WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success
*With our **AIM Values***

New on the Website

- **Football Week at Woodcroft**
- **Times Tables Rock Stars - National Success**
- **Secondary Transfer Information**

Twitter

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NHS Advice



PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about …

Road Safety



Class List Considerations for September

Due to pupils moving on and new children starting at Woodcroft classes can become imbalanced. As a result, we are now revising our class lists ready for September 2021. If you would like us to consider a preference, such as a significant friend who your child would like to be placed with please write to the Office by **Monday 21st June**. We **cannot** guarantee to accommodate all requests, but we endeavour to place children in a class group that is in their best 'educational' interests. However, this is not always with their 'best' friends.

Please do not assume a conversation with a teacher earlier in the year (or in previous years) will be taken into consideration at this point. If you would like to express a preference you must do so in writing now.

Please note, we will not be able to accommodate any requests after 21st June.

Reception Caterpillar News



The children in the Reception and Nursery classes released their Painted Lady Butterflies on Wednesday afternoon. The caterpillars arrived back in May and the children had cared for them and watched them grow and change whilst learning about the Butterfly Life Cycle as part of our topic work.







New Starter Visits to Reception

Families that have applied for a place in our reception class fro September 2021 are being offered an opportunity to visit with their child from next week. An online meeting will then take place on Friday 25th June in order to discuss all of the arrangements for pupils starting in September.



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

Year 3 Trip to Mill Hill - Recounts by Gabriella and Kassandra

On Friday 28th May year 3 and 7 parents went to Mill Hill park. It was so fun, you might be wondering what we were doing there. We were making sure to know how to use maps and navigate by walking to Mill Hill Park. We were also trying to use our skills in reading maps. We played on some of the stuff like the swings there and the slide. After that we walked back to the school. My favourite thing was that we got to play on the equipment in the play area. It was very fun! **Gabriella, Y3**








It was such a long walk but we saw a train, a bus station and a church at the same time, which we checked off of our clipboard. When we got to Mill Hill Park, we had a quick play in the playground. In my group Adnan and Mohamed got so wet by jumping on the trampoline that had water underneath it! My personal favourite thing was a wheel where some people pedalled and some people didn't, there were about 9 people allowed at once. After that we walked back a different way, and got back to school in time for lunch. **Kassandra, Y3**

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 NOW 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.**

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The Birthday Book Club

Remember: pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays can join the 'Birthday Book Club' by donating a book for their class library corner.

Game On! Football Week 2021

At Woodcroft we hosted a week of football activities in our PE and games lessons before half term. Teams in KS2 took part in a special tournament hosted by our coach, Mr Raw. We held year group finals on Friday for the honour of being the Game On Champions 2021. Take a look at the celebrating teams below. Both Year 6 teams were tied at 2-2 when the full time whistle blew! Y5 who were self-isolating at the time, will be finishing their tournament on Friday of this week.















ACORNS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Open every evening during term time from 3:30 - 5.30 pm

DUE TO COVID19 ACORNS WILL BE RUNNING A MODIFIED SERVICE

For pupils from Reception to Year 6

| Arts & Crafts | Film Nights | Multi Sports | Games |

CALL THE OFFICE NOW - TO BE ADDED TO OUR BOOKING PAGE

Acorns is now reopened!

Updated Pricing: We listened to your feedback and have revised our arrangements to make the services as cost effective as possible. For one hour until 4.30pm it will cost £5.00 per child, or for two hours until 5.30pm it will be £8.00 per child.

Book Using School Money: If you would like to register your child for the first time you will need to call the school office so that we can add you to the booking page.

Socially Distant: To ensure space for social distancing the club moved away from the Oak Suite and into the dining room area. Due to Early Years staffing ratios we will only be able to accept pupils of statutory school age from Reception to Year 6. Unfortunately, we cannot accept children from Nursery.

Collection will now be from the back entrance of the school in Wolsey Grove and at two specified times 4.30pm and 5.30pm (**Not the main front entrance**)

What to do next

1. New children must be added to the Acorns register by calling the school office first
2. All sessions must be booked in advance using School Money. Charges are as follows:
   3:30 – 4:30pm = £5.00 (1 hour)
   3:30 – 5:30pm = £8.00 (Full session)
3. Light refreshments are included in the price (but this is not a meal)
4. **Collection is via the back gate in Wolsey Grove**