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## New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Check out the online calendar via the school website.

## Forthcoming Events

### March 2020

11/3 EYFS Parent Workshop  
11/3 Football v Edgware (Home)

13/3 Sport Relief Day  
Non uniform day. Wear your sports gear for small donation



16/3 School Bookfair begins  
17/3 Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm  
18/3 EYFS Stay and Play till 10.00am  
19/3 Parents Evening 4.00pm to 6.00pm  
20/3 Y4 go to the Royal Albert Hall Classical Spectacular

## Twitter

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

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:



On Friday morning the Woodcroft Choir Buskers will be performing on the playground stage from 8.40am - All proceeds will be donated to Sport Relief.

## The BIG 'Pirate' Read 2020



"Ahoy there me hearties!" Captain Ms Lloyd was mightily impressed with her Woodcroft shipmates! The pupils (and staff) all looked fantastic in their pirate costumes on World Book Day.



### Treasure Island

Every class has been reading Robert Louis Stevenson's classic novel, "Treasure Island", and on Monday KS1 and KS2 enjoyed a theatrical performance of the story by the M&M Theatre Company. Check out some more photos on Twitter: [@WPS\\_Success](https://twitter.com/WPS_Success)



### Pirate Activities

On Tuesday, Miss Lloyd led special assemblies to promote the week's activities. Following this, on Wednesday each class received a prize-winning mystery book which they read in a special class storytime. Finally, on Friday classes paired up together for shared storytimes, with older children sharing books with the younger children.

### #Treasure Island Reads 2020

If you could choose only one book to take to a Treasure Island, what would it be? Why would you take it? Tell the rest of the school on the Treehouse: **#Treasure Island Reads 2020**. We shall be looking through those next week and featuring some in assembly.



### Competition Time!

#### Wanted Poster!

As a homework activity, the children are being asked to create a 'Wanted' poster, which should include a description of a pirate. The competition closes on **Friday 13th March** and there will be a winner from each year group, chosen by the School Council. The winners will be given a voucher to spend at our upcoming **Book Fair** which runs from **16th - 20th March**.

### Early Years Stay and Play



Parents in Reception enjoyed a morning in class on Wednesday as part of our workshop programme. Every week we run a workshop on an aspect of school which is then followed up with an opportunity to spend some time in class to watch it in action. Next week we will be learning about School Apps that will enable you to engage with your child's learning.

### SPORTS RELIEF DAY - It's Game On



It is our Year of Sport at Woodcroft and we will be supporting Sport Relief Day on **Friday 13th March** by holding a **non-uniform day**. Pupils can come to school dressed in their own sports gear. All we ask is for a small donation, e.g. £1, towards the Sport Relief Charity. You could represent your favourite sport, or even come dressed like your favourite sports star. Who is your sporting inspiration? It might be Anthony Joshua or Asha Smith, Lewis Hamilton or Fallon Sherrock, Steph Houghton or Karlan Grant.

### Respecting Our Neighbours

Please respect  
our neighbours'  
privacy

We occasionally get complaints from neighbours regarding the behaviour of parents bringing their children to school. This affects the reputation of the school. Recent complaints have been about parents allowing younger children to run around private gardens and driveways. We must also remember to park considerately so that residents are not blocked in. We do recommend that parents park cars a short distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. Please respect our neighbours at all times.



### 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... **Sophia Y3 age 8**

**Whole School  
Attendance  
⇒ 95.5%≠  
Aiming for 96%**

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 2nd March 2020

**KS1 Class of the week 2L and 2B 97.7% Joint Top in KS1 - Well Done!  
KS2 Class of the week: 6J 99.2 % Great Work! TOP ATTENDANCE!**



## Nursery Places for September 2020

**30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery**

Childcare

It is now time to book your child's place in our Nursery for September 2020. A few places still remain! Speak with Ms Jessop in the school office.

Choices

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2020.

We still have a few spaces left for September. If you know of a family that are looking for a Nursery place for their child please ask them to book a visit or put their child's name down on our register by speaking to Ms Jessop in the school office.

Woodcroft offers the FREE flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents of three and four year olds that are registered with Woodcroft's Nursery can also apply for the new **30 hours free childcare** offer. This can be worth around £5,000 per child to working parents. Parents should register now for these new childcare offers, through the Government website [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).

### Year 4 Football Tournament



A team of budding footballers from Year 4 took part in a Barnet 6-a-side competition on Wednesday. They didn't manage to progress through to the final stages of the tournament - but it looks like they had a good time!

### Dance Team at the Regional Finals



Our Woodcroft Dance Team took part in the London regional finals of the UDO Street Dance Competition last week. This was the first major event for many of the new crew and they performed with real confidence, eventually finishing in fourth place.

They have a busy schedule coming up, and next perform at the Barnet Dance Festival next Tuesday.

Well done to all of the dancers and staff who work hard to perform at the highest level.

### Acoustic sound baffles in the dining hall

Ask your child if they have noticed anything different in the dining hall. You might be interested to know that we have had acoustic tiles fitted to the ceiling to reduce noise and make the lunchtime experience more pleasurable.

# Hand-washing technique with soap and water



1  
Wet hands with water



2  
Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



3  
Rub hands palm to palm



4  
Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced



5  
Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced



6  
Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



7  
Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement



8  
Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



9  
Rub each wrist with opposite hand



10  
Rinse hands with water



11  
Use elbow to turn off tap



12  
Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel



13  
Hand washing should take 15–30 seconds