WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

New on the Website

- Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Woodcroft
- Woodcroft Dance Team Win Regional Championship
- Trinity College Arts Celebration

Twitter

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Diary Dates

June

- Next week Year 4 will take their online Multiplication check
- A local dentist will visit reception on 22nd to discuss oral hygiene
- New Reception families are visiting on Friday 24th

PSHE Theme

In school we have been thinking about
The WOW Factor Talent Show

Trinity Champion Centre 2022-2023

Woodcroft Recognised as a Leader in Arts Education

Woodcroft has been named as a Trinity Champion Centre 2022/23 for our successful delivery of the Arts Award, a Trinity qualification supporting music, art and drama in association with Arts Council England.

Trinity College London is a leading international exam board and independent education charity that specialises in the assessment of communicative and performance skills covering music, drama, combined arts and English language.

Trinity Champion Centres inspire other organisations by sharing their practice and advocating for accreditation in their communities.

Class of 21 Special Arts Award Celebration

We shall be having a special celebration evening on Wednesday 6th July at 5.30pm when we are inviting pupils back from our successful Arts Award Class of 2021. Pupils from last year's Year 6 who moved on in September 2021 were unable to receive their certificates due to COVID19. Well now they'll get the chance to come back to Woodcroft, catch up with their old friends and teachers, and finally receive their awards.

A warm welcome to our new Parent Governors

I would like to thank Mrs Daniela Longier, parent of David Y4 and Sophia Y1, and Mrs Pooja Spray, parent of Emelia Y2, for accepting their nominations onto the Governing Body of Woodcroft as your parent representatives.

School governors have a varied and important role helping the school run effectively. Governors have three main functions:

- Help to plan the strategic direction of the school
- Overseeing school finances and ensuring money is well spent
- Holding the headteacher and school leadership to account

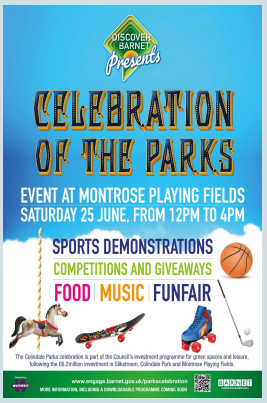
The governor role is strategic and Governors don't get involved with the day to day running of a school, instead they support and challenge the school in order to drive school improvement.

The Woodcroft Dance Team and Cheerleaders will be performing at the Celebration of the Parks

The Colindale Parks celebration is part of the Council's investment programme for green spaces and leisure, following the £6.2million investment in Silkstream, Colindale Park and Montrose Playing Fields.

The Woodcroft Dance and Cheerleading Team have been invited to perform at the event - more news to follow!

Check out the poster in this newsletter.



Early Years Butterflies Project

Early Years are studying the life cycle of butterflies by raising caterpillars. Here's what they have been saying:

"*I think he's looking for food and he is going to get big and fat. He's really wiggly*". (Alexa, RB)

"*That one is a spiked caterpillar. This one is the fattest I think, the biggest. Look, the caterpillar is moving.When he gets too fat he is going to be in the chrysalis and he is going to be a butterfly*". (Kidane, RP)









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 …***

Arianna (2L) age 7, Niyah (3H) age 8, Karolina (RP) age 5, Isabella (RP) age 5, David (4V) age 9, Hannah (RP) age 5, Logan (2H) age 7, Joshua (2L) age 7 and Joanna (2H) age 7. WOW, what a week of celebrations!

Year 6 African Drumming Performance

On Monday 13th we welcomed Abass and Nii from 'One Drum' African drumming ensemble to Woodcroft. Year 6 took part in workshops during the day and then, as part of their Arts Award work, led a fabulous performance to the rest of KS2.

Abass even managed to get all of the staff to the front of the assembly for an impromptu dance! Then Nii led the whole school through a series of moves. The photographs for this event were taken by Alex as part of his Arts Award portfolio.











Special Jubilee Book

Pupils in Reception to Year 6 have today brought home a special jubilee book. Unfortunately, the Government has not sent copies for Nursery children.



All pupils in state-funded primary schools across the United Kingdom have received this free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

We hope you enjoy reading this book together as a family and then keep it to remember the Jubilee.

Diary Dates

22nd June	Local Dentist visiting EYFS Classes
24th June	New to Reception Meeting
24th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Submissions
27th June	Woodcroft WOW Factor Assembly
30th June	Woodcroft Violin Concert to parents 11.00am
4th July	Annual Reports Published
5th July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre: ★ 9.30am KS2 (Y3,Y4, Y5 and Y6) ★ 1.30pm KS1 (Y1 and Y2)
6th July	Class of 21 - Bronze Arts Award Presentation Evening 5.30pm
7th July	Secondary Transfer Day (Y6 Pupils to check arrangements with new schools)
7th July	Meet the Teacher Morning
7th July	Parent Evening (online)
11th July	Year 3 Ukulele Concert to parents 11.00am
12th July	Year 6 Leavers Show (Time TBC)
14th July	EYFS Teddy bears Picnic and Sports day at the Park
15th July	Year 6 Leavers Party Day
18th July	Butterfly Garden Time Capsule Opening
19th July	Year 6 Arts Awards Moderation by Trinity College
21st July	Year 6 After School Activity Evening
21st July	Last Day for Nursery
22nd July	Last Day of Term (2.15pm early finish time)
Pupils return to school after the summer break on Monday 5th September 2022	

DISCOVER BARNET *Presents*

CELEBRATION OF THE PARKS

EVENT AT MONTROSE PLAYING FIELDS
SATURDAY 25 JUNE, FROM 12PM TO 4PM

SPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS

COMPETITIONS AND GIVEAWAYS

FOOD | MUSIC | FUNFAIR






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Hosted by NUTMEG

www.engage.barnet.gov.uk/parkscelebration

MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING A DOWNLOADABLE PROGRAMME COMING SOON

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