WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

New on the Website

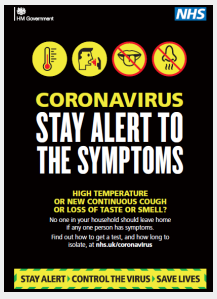
- Children's Mental Health Week
- Competition Success
- Music Mark Award

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
@WPS_Success

COVID Advice





PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

Children's Mental Health Week



Woodcroft Awarded GOLD Level Accreditation

Woodcroft has been awarded Gold Level Accreditation for the TfL STARS sustainable travel scheme. This means we are placed in the top 10% of London schools for setting the highest standards to inspire others to transform travel habits, fully engage the wider community to promote best practises!

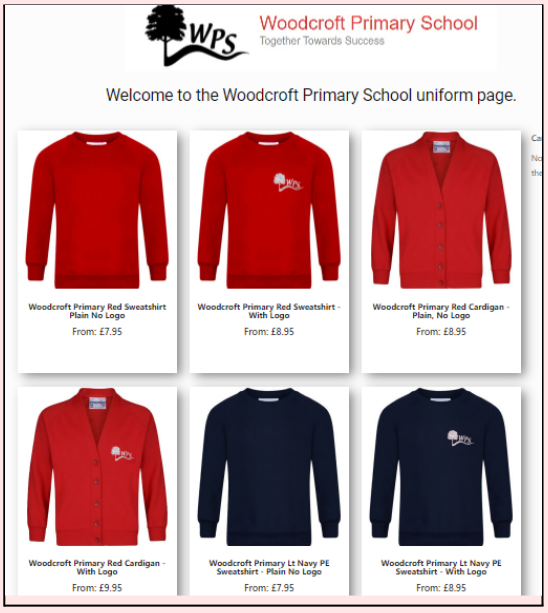
Mrs Valoti, who coordinates our school travel plan projects commented: *"We were delighted to be able to continue our 'travel safe' projects this year such as our Year 6 pupils successfully completing their Bikeability training. Watch this space to see more exciting 'travel safe' opportunities for Woodcroft pupils throughout the year!"*

NEW Uniform Ordering Page



Have you checked out our new **Essential Schoolwear** dedicated Woodcroft uniform web page. You can order both uniform and PE kit from the site. Bookmark the page for the future.

Visit **https://www.essentialschoolwear.com/**



NSPCC ROCKS - TTRS Competition Results

On Friday Woodcroft KS2 took part in the first Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) competition of 2022 and achieved a fantastic set of results against over 2000 schools from across the country. Well done everyone who took part in Years 3 to 6. Take a look at the result highlights below. It is really great to see our pupils being so active in their learning.

- ★ **17th Place in Great Britain for our total school score - another TOP 20 placing** 🏆
- ★ **11th Place primary school in Great Britain** 🏆
- ★ **90th Place nationally for average pupil score** 🏆
- ★ **4th Place in the South Region** 🏆

★ **Woodcroft TOP 5**

	Ave	Total Score
1. 5R 🏆	1,154	(1st 32,317)
2. 4T	1,070	(3rd 28,889)
3. 4V	1,060	(2nd 29,671)
4. 6J	980	(4th 24,414)
5. 6G	831	(5th 24,098)

★ **Pupil TOP 5**

1. Anmol 6J 🏆
2. Kassandra 4T
3. Jihaan 6G
4. Keshavi 4V
5. Kiran 6J



FREE Training and Support For Parents

In this week's newsletter we are able to draw our attention to a number of Free training sessions being provided by Barnet or local NHS. Please take a look at the various flyers and book yourself on to these if they are of interest.



Arbor Parent Portal

Over **85%** of Woodcroft families are now signed up to the Arbor Parent Portal. Download the Arbor App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store to easily log in to your school account.

Events Diary

Half-Term Holiday Week 14th to 18th February

28th February - 4th March is Book Week and our theme this year is about Jungles

- Monday 28th February M&M Theatre perform The Jungle Book (KS1 & KS2)
- Thursday 3rd March - national World Book Day 25th Anniversary
- Friday 4th - Jungle Themed Dressing Up Day

The Birthday Book Club

We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and have celebrated this by donating a book for their Class Library. Congratulations and Happy Birthday to … ***Ella (1M) age 6, Ayman (3H) age 8 and Maria (6G) age 11***

This week was ...



Visit their dedicated parents and carers page here: https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/

On Tuesday we supported ...



They have lots of resources to help families keep children safe online: https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers

LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS

Take a look below about the latest **FREE** Barnet offer to help parents. Download the information here.. **https://bit.ly/3B5Olab**

Barnet Education and Learning Service

LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

FREE TRAINING FOR PARENT/CARERS

3 live remote (via ZOOM) training sessions: March 2022 (full details below)

***To be repeated April/May 22**

BELS (Barnet Education and Learning Service) is offering a free language and communication training course for parents / carers.

Aim: To provide useful and practical strategies to help support communication development in the home environment following the Covid pandemic.

