WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

Diary Dates

Y6 RAF Museum Trip
8th November

Year 1 Music Festival
11th November

Anti Bullying Week
14th - 18th November

Odd Sock Day
14th November

Reception and Y6
Height & weight check
17th November

Children in Need Day
Football Pudsey
18th November

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PSHE Themes

Resilience



Fireworks



Top Of The Class Results for Woodcroft



We are pleased to report that **Ofsted** has placed Woodcroft in the top band of schools for academic achievement. In a report sent to all schools last week, and based on this year's pupil results, Woodcroft is in the **TOP 20% schools nationally**! Our KS2 combined results were an amazing 14% above the national average. This is an excellent achievement for all of the pupils and staff at the school. It also acknowledges our outstanding provision during the COVID disruptions and our continued drive to improve our curriculum.

Subject	Woodcroft 2022	National Average 2022
Reading	**83%**	74%
Writing	**83%**	69%
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	**83%**	72%
Maths	**77%**	71%
% of pupils attaining