WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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*With our **AIM Values***

New on the Website

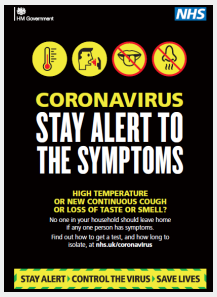
- **Harvest 2021**
- **Music Mark Award**
- **Curriculum Evening Presentation Slides**

Twitter

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COVID Advice





PSHE Theme

Children In Need

Record-breaking Primary Maths Challenge

On Wednesday 10th November, 20 pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. The pupils had to navigate their way through 25 challenging mathematical problems in less than an hour. Miss Maynard was very impressed with the resilience and determination displayed by all pupils, while they tackled problems that challenged them to an extremely high level. The much anticipated results revealed that Abdul (Y6) took the Bronze award, Kriththika (Y6) won Silver and finally, clinching Gold, with a Woodcroft record-breaking score, Anmol (Y6) with 21/25 problems correct!



Sounds Write Phonics

At Woodcroft we started a new phonics programme in Reception this term called 'Sounds Write'. Look at what we caught Reception pupils doing in the sand today!

Eventually this programme will be expanded to the whole school and go all the way through from Nursery to Y6. If parents want to find out more they can visit https://www.sounds-write.co.uk/. There is also a FREE online phonics course for parents to help you to help your child learn to read by supporting our school methods. You can enroll for free here:
https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/







Odd Socks Day at Woodcroft



As part of Anti-Bullying Week we took part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November. We encourage pupils to wear different multi-coloured socks - the crazier the better! Visit https://andyandtheoddsocks.com/ for more information or check out our webpost link for more photos of socks. ☺ https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/odd-socks-day/

Anti-Bullying Week

National Anti-Bullying Week took place this week …
https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word
The message 'One Kind Word' was that kindness is as important today as it has ever been, so we have been thinking about the impact of the words we use to each other.

Superheroes for Children in Need

Pupils had a surprise guest presenter in assembly this week. Ms Sherring, our Music Teacher who left last year to teach in Hong Kong, beamed across 6000 miles to teach us the actions to our Woodcroft Children in Need song, Superheroes! Take a look here …
https://drive.google.com/file/d/13vb2RrtATThnr29r2g-zvZaADVGKgle9/view?usp=sharing





WE'RE RAISING MONEY
FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Children In Need Day 2021

At Woodcroft we always support Children in Need, and this year was no different! Thank you to everyone for donating in our annual non-uniform 'Pudsey' dressing up day. This year's Woodcroft theme, '**Let Your Kindness Shine',** was the climax to Anti-Bullying Week. Pupils dressed in bright colours, wore yellow and were definitely shiny and sparkly! Parents and carers have been sent a password by email to a protected gallery on the school website.














Together, we can
transform young lives

ST ALPHAGE
CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

11-00 - 3.00

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Lets help keep each other safe, please wear a face mask

SPECIAL APPEARANCE FROM

FATHER CHRISTMAS

BRIC A BRAC……GIFTS……RAFFLE……CHILDRENS TOYS

REFRESHMENTS……IRISH COFFEE…..PLUS LOTS MORE



Bikeability Training for Year 6 Pupils



Bikeability training for our Year 6 pupils will be taking place next week from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th November. If you have signed up, and are bringing a bike on Monday, please don't forget to wheel it through to the KS1 playground where our Bikeability team will carry out checks and minor repairs. A warm waterproof jacket is a necessity for training throughout the week.



Woodcroft COVID Update

We currently have **2 confirmed** cases of COVID19 in school. To keep everyone safe, we have asked individuals and families to self-isolate in accordance with our protocols. Please read our updated **COVID Contingency Plan** here … https://bit.ly/3lVDml