# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

## New on the Website

- Woodcroft Dance Team Win Regional Championship
- Trinity College Arts Celebration
- Jungle Book Comes to Woodcroft

## Twitter

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**@WPS_Success**

## Diary Dates

**May**

➢ 27th Woodcroft Platinum Jubilee Day

**Half Term**
**30th May to 3rd June**
**Including the**
**Queen Platinum Jubilee**
**Holiday Weekend**
**2nd to 6th June**

**June**

➢ Pupils Return on Tuesday 7th June
➢ Y6 Bushcraft Camp 8th - 10th June

## PSHE Theme

In school we have been thinking about

## New Parent Governors Needed




We need four parents to join our Governing Body! Parents are a vital part of our Governing Body. You do not require any particular skills or experience; just an interest in school and desire to help.

A letter is included with this Newsletter issue and forms can be downloaded from the website or collected from the school office.




Please come and have a chat with Mr Tallon if you want to find out more about what this interesting role involves.

**Have you downloaded the Arbor App from the Google Play Store o the Apple App Store to easily log in to your school account with just one click!**

## ★★★★★Fantastic 5 Star Rating for the School Kitchen ★★★★★




You will be pleased to know that our school kitchen was visited by the environmental health inspectors recently and gained the TOP Food Hygiene Rating of 5. Well done to all of the kitchen staff for their hard work and dedication.

## ID for Passport and Visa Applications




If you are planning to renew your passport and are thinking of asking a school staff member to verify your identity please ensure that you do so before Friday 10th June. *Please do not ask after this date as school staff will politely decline.* This is to allow sufficient time for Home Office checks to be carried out. We prefer online applications. However, you must ask the staff member first so we can then invite you in to school in order to verify the ID questions.

## The Birthday Book Club




*We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and celebrate by donating a book for their Class Library.*

***Congratulations and Happy Birthday to …***

***Manaal (3H) age 8***

***Reminder:** We break for half-term next Friday 27th May. School finishes at the regular time of 3.15pm. Pupils return on Tuesday*

*7th June. Have a great week!*

# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. We are getting involved in celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign in the run up to the Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend which takes place from 2 to 5 June. Because we break up for half-term we shall be hosting our events in school on 27 May, the final Friday.

## National Events

2 June 2022 - The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) at Buckingham Palace
4 June 2022 - Platinum Party at the Palace with The Royal Family & the BBC
5 June 2022 - Platinum Pageant at Buckingham Palace

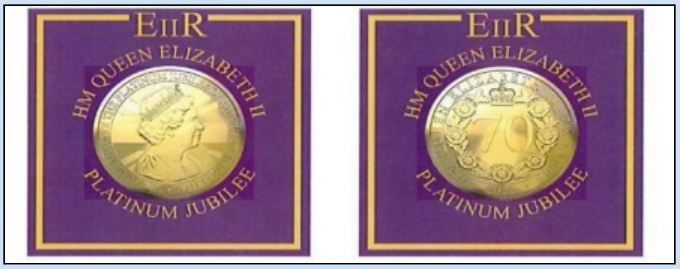
## Local Barnet Jubilee Events

- Totteridge Green, Platinum Jubilee Fayre – 21 May, 12 noon to 5pm
- RAF Museum, Hendon Pageant – 2 to 5 June, 10am to 4pm
- Golders Hill Park, Jubilee Family Fun Day – 2 June, 2pm to 10pm

For more information about local activities taking place visit …
https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/platinum-jubilee

## Commemorative Jubilee Medal

Every pupil at Woodcroft will receive a commemorative jubilee medal in a presentation case.
This will be a very special memento to treasure for this historic occasion.




## Woodcroft Platinum Jubilee Day 27 May 2022

★ **Red, White and Blue Dressing Up Day** (non-uniform)
We will encourage children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue for the day.

★ **Queen's Tea Party in the Lunch Hall**
Pupils who take school dinners each have a special tea tray for lunch with classic sandwich triangles, salad sticks, and lemon and courgette cupcakes, and all finished off with jelly and ice cream.
If you take packed lunches - why not bring along a special lunch for the day as well.

★ **Jubilee Parties**
In the afternoon we shall play some games, get creative with jubilee activities, and snack on some party food.

## Extra Holiday on Monday 6 June 2022

A four-day national holiday weekend has been created to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Because school staff are already on ½ Term Break we have been allocated an additional day's holiday. At Woodcroft we chose to take this on Monday 6th June as part of an extended Jubilee Weekend (pupils return to school after half term on Tuesday 7 June).

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Dear Parent/Carers,

**Governing Body for Woodcroft School**
**Election for four Parent Governors**

Vacancies now exists on the Governing Body for four Parent Governors.

If you wish to seek nomination as an elected Parent Governor, please print our or collect a nomination form from the School Office. This form should be completed returned to the Headteacher **no later than 3.30 p.m. on Friday 27th May 2022**

Outlined below is some general information on the role of a Parent Governor.

1. Governing Bodies play a vital role in the management of their schools. Becoming a governor is your chance to bring the views and experience of a parent to support the education being offered at Woodcroft. It is especially useful to have a variety of outlooks reflective of our community.

2. The Governing Body works closely with the Headteacher to achieve high standards for all your children.

3. An election is only necessary when there are more nominations than places available.

4. There are certain regulations, which disqualify candidates from becoming governors. These relate specifically to bankruptcy or criminal offence.

5. The term of office is currently 4 years.

6. Governors will get to know the school on a first-hand basis to help make decisions. These include: agreeing priorities with the Headteacher; deciding how the school budget should be allocated, approving school policies, curriculum and appointments.

7. Governors are expected to attend at least once Governing Body a meeting per term, visit the school to see it in operation, read documents; attend school functions and take part in training sessions.

8. If you are interested in becoming a governor, but would like to know more, please come and speak with Mr Tallon who will be more than happy to discuss the role.

**Please return your nomination form and profile to the Headteacher no later than 3.30 p.m. on Friday 27th May.**

Yours sincerely

**The Headteacher, on behalf of the Education and Skills Director**