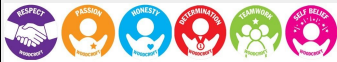




Together Towards Success  
#AIMvalues



## New on the website

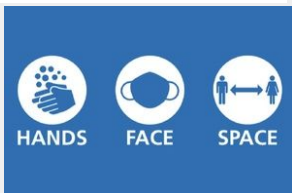
Lots to look out for on our website:

- Reception Applications for 2021 - UPDATED
- Weekly News
- Breakfast Club - OPEN
- Acorns After School Club - OPEN
- Autumn Menus UPDATED

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:  
**@WPS\_Success**

## NHS Advice



## CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



## BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



## KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



NHS

## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about  
**The Royal British Legion Remembrance Day**



## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The nasal flu vaccination for Reception to Year 6 will take place next week at Woodcroft on **Tuesday 10th November 2020**.

**Remember: We never administer any medication in school without the prior consent of a child's parent or carer.**

## Updated COVID19 DfE Guidance For Schools



As we enter a second national lockdown, The Department for Education updated the guidance for schools on Wednesday evening. Unfortunately this only gave schools a very short amount of time to plan. Read the full guidance at the link here ↓↓↓:

[Education settings: New National Restrictions from 5 November 2020](#)

**The significant updates for families are as follows:**

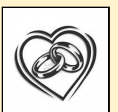
- Schools remain open and all lessons can be undertaken in so long as safety precautions are undertaken
- Staff should wear face coverings (masks or visors) in communal areas
- Parents are advised to wear face covering when coming onto school sites to pick up or drop off from Monday 9th. However, the DfE Guidance states *'Some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings and we expect adults and pupils to be sensitive to those needs.'*
- Children whose doctors have confirmed in writing they are still clinically extremely vulnerable are advised not to attend. Remote learning will be provided for these pupils.
- Children who are clinically vulnerable or have underlying health conditions but are not clinically extremely vulnerable continue to attend
- No extra-curricular after school clubs are allowed during lockdown apart from those supporting parents going to work,
- This means that Acorns and Breakfast Club will still continue to run during lockdown. DfE Guidance states, *'before and after school clubs should only do so where it is necessary to support parents to work'*
- All visitors to the schools will be restricted to those that are essential

## Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Baldwin



We have some special news to announce. Over half term our very own Miss Blyth became Mrs Baldwin.

I am sure you will join us all in wishing Mr and Mrs Baldwin all the happiness for their future together.



## Information for Nursery Parents about Applications for Reception Class



Starting 'full time' school is an exciting time for both parents and children. Parents of Nursery age children should now be thinking about applying for your child's Reception class place for next year. Generally, this will be children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017.

Online applications are now open and all pupils need to apply by Wednesday 15th January 2021. Please remember that attendance at our Nursery is not a guarantee of a place in Woodcroft's Reception classes. For more information visit:

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/reception-class-admissions/>

Applications can be started at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>



## 'From STEM to STEAM' - Woodcroft Art Week begins on Monday 9th November

Next week the whole school will be taking part in the first Art Week of this academic year! This term's theme will be in celebration of our **Year of STEM**. But we will be turning **STEM into STE[+a]M** and celebrating the links between Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and of course **Art!**



Each year group will take part in research about an artist and learn a particular visual art skill as their focus. We will be displaying all of the fantastic work created on the class Treehouse and school website so parents will not miss out on the wonderful work of the pupils.

## Be Punctual - Arrive Before 8.55am

**Reminder:** All children should be in school and ready for registration before 8.55am to avoid a late mark. If children arrive late it disrupts the lesson and affects the learning of every pupil in the class and not just the late child.

Teachers set early work tasks from 8.30am. This is why being punctual to school is so important!

## Children in Need Day - Friday 13th November

# TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE YOUNG LIVES



It is a Woodcroft tradition to support Children in Need Day next Friday, and we are not going to let COVID19 dampen our spirits! We will however have to drastically scale things back this year.

