



Together Towards Success



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New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

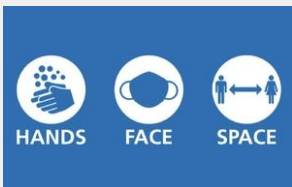
- Reception Applications for 2021 - UPDATED
- Weekly News
- Breakfast Club - OPEN
- Acorns After School Club - OPEN
- Autumn Menus UPDATED

Twitter



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NHS Advice



PSHE Theme

Children in Need



Face Masks, Face Coverings and Social Distancing



Thank you to all of our school community for helping keep everyone safe by supporting the wearing of masks and keeping socially distant. During Lockdown all staff in school are wearing masks throughout the day when outside of their bubbles in corridors and communal areas. Did you know, at arrival and dismissal time we have close to 1000 people on the school premises. That's a lot of potential close contact! While we realise this is mostly outside, we cannot guarantee social distancing.

We know that some individuals are exempt from wearing face coverings and we expect all staff, other adults and pupils to be sensitive to those needs. So while we may ask, '*are you able to wear a mask?*' we understand if you cannot.

*We thank **everyone** for taking responsibility for protecting themselves, our staff and especially the children.*

Updated COVID19 DfE Guidance For Schools

For this second national lockdown, The Department for Education updated the guidance for schools. Read this in full on the link here: [Education settings: New National Restrictions from 5 November 2020](#)

Significant information for families are as follows:



- Schools remain open
- Staff should wear face coverings in communal areas
- Parents are advised to wear face covering on school sites
- Children whose GP confirms in writing they are clinically extremely vulnerable are advised not to attend
- 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 e.g. Breakfast Club
- 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*'
- Only essential visitors are allowed into the schools

Remembrance Day 2020



Lest We Forget.

Our pupils observed a two minute silence on Wednesday in memory for those who have made sacrifices so that we can have a better today and tomorrow.



Information for Nursery Parents



Parents of Nursery age children (born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017) should now be thinking about applying for your child's Reception Class place for September 2021. Online applications are now

open at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>.

For more information visit: <https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/reception-class-admissions/>

Times Tables - Rock Out 2020 - Final Competition Day



Years 1 to 6 have been taking part in **Rock Out 2020**! It's all done online using Times Tables Rock Stars. For every correct answer your child will earn their class a point. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio) will count, but only **until 7.30pm tomorrow** (Saturday 14th), and it's a fun way to learn.

We cannot stress enough how vital it is to know your times tables. Secure knowledge of multiplication unlocks your maths potential for the rest of school!. So it is important that parents and carers encourage children to practice every day. There are no shortcuts to learning - hard work pays off!

Woodcroft Success in London 'Air quality' Competition



Air pollution is a major long term leading public health crisis in the UK today and it is hitting children, people with a lung condition and the elderly the hardest.

In February, Woodcroft Primary School took part in a London wide Sustrans competition, to design a banner promoting improved 'Air Quality' across the globe.

Well Done Maya (Y6) - London Competition Runner Up

Special congratulations go to Maya in Year 6 who reached the finals of the competition, and finished as a runner up in this prestigious london wide event. The judges

said 'it was a very close call.'

Well done to all those pupils now in Y6 (but Y5 when they entered) who took part in this very worthy competition to promote this important message.



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 Malak (Y2) age 7



Whole School Attendance

↑**91.7%**↑

Aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

For the week beginning 9th November 2020

KS1 Class of the week: 2M 97.7% Still flying high - consistently great

KS2 Class of the week: 3J 99.2% TOP Class - Amazing attendance!

Children in Need Day - Friday 13th November

TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE YOUNG LIVES



It is a Woodcroft tradition to support Children in Need Day, and we were not going to let COVID19 dampen our spirits!

We turned the school YELLOW to show support for pudsey!

Families are encouraged to donate directly online at ...

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>





