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Together Towards Success With our AIM Values



New on the Website

- Times Tables Rock Stars
 National Success
- Secondary Transfer Information

We have now returned to a 3.15pm dismissal

Twitter



NHS Advice



PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ...

Air Pollution



Half Term Week 31st May - 4th June

We hope that you have an enjoyable week away from school. All pupils return on Monday 7th June. This is a change to the original term date due to the early break up at Christmas.

English Schools' Football Association Schools' Football Week from 24 – 30 May 2021

At Woodcroft we hosted a week of football activities in our PE and games

lessons. Then on Wednesday we celebrated the national 'Game On!' day and joined in with the ESFA's biggest football match in the world! Woodcroft registered to take part and hosted a continuous game of football from 12.00 to



2.00pm. Teams also took part in a special tournament hosted by our coach, Mr Raw. Take a look at some of the photos from the day in a special 2 page album at the end of the newsletter. Year 5 even took part while self-isolating at home due to COVID!

Reception Caterpillar News



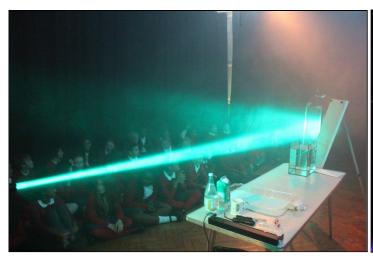


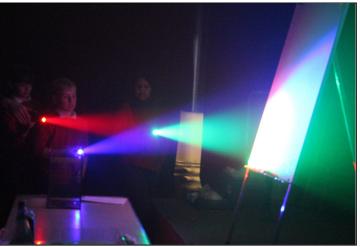


The Painted Lady Caterpillars have arrived this week in the Early Years. Mrs Brown has put them into their individual pots with their baby caterpillar food. They are now in the 'Topic Area'

and receiving lots of interest. Lorin commented that they are black, spiky and very wiggly. Ali noticed that they eat a lot.

Year 6 Science Workshop Report by Byron





On Friday the 21st May, Year 6, took part in a big science experiment. Throughout the year we have been learning about light. The photo above shows that light travels in a straight line. 'How did we do that?' you might ask. Well, we used a fog machine that blew out fog to shine a light through. In the picture you can see that the light is bouncing off the mirror. Did you know that the three primary colours of light are **red**, **green and blue**? Also known as RGB and if you mix those colours together it will make white light. Can you see that in the picture? If you are interested, you can find more information about the SCIENCE OF LIGHT on the Year 6 Treehouse page for Science.

(By Byron Y6)



Nursery Places For September

30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery

Now is the time to reserve your place in our Nursery ready for this September. Contact the school office to discuss enrolling your child on our register. Children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2021.

Contact our school office to reserve your place

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 government's **30 hours free childcare** offer through the Government website **www.childcarechoices.gov.uk**.

COVID in School



We had a confirmed case of COVID19 in Year 5 this week. This resulted in the year group being closed and lessons going online.

It is a relief that restrictions are being eased in society, however, we still need to be cautious at school, especially with the rise of new variants. We need to ensure that close contact is kept to a minimum so that any outbreaks cause the least disruption.

That is one of the reasons why we are still asking parents and carers to wear masks while on school premises and continue to operate our one way systems.

Thank you for your support with these ongoing measures.



Remember: listening to children read <u>aloud</u> and talking about the book for 15 minutes every day is <u>the</u> best thing you can do to support your child's education.



Game On! 2021 Emirates