There are 3 courses on offer (details below)

1) **Early Years**
2) **Primary**
3) **Secondary**

Trainer: Kate Beare: *Kate is a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist and Director of Wave Speech and Language Therapy. She has experience working with children in the early years, primary schools and secondary schools for the NHS and for a national charity. Kate supports children with a wide range of communication needs and her passion is inspiring and empowering those around the child to support communication.*

The training will be free for attendees and will be delivered via ZOOM.

To book a place click on the link or scan the QR code :

https://forms.office.com/r/W9yfKn1PEE

For booking enquiries, please email bels.trp@barnet.gov.uk

Dates for the first training course

SESSION	DATE	AGE GROUP	TIME
Week 1 /Training session 1 **What is Communication ?**	**Thursday 3rd March 22**	Early Years (up until end of reception) Primary (years 1-6) Secondary (years 7 -11)	9.45-10.15 am 10.45-10.15 am 1.30-2.15 pm
Week 2: You will have a chance to practice the strategies that you have learnt at home with your child.			
Week 3 /Training session 2 **Activities to do at home**	**Thursday 17th March 22**	Early Years (up until year 1) Primary (years 1-6) Secondary (years 7 -11)	9.45-10.15 am 10.45-11.15 am 1.30-2.15 pm
Week 4: You will have a chance to practice the strategies that you have learnt at home with your child.			
Week 5/Training session 3 **Everyday Routines**	**Thursday 31st March 22**	Early Years (up until year 1) Primary (years 1-6) Secondary (years 7 -11)	9.45-10.15 am 10.45-11.15 am 1.30-2.15 pm
Week 6: You will have a chance to practice the strategies that you have learnt at home with your child			
Session 7: Feedback Session for attendees all age groups	**Thursday 21st April**	All Age groups	12.15-12.45

*****Advanced Notice for 2nd Course (repeat sessions)******

Booking info to be released in March

Dates Below. *May be subject to change

21st April 22
5th May 22
19th May 22

www.barnet.gov.uk/local-offer

BELS Barnet Education & Learning Service

Nursery admissions open for September 2022

30 Hours FLEXIBLE provision 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 2018 and 31st August 2019 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2022.

*****Contact our school office to reserve your place*****

30 hours free childcare

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.**



WPS

Woodcroft Primary School Nursery

A warm welcome awaits you at Woodcroft

A safe, nurturing environment

An experienced team and excellent facilities

Childcare Choices

Up to 30 hours flexible provision available

Term time only

www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

Woodcroft Primary School, Goldbeaters Grove, Edgware HA80QF

Email: office@woodcroft.barnetmail.net

Tel: 0208 959 3244

Communication Friendly Settings - Early Years

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Essential Schoolwear

How to order

Visit us at: www.essentialschoolwear.com

Click on the parent button.



Choose a different language if you wish.

Click to register.



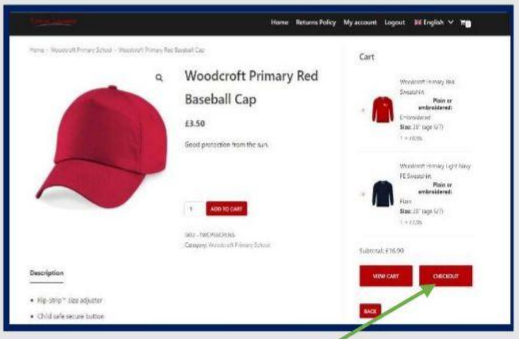
Login if you already have an account.

You are taken to your school.



Click on any product to order.

Place your uniform in the basket.



Once finished, checkout.

Sit back and relax, your order will be with you shortly.





Supporting the Emotional Wellbeing of Autistic Children and Young People

A Cygnets Course for Parents/Carers

A training for parents/carers which will look at how we can support the emotional wellbeing of Autistic children and young people.

We will be offering two dates when you can attend this session- please only attend one as they will be the same.

Parents / carers will have the opportunity to meet with other parents/carers in a mutually supportive virtual environment.

Who can attend?

Parents/carers of primary and secondary age Autistic children and young people. You may have already attended the Cygnet core programme or other relevant parenting support programmes e.g. NAS Early Bird or Early Bird Plus programmes, but this is not essential.

The course is free, but it is essential that parents/ carers register

Dates: ***(****We will be offering two dates when you can attend this session-* ***please only attend one*** *as they will be the same)*

Date	8th March 2022	24th March 2022
Time	10.00-11.30 am	18.30-20.00 pm
Link	**https://forms.office.com/r/Ue7KX5c59e**	https://forms.office.com/r/bNBsD2aCRh
QR Code		

The course will be online- you will only receive a link for the meeting once you have signed up.

FREE ONLINE WEBINAR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NHS

TOPIC

MANAGING STRESS AND BUILDING RESILIENCE

DATE

THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2022

TIME

18:10-19:10



For more information and how to access the webinar, please email nhsworkshop@farsophone.org.uk or call 0208 937 7248