WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

New on the Website

- Woodcroft Awarded GOLD Level Accreditation
- Children's Mental Health Week
- Anti-Bullying Competition Success
- Music Mark Award

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
@WPS_Success

COVID Advice





PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about: **BOOK WEEK**



Newsletter Paper Copy

This week we are sending out a special paper copy of the Newsletter along with your World Book Day vouchers.

Weekly Email Check

At school we now send the majority of communications out via email. Have you been receiving school emails, such as the weekly newsletter? If not you **MUST** update your details otherwise you will miss out on vital information.

Arbor Login

We still have some families who have not logged into Arbor or who are having issues. Please come and see Mr Tallon any morning form 8.30am - 9.00am in the foyer and we will attempt to get you up and running.

Jungle Book Week

To celebrate 25 Years of World Book Day we are having a special themed week all about Rudyard Kipling's classic children's story, The Jungle Book. Classes will be taking part in a variety of classroom activities throughout the week.

We are also being visited by M&M Theatre who will perform a live, stage version of the story to KS2 on Monday and KS1 on Friday. The week will culminate with our Jungle Day on Friday 4th March!

Take a look at the information page later in this Newsletter



NEW Uniform Ordering Page



Have you checked out our new dedicated Woodcroft uniform web page from Essential Schoolwear. You can order both uniform and PE kit from the site. We are now seeing lots of new navy PE jumpers with the smart Woodcroft logo! Visit https://www.essentialschoolwear.com/



Barnet Children's Integrated Therapy

In this week's newsletter we are able to draw your attention to the Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies universal training menu for this half term and a flyer about booking a virtual drop in appointment, which is open to all parents/carers.



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NHS Whittington Health NHS Trust

Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies

Virtual drop-in

Parents and carers of school aged children and school staff can book an appointment to speak to one of our Speech and Language Therapists (SLT), Occupational Therapists (OT) or Physiotherapists (PT) in our virtual drop-in.

During the appointment you will be able to speak to a member of our therapy team on the phone or by video consultation to receive advice and strategies to support your child/young person.

To book an appointment in our virtual drop-in…

Call: 020 3316 8900 or
Email: whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net

For further information about our service please visit:

Our website:
https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/Mini-Apps/Service/ServicePage.asp?ServiceID=2685
Barnet Local Offer:
https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/pages/home/information-and-advice/therapies

Further information:
https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/Mini-Apps/Service/ServicePage.asp?ServiceID=2685

Barnet Children's Integrated Therapy Universal Training Menu

Spring 2, 2022

We are pleased to bring to you the universal Integrated Therapy training menu for spring 2022. The training sessions are FREE and will be delivered virtually using Microsoft Teams by the Barnet Children's Integrated Therapy service. Our universal training may be accessed by anyone supporting a child or young person who lives or has a GP in Barnet.
To view and register for any of the courses please click on the link below and follow the 'book at this link' hyperlink beside the course you wish to attend.

https://bit.ly/3HjmPYI

If you have any questions about a particular course please email whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net and someone will get back to you.

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INNOVATION COMPASSION ACCOUNTABILITY RESPECT EXCELLENCE

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.

Arbor

Reminder. Log in for the very first time using a laptop, computer or tablet with a larger screen to accept the terms. After this you can use your phone.

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 … ***Maxim (1M) age 6, David (3M) age 8, Dipanker (5R) age 10***

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.**



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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

Communication Friendly Settings - Early Years

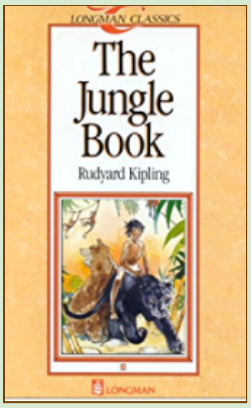
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Book Week 2022: The Jungle Book

Next week, 28th February to 4th March, is our annual Book Week.The theme this year is 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling. We have some exciting events happening!

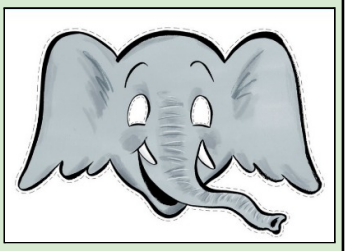
Reading

Book Week is ALL about reading. So, each class will read an age-appropriate version of 'The Jungle Book' with their class teachers. This will lead to exciting drama activities and writing opportunities in class.

M&M Theatre

On Monday morning, M&M Theatre Company will be performing Rudyard Kipling's classic story, 'The Jungle Book,' to Key Stage 2. This will be followed by a workshop for Year 6 all about the staging of the show. Key Stage 1 will watch the show on Friday 4th March.

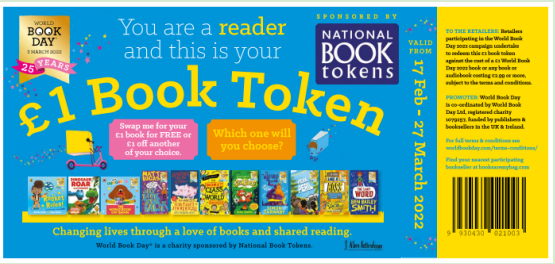
Jungle Day - Mask Making and Dressing Up on Friday 4th March!



During the week children will choose a jungle animal that features in the story and make a mask. Then on **Friday 4th March,** we are having a jungle themed non-uniform day. Pupils can come to school dressed in the colours of their jungle animal, creating their costume using clothes that they already have - for example, wearing grey joggers and sweatshirt to be an elephant. **Please do not buy special costumes for this day!**

We will then take photographs of each class, recreating 'The Jungle Book' using the masks and colourful clothes.

World Book Day Vouchers



Attached to this newsletter is a World Book Day voucher. This entitles the children to £1 off a book at participating shops from now until Sunday 27th March.

It's a jungle!

Have you seen our main entrance? It has turned into a bit of a tropical jungle!

