



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

Half Term
(School Closed)
24th - 29th October

Y6 Trip to RAF
8th November
Museum

Year 1 Music Festival
11th November

Anti Bullying week
14th - 18th November

Odd Sock Day
14th November

Children in Need
Football Pudsey Day
18th November

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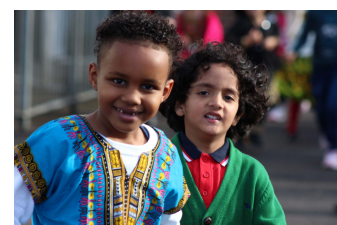
Happy Diwali



Woodcroft International Day



We held our **International Day** on Monday when children wore national dress or in the colours of a chosen flag. As always, we transformed the school into a carnival of colour. With over 40 languages spoken in school and upto 25 different nationalities in each class we are able to celebrate the wonderful diversity of Woodcroft Primary School.



Take a look at our website for more photos:

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/international-day-2022/>

Harvest Thanks from Food Bank Aid

Marcus from Food Bank Aid, and who came along to our harvest assembly, got in touch to say, "A **HUGE** thank you to your school community for your generosity. Woodcroft's harvest display was the best I've seen. We have put some of the cans and hampers that had lovely messages on them on display at the front of our Foodbank Hub."



This is presented to

WOODCROFT PRIMARY

To thank the whole school community for its amazing and generous Harvest Festival donations to Food Bank Aid. We are so grateful. Thank you so much!

OCTOBER 2022

www.foodbankaid.org.uk





**Woodcroft
International Day
2022**



Half Term Break 24th to 29th October - School Closed

Information for Nursery Parents about Applications for Reception Class

REGISTER NOW!

Starting 'full time' school is an exciting time for both parents and children. Parents of Nursery age children should now be thinking about applying for your child's Reception class place for next September. Generally, this will be children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019.

Online applications are now open and all pupils need to apply by Wednesday 15th January 2023. Please remember that attendance at our Nursery is not a guarantee of a place in Woodcroft's Reception classes. For more information visit:

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/reception-class-admissions/>



Applications can be started at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>



Half-Term Events

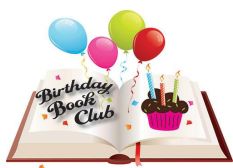
Have you checked out the fully funded half term activities and Black History Month Family Showcase. For more information take a look at the attached poster or visit

<https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/black-history-month-2022/>

You might be interested to note that at the showcase we are being supported by the Sickle Cell Awareness Team



The Birthday Book Club



We are always really happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. We celebrate this in our weekly news by asking children to donate a book for their Class Library. We think this is much better than bringing in sweets or cakes!



This week we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to...

Ana (Nursery) age 4

Barnet 0-19 Children and Family Service

PRESENTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SHOW CASE

Canada Villa Youth Centre, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, London NW7 2BU

Thursday 27 October 2022 • 2:30pm – 6:30pm



JOIN US FOR:

- Arts and Crafts
 - African Jewellery Making
 - Afro-Haircare
 - Photography
 - African/Caribbean cookery and much more.
- Activities for Black History Month will commence from **3 October 2022** and will end the month long celebrations with the showcase on **27 October** £1.00 entry for Adults 50p children (Under 3's goes free). Entry includes a selection of authentic Caribbean and African Food, entertainment, music Fashion show, a special guest and more.

(all proceeds will go towards running more activities for the young people of Barnet)



Barnet 0-19
Early Help



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Coming Soon at Woodcroft ...

November is always a busy month in school. Take a look at what's happening after half term.

Infant Music Festival



Year 1 will be taking part in an Infant Music Festival on 11th November. They are currently learning the songs and will walk to The Orion to join in with four other schools in this year festival organised by BEAT, Barnet's Music Hub.

