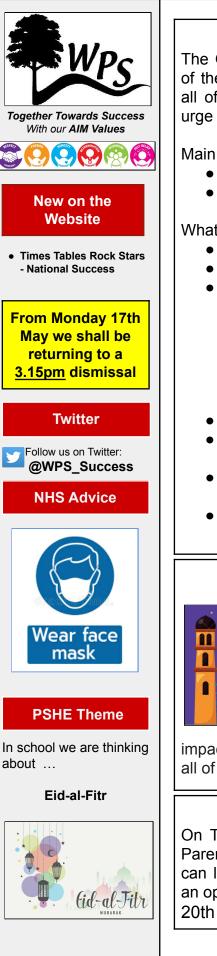
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New Arrangements From Monday

The Government has announced continued planned easements at Step 3 of the COVID19 Roadmap to go ahead from 17 May. I would like to thank all of our parents for their continued efforts but we must also continue to urge caution.

Main changes from Monday 17th May:

- Dismissal will return to 3.15pm (not 3.00pm).
- Educational trips and visits can restart.

What will stay the same:

- Children can still enter class from 8.30am every morning.
- Doors will close in the morning at 8.55am for registration. •
- Masks will continue to be worn by adults while on site:
- The guidance states that children are not required to wear masks, but adults should continue to use face masks in indoor communal areas and where social distancing cannot be maintained. Because collection and dismissal routes involve going through the school building, then masks are still required to be worn on school premises unless medically exempt.
- A one way system will continue to operate.
- All other protective measures such as ventilation, handwashing and social distancing will remain in place.
- Staff will continue with their twice weekly rapid testing programme to help find and isolate asymptomatic cases.
- Children will remain in year group bubbles for play and lunch.



Eid Mubarak

As Ramadan drew to a close this week, Muslims all over the world celebrated Eid al-Fitr. Eid marked the end of a month of fasting from dawn to sunset, as well as spiritual reflection and prayer.

We realise that this year the celebrations were quite different due to the continued

impact of COVID19. However, on behalf of everyone at Woodcroft we wish all of our Muslim community a blessed Eid, 'Eid Mubarak'.

Year 5 Secondary Transfer Meeting

On Thursday 20th May Mr Tallon will host a Year 5 Secondary Transfer Parent briefing session at 5.30pm. This will be via Google Meet. All parents can log on at the same time to watch the presentation. There will then be an opportunity for questions at the end.

20th May at 5.30pm Meeting Link: meet.google.com/yus-hbhn-mtt



Fantastic Second Place Finish in Times Tables Rock Stars National Tournament

Last Friday was NSPCC Number Day and pupils from Y1 to Y6 at Woodcroft got fully involved in NSPCC Rocks, the UK-wide online times tables competition run by Times Tables Rock Stars.

It was an exciting day of maths competition against 1000's of schools from across the country! At the beginning of the morning Woodcroft got off to a good start but then slipped down the rankings. However, as the day went on we edged up the leaderboard to hold 5th place by 3.00pm. Despite being knocked back a place or two, as the evening went on, and pupils logged on at home, the charge was on! From 6th place, we piled on the points and finished in an amazing 2nd place overall – Accumulating a grand total of 314,633 points! The battle for top class at Woodcroft was also hard fought. But 4T were on fire all day and achieved an astounding class total of 63,582 points!

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Info	Resources	School Results	Class Results	Position	Class total
				12 Class 4T - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	63,582
School average / use	School score			33 Class 5R - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	50,126
Position			School score	40 Class 6J - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	46,996
	ne Community Primary School		483,960		
2 Woodcroft Primary	School, Edgware		314,633	52 Class 3J - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	44,166
3 Grosvenor Road P	imary School		297,597		
4 Priory LSST			281,253	94 Class 6G - Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	34,685
5 Thornton Primary	School, Birmingham		278 316		

Well done also to Anmol (Y5), Jihaan (Y5) and Ali (Y4) who finished 1,2 and 3 in the individual pupil rankings. But, the important thing to remember is that, for each class that took part, TTRS will be making a donation to the NSPCC! So we were helping to raise funds for this important children's charity at the same time learning our times tables. Well done everyone. Take a look at the website for more information: https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/nspcc-rocks-times-tables-rock-stars-national-tournament/

Summer Term Dates

- > Half Term School Holiday Monday 31 May Friday 4 June
- Summer Term 2 Monday 7 June Friday 23 July
- > Pupils Return Monday 7 June 2021 (This date is a change to the original diary date due to the Government request for schools to move an INSET Day so they could remain closed to pupils due to COVID on 18th December 2020)
- > Last Day of Term Friday 23 July (Nursery Finishes Thursday 22 July)
- > Pupils Return for the new school year on Monday 6 September 2021

Term dates can always be found on our website: https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/term-dates/

Remember: listening to children read aloud, and discussing books, every day for at least 10 to 15 minutes is THE best thing you can do to support the education of your child.

