WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

New on the Website

- Trinity College Arts Celebration
- Jungle Book Comes to Woodcroft
- Woodcroft Awarded GOLD Level Accreditation
- Anti-Bullying Competition Success
- Music Mark Award

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
@WPS_Success

COVID Advice

MASKS NOT REQUIRED BUT ENCOURAGED
STAY SAFE!

UK Government NHS
CORONAVIRUS
STAY ALERT TO STAY SAFE
STAY ALERT › CONTROL THE VIRUS › SAVE LIVES

PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about **Mindful March:**
Developing a greater understanding and appreciation of everyday life.



Woodcroft Perform at the Barnet Dance Festival



Our Dance Team had their first opportunity to perform for two years at the Barnet Dance Festival on Monday. On the stage at the Finchley Arts Depot they wowed the audience with another outstanding composition! Choreographed by Miss Williams, their dance called 'Tears' was a moving narrative about homeless people. They perform again next week when they take part in the southern finals of the Great Big Dance Off at the Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage.





Primary Maths Challenge Achievement



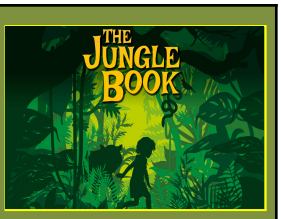
In November 2021 an astonishing 57,000 of the country's top performing maths students took part in the annual Primary Maths Challenge!
Woodcroft entered a successful team of pupils from Y5 and Y6. However, this year, in a first for Woodcroft, one of our pupils went all the way to the top of the final Bonus Round and achieved the coveted GOLD AWARD. He was one of only 400 pupils, out of the 57,000 who entered, to achieve this top prize!

Congratulations to Anmol (Y6) for such an outstanding achievement!

Jungle Book Week

We had a fantastic climax to our Jungle Book Week last Friday. Take a look at the website for a full gallery of photographs …

https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/jungle-book-day/



















ONLINE PARENT EVENING INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Carers

We are holding our spring term parent consultation evenings on **Tuesday 22nd March** and **Thursday 24th March 2022**. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress.

Due to the number of recent cases of COVID we are staying 'VIRTUAL'. All consultations will be online via a video call using a Google Meet link on your phone, tablet or laptop.

Please note: Reception Parents will continue to see class teachers during their child's focus week so will be required to book a session.

How to arrange a meeting

1. You will have been sent an online Google Booking Form (you can also click here)
2. **Please complete and return your form, via the submit button, to your child's class teacher by Friday 18th March**
3. The class teacher will then schedule your **10 minute** appointment and send you an email notification with a unique link that is only for you.
4. Check the link works and that your phone/device does not need any Google updates

Meeting the teacher

1. On the evening, at the arranged time, click on the link using your phone, tablet or laptop (make sure your camera and microphone are working and switched on). The teacher will **not** contact you first, they will be waiting for you to join the link.

   Note: *you can log on to the meeting before your allotted time. No one else will be there as it is a unique link for you. The teacher will then join the link at the allotted time.*
2. Teachers will stick strictly to timings. We advise that you click your link before the start of your allotted time and wait for your teacher to join.

Please note:

- Timings will need to be strictly adhered to
- Teachers will not call you beforehand to start the meeting - you just need to log on and be there ready on the Google Meet chat link.

***** if you have issues with access to video calls please email your teacher separately to request a telephone call instead. However, we request that you still complete the booking form**

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

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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Woodcroft #AIM Values



At Woodcroft we encourage children to adopt a core set of values. We call these our **AIM Values** because we believe that having **A**spirations and **I**nspiration **M**atter in life. That is why we strive to enrich and extend the National Curriculum through our **AIM** Programmes (AIM Digital/Technology, AIM PE/Sports and AIM Arts).

Diary Dates

Monday 14th March - The Dance Team perform at 'The Great Big Dance Off' southern region finals
Thursday 17th March - rescheduled KS1 M&M Theatre production of 'The Jungle Book' at 2.00pm
Tuesday 22nd March - Parents' Evening (online) 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 24th March - Parents' Evening (online) 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Thursday 31st March - last day for Nursery pupils
Friday 1st April - Last day of term (2.15pm Finish Time)

Easter Holiday (School Closed To Pupils) from Monday 4th April to Tuesday 19th April
Pupils return to school after Easter on Wednesday 20th April

Year 4 begin a swimming course (daily sessions) from Wednesday 20th to Friday 29th April

Year 4 Swimming Lessons



Year 4 will start an intensive swimming course immediately after the Easter Break on Wednesday 20th April. The lessons take place at the new Copthall Pool every morning until 29th April. They will be travelling there by coach.

Y4 will need a suitable kit bag (not their school bag as it could get wet), a one piece swimming costume or trunks, a swimming hat (compulsory for both girls and boys) and a towel. Pupils are not allowed to wear two piece bikinis or long swimming shorts. We have a few remaining swimming hats available from the school office at a cost of £1.00 (cash). It is also important to bring a warm jacket/coat for the journey.

For Health and Safety reasons we do not encourage children to wear goggles in the pool. The reason for this is that children need to learn to swim with their eyes open in the water. For example, if a child fell in a river they could panic because they are frightened of getting water in their eyes, and therefore find it difficult to swim to safety putting their life at risk. If your child has a medical condition requiring the need for wearing goggles would you please write a letter to the Headteacher requesting this and inform Mr Tallon of the reason. No child will be allowed to wear goggles in the pool without prior written authorisation.



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 … Nicholas (1M) age 6

THAMES21

Abbots Road & Watling Park Community Day

Sat 26 Mar: 11am - 5pm

Join us for Games, River Actitvies,
Refeshments, Music & More



Find us at Abbots Road entrance to Watling park

11.00am - 12.00pm	River Clean-up
11.30am - 1.00pm	Planting
12.00pm - 13.00pm	Bramble Bashing
12.00pm - 13.30pm	ObstacEELS
12.45pm - 13.15pm	River Dipping

2.30pm - 4.30pm	ObstacEELS
2.30pm - 3.00pm	River Dipping
3.00pm - 4.30pm	Planting
4.30pm - 5.00pm	River Dipping

More info: **thames21.org.uk**

UNBLOCKING THE BURNT OAK BROOK

Thames Catchment community eels project

SILK STREAM
FLOOD RESILIENCE INNOVATION PROJECT

BARNET · Environment Agency · METIS · Thames Rivers Trust · ZSL · Green Recovery Challenge Fund