Anti-Bullying Week 2022:



Anti-Bullying Week this year takes place from **14th to 18th November 2022** with the theme of **Reach Out**. The week will begin with Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks. Read more:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

BBC Children in Need - 'FOOTBALL PUDSEY'



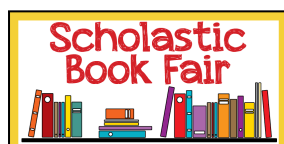
Pudsey Appeal Day will take place on Friday 18th November.

Because the World Cup starts on the following Monday, 21st November, we are getting into the football spirit with Pudsey Bear & Football. Pupils can - dress in football kits, wear yellow or sparkle with their Pudsey gear. We will be encouraging parents and carers to make a contribution directly to Children In Need.



<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Book Fair - 29th November to 6th December



We welcome back our first Book Fair for 3 years! From 29th November you will have the opportunity to visit the fair at the end of the school day. Remember, every book you purchase enables the school to choose FREE books for the library.

Barnet District Football Team Selection



Congratulations to Annabel (Y6) who has been selected for the Barnet Borough Team. Annabel was successful over three rounds of trials against the top players from across the whole of Barnet. She will now go on to represent the district in matches around the country. Well done Annabel, we look forward to keeping track of the district matches this season.



Excel through Sport

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Benefits

Housing

Domestic Abuse

Education



Barnet
A Sure Start Children's Centre



**0-19
Early
Help
Hubs**

Little Oaks Stay and Play



Run in conjunction with Woodcroft Primary School

New community stay and play session at Woodcroft Primary School

Term time only

9 - 10.30am

0 - 5years

Woodcroft Primary School, 'The Tardis'
Goldbeaters Grove
HA8 0QF

- Opportunities to play inside and out for you and your child
 - Information and advice from Children's Centre staff
 - Free early education information

For more information please contact
Silkstream Children's Centre 020 8905 7605
Silkstreamcc@barnet.gov.uk





www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/childrens-centres

www.barnet.gov.uk/0-19



BARNET
LONDON BOROUGH

Week Commencing: 31 OCT / 21 NOV / 12 DEC / 2, 23 JAN / 13 FEB / 6, 27 MAR					
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Margherita Pizza with Wedges  Roast Vegetable Cous Cous  Peas & Sweetcorn  Pear Crumble with Custard 		Beef Bolognese with Pasta Halal Beef Bolognese with Pasta Tomato, Lentil & Bean Pasta  Green Beans & Cauliflower  Cinnamon Biscuit 		Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cheese & Onion Flan with Roast Potatoes  Jacket Potato - Bean /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & Broccoli  Fruity Flapjack 	
Friday		Thursday		Wednesday	
Fish Fingers & Chips  Battered Fish & Chips  Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Jacket Potato with Cheese Peas & Baked Beans  Frosted Carrot Cake 		Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs in Sauce Vegetable Chow Mein  Jacket Potato - Bean/Cheese/Salmon/Coleslaw Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn  Eves Pudding with Custard		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Soya Strips with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  Jacket Potato - Bean /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & White Cabbage  Orange Jelly & Matarinis 	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Margherita Pizza with Wedges  Shepherdess Pie with Wedges  Peas & Sweetcorn  Frozen Toffee Yoghurt 		Savoury Minced Beef & Vegetables Stew with Rice Halal Savoury Minced Beef & Vegetables Stew Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Pasta  Jacket Potato - Bean /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Vegetable Medley  Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie 		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Soya Strips with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  Jacket Potato - Bean /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & White Cabbage  Orange Jelly & Matarinis 	
Friday		Thursday		Wednesday	
Fish Fingers & Chips  Cheese, Tomato & Basil Pastry with Chips  Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Peas & Baked Beans  Apple Crumble with Custard 		Singapore Chicken Noodles Halal Singapore Chicken Noodles Macaroni Cheese  Sweetcorn & Cauliflower  Oat Dream Cookie 		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Soya Strips with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  Jacket Potato - Bean /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & White Cabbage  Orange Jelly & Matarinis 	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Margherita Pizza with Wedges  Vegetable Chili with Rice  Peas & Carrots  Apple & Banana Cake 		Chicken Curry with Rice & Cucumber Raita Halal Chicken Curry with Rice & Cucumber Raita Chickpea, Mixed Vegetable Rice with Cucumber Raita  Jacket Potato - Bean /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Broccoli & Sweetcorn  Oat & Sultana Biscuit 		Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Baked Bean and Cheese Puff with Roast Potatoes  Jacket Potato - Bean /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & Cauliflower  Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Custard 	
Friday		Thursday		Wednesday	
Fish Fingers & Chips  Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips  Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Peas & Baked Beans  Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream 		Beef Lasagne Halal Beef Lasagne Cheese & Tomato Pasta  Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn  Lemon & Courgette Muffin 		Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Baked Bean and Cheese Puff with Roast Potatoes  Jacket Potato - Bean /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & Cauliflower  Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Custard 	