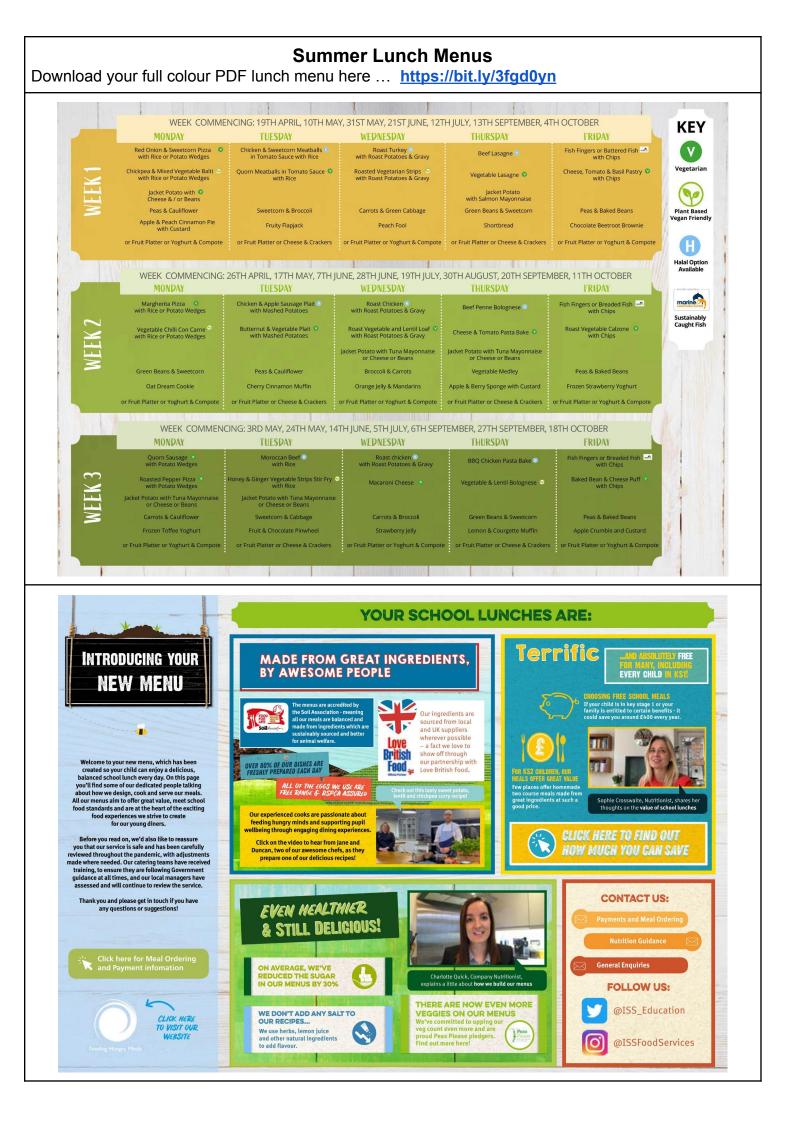


The Birthday Book Club

WOW! We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays celebrated by donating books for their Class Library. Congratulations and Happy Birthday to ...



Remy (Y1) age 6





Woodcroft is a Nut Free School



Did you know that we have three children in school with severe food allergies that need epipens to be available at all times? This requires close supervision of all food in the class and dining room.



We have had a number of recent issues with children bringing lunch items that contain peanuts.

Please check the ingredients of your children's packed lunch and avoid any items containing nuts. This could be a matter of life and death!

Contacting the Office

If you need to contact the office about your child's collection arrangements at the end of the school day could you please do so before 2.30pm. It can take a little while to deliver messages around the school and then the Office staff are themselves on door duty at 3.00pm so not available to answer the phone.

To enable us to communicate messages in a safe and orderly manner, please contact us in good time. Thank you.