: £6



**Afternoon Session**  
1.00pm - 6.00pm  
Lunch included  
Price: £6



**Full Day Session**  
8.00am - 6.00pm  
Breakfast and Lunch  
included  
Price: £12

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