**Children can dress in yellow, wear their pudsey merchandise or just not wear their uniform to school.** We will NOT be doing a collection in school, so

are asking our families to donate directly online at <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

## 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 their Class Library.*



***Happy Birthday to Kiyana (Y5) age 10, Sophia L (R) age 5 & Florin (R) age 5***

**Whole School Attendance**

**↑91.2%↑**

**Aiming for 96%**

### Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 2nd November 2020 - Current Data at 8.00am

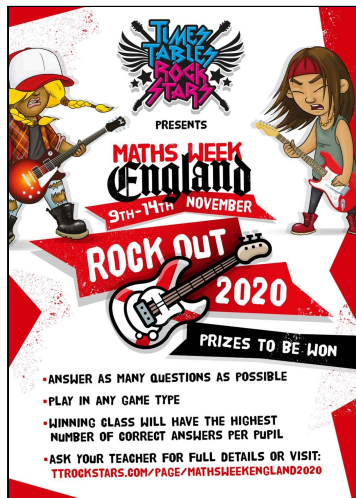
**KS1 Class of the week: 2M 96.9% Well Done - another great week**

**KS2 Class of the week: 6G 97.2% TOP Class! Fantastic Attendance**

## Time Tables Rock Star: THE FINAL RESULTS!

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 joined a half-term competition and battled against the other class in their year group. The results are below, there was some close competition! However, we are just getting started as next week's competition begins Monday 9th November. Well done to 2L, 3J, 4T, 5M and 6G who were their Year Group winners! Special congratulations to 5M - our overall Champions!



## TTRS Rock Out 2020

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for **Maths Week England**. It's called **Rock Out 2020** and it's all done online on [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com).

For every correct answer your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average and Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please encourage and support your child but we suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours.

## The Woodcroft Half Term Free Food Giveaway

Thank you to Mrs Clark and her family for organising, in association with Morrisons supermarket, our half-term free food for Woodcroft families. An amazing total of 64 food parcels and 40 packed lunch bags were distributed. Thank you to everyone who supported this local community event.



# International Day

Friday 23rd October was INTERNATIONAL DAY at Woodcroft. We celebrated the fantastic diversity of people that make up our wonderful school community. Children and staff came to school dressed in traditional clothes from their home countries or in the colours of a national flag.

Here are just a few images from our colourful day ...



# A Parent Guide To Twitter



## Do you follow Woodcroft on Twitter?

It's great for following school update posts. But remember, Twitter is for Parents and not children

**If you are not already using Twitter**, you may find the following guide useful. There are also links to further information and advice on how to use social media safely.



## Getting started on Twitter

1. Sign up – the 'new to twitter' box will guide you through
2. Your profile – you can pick a photo and a Twitter ID about you - or choose to keep it blank and anonymous
3. You can use it to 'follow' the school posts - you don't need to post anything yourself
4. You can lock your account so no one else can view your page

## Learn the Lingo

- **Hashtag #** - use a hashtag to create or join a topic of conversation ie: #Year3Project
- **Follow** - once you follow someone, tweets they send will appear in your timeline. Why not follow **@WPS\_Success**
- **Like** – Show you appreciate a tweet by tapping twitter's heart icon to like it.

## Top Online Safety checklist for Twitter

<https://swgfl.org.uk/online-safety/resources/social-media-checklists/twitter-checklist/>

## Top Online Safety Resources

**O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline** - A free helpline, which can provide information or help with queries about any sites, apps, games or online safety in general. You do not have to be an O2 customer to use this resource. 0808 800 5002

**Net Aware** - Net Aware is the NSPCC and O2's guide to the most popular sites, apps and games that young people use. This is a great site for parents as well as anyone working with children. Go to [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

**Advice on sharing pictures of your children online** -

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Sharing-pictures-of-your-children>

**Advice and FAQ's for parents about Young People and Social Networking Sites** -

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Young-people-and-social-networking-A.pdf>

**CEOP** - Provides information for young people, parents and professionals including training and educational materials.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



PRESENTS

**MATHS WEEK**  
**England**

9TH-14TH NOVEMBER

**ROCK OUT**  
**2020**

**PRIZES TO BE WON**

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT:  
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/MATHSWEEKENGLAND2020](http://TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/MATHSWEEKENGLAND2020)

# Updated Menus for Autumn and Spring

Go to our News Pages on the website to download the latest Menu information

	WEEK COMMENCING: 2nd November, 23rd November, 14th December, 4th January, 25th January, 8th March, 29th March				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Shepherdess Pie with Jacket Wedges	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Garlic & Lemon Chicken Roast with Roast Potatoes	Pork or Chicken Sausage Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Breaded Fish Fillets or Fish Fingers with Chips
	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Puff Squares with Crushed Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Penne Pasta	Three Bean Casserole with Mashed Potato	Tarka Dhal with Rice
	Peas & Cauliflower Peach Crumble with Custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Carrots & Green Cabbage Apple & Banana Cake or Fruit or Yoghurt	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Peas & Baked Beans Pancakes with Fruit Compote or Fruit or Yoghurt
	WEEK COMMENCING: 9th November, 30th November, 21st December, 11th January, 1st February, 22nd February, 15th March				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	Cheese & Onion Flan with Crushed Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Cottage Pie	Battered Fish or Fish Fingers with Chips
	Vegetable & Lentil Pasta Bolognese	Chickpea & Mixed Vegetable Balti with Rice	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel
	Green Beans & Sweetcorn Apple Crumble with Custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise Carrots & Broccoli Orange Jelly & Mandarins or Fruit or Yoghurt	Vegetable Medley Fruity Flapjack or Fruit or Cheese & Crackers	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Peas & Baked Beans Frozen Toffee Yoghurt or Fruit or Yoghurt
	WEEK COMMENCING: 16th November, 7th December, 18th January, 8th February, 1st March, 22nd March				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3	Macaroni Cheese	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice	Roast Turkey with Roast Potato & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges	Breaded Fish Fillets or Fish Fingers with Chips
	Butterbean & Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Vegetarian Strips with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges	Cheese & Leek Pasty with Chips
	Carrots & Cauliflower Pear & Berry Crumble with Custard or Fruit or Yoghurt	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Carrots & Broccoli Strawberry Jelly or Fruit or Yoghurt	Jacket Potato with Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Peas & Baked Beans Eve's Pudding with Custard or Fruit or Yoghurt

## KEY



## HOT MEALS ARE BACK!

INTRODUCING YOUR NEW MENU

### THANK YOU

This academic year has been like no other, which is why school lunches might have been a bit different recently. We'd like to say a big thank you for your support whilst we've been establishing the best approach for your school.

Where we've temporarily introduced packed lunches, we've been working hard behind the scenes to safely reintroduce hot meals.

We're now pleased to share the new menu with you, along with some of the great benefits school lunches can offer children and families!

### WELL FOR WINTER

Eating well helps to build and maintain healthy immune systems, which is why we think it's so important children can enjoy healthy, warming lunches at school, wherever possible.

We know it's a difficult time for most right now so want to highlight five ways school meals have the power to support you and your child this winter.



CLICK HERE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

## YOUR SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE:

Click here for Meal Ordering and Payment information

**1 SUPER SAFE**

From implementing Covid-19 safety measures, to carefully catering for a range of special dietary needs, the safety of our people and diners is always our top priority. Our health and safety experts make sure our catering teams have everything they need to run a safe service each day and support them with risk assessments and regular service reviews.



Check out our 'back to school' guide for parents and carers to hear from our management and nutrition specialists.

**2 MADE FROM GREAT INGREDIENTS, BY AWESOME PEOPLE**



Over 85% of our dishes are freshly prepared each day

The menus are accredited by the Soil Association – meaning all our meals are balanced and made from ingredients which are sustainably sourced and better for animal welfare.



Our ingredients are sourced from local and UK suppliers wherever possible – a fact we love to show off through our partnership with Love British Food.

Our experienced cooks are passionate about feeding hungry minds and supporting pupil wellbeing through engaging dining experiences.

**3 EVEN HEALTHIER – AND STILL DELICIOUS!**

**ON AVERAGE, WE'VE REDUCED THE SUGAR IN OUR MENUS BY 30%**

**WE DON'T ADD ANY SALT TO OUR RECIPES...**   
We use herbs, lemon juice and other natural ingredients to add flavour.

**THERE ARE NOW EVEN MORE VEGGIES ON OUR MENUS**   
We've committed to upping our veg count and are proud Peas Please pledgers. Find out more here!

**WE'VE INTRODUCED MORE PLANT-BASED OPTIONS**   
So children have more choice when it comes to enjoying meat-free meals which can provide more fibre & less saturated fat!

**4 TERRIFIC VALUE**

...AND ABSOLUTELY FREE FOR MANY, INCLUDING EVERY CHILD IN KS1!

**CHOOSING FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
If your child is in key stage 1 or your family is entitled to certain benefits – could save you around £400 every year.



**FOR KS2 CHILDREN, OUR MEALS OFFER GREAT VALUE**  
Few places offer homemade two course meals made from great ingredients at such a good price.

**5 TOP TIME SAVERS**

Leave the challenge of creating exciting lunches every day to us – save time on shopping and chopping!

**CONTACT US:**

- Payments and Meal Ordering
- Nutrition Guidance
- General Enquiries

**FOLLOW US:**

- @ISS\_Education
- @ISSFoodServices

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU CAN SAVE