Key



Vegetarian



Plant Based
Vegan Friendly



Sustainably
Caught Fish

WHY NOT TRY ONE OF THE RECIPES AT HOME?

Spaghetti Bolognese is a family favourite, this recipe although just as popular has all those extra benefits - healthier for you & the planet!



Our nutritionists talk about the benefits of the new recipes!



We've reduced our CO₂ emissions by an average of **420g per meal** with these new recipes! That's the equivalent of driving a medium sized petrol car for almost a mile.

CONTACT US:

- Payments and Meal Ordering
- Nutrition Guidance

BETTER FOR YOU, BETTER FOR THE PLANET

Welcome to our healthiest menu yet!

We've been working hard to continue to improve our recipes so they're just as delicious but also better for you and the planet!

One way we've done this is by adding more plant based proteins such as red lentils and borlotti beans and that's meant...



WE'VE REDUCED SATURATED FAT **BY 8%** PER PORTION



WE'VE ADDED LENTILS & BEANS WHICH CONTRIBUTE 5-A-DAY TOWARDS PUPILS' PER PORTION



WE'VE INCREASED FIBRE BY ABOUT **60%** PER A PORTION

CLICK HERE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Feeding Hungry Minds

MADE FROM GREAT INGREDIENTS, BY AWESOME PEOPLE!



The menus are accredited by the Soil Association - meaning all our meals are balanced and made from ingredients which are sustainably sourced and better for animal welfare.



OVER 80% OF OUR DISHES ARE FRESHLY PREPARED EACH DAY

ALL OF THE EGGS WE USE ARE FREE RANGE & RSPCA ASSURED



Our ingredients are sourced from local and UK suppliers wherever possible - a fact we love to show off through our partnership with Love British Food.

Terrific VALUE ...AND ABSOLUTELY FREE FOR MANY, INCLUDING EVERY CHILD IN KS1!



CHOOSING FREE SCHOOL MEALS
If your child is in key stage 1 or your family is entitled to certain benefits - it could save you around £400 every year.



FOR KS2 CHILDREN, OUR MEALS OFFER GREAT VALUE
Few places offer homemade two course meals made from great ingredients at such a good price.



Sophie Crosswaite, Nutritionist, shares her thoughts on the value of school lunches



CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU CAN SAVE



THIS EVENT IS FOR ALL UNITAS MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN CULTURE
AND DIVERSITY WITHIN UNITAS



**SUN
23
OCT**

**12-4
PM**

76 MONTROSE AVE, EDGWARE, HA8 0DT

**FOOD STALLS, DJ, PERFORMANCES, INFLATABLE,
FACE PAINTING, FASHION SHOW,
PHOTOSHOOT AND MORE**

THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL NUBIAN EXHIBITION DISPLAYING AN EGYPTIAN COLLECTION

ENTRY FEE IS £1 TO ALL UNITAS MEMBERS AGED 8-19YRS (UP TO 25YRS WITH A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEEDS)

BOOK ONLINE BEFORE ATTENDING AND IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER SIGN UP ONLINE UNITASYOUTHZONE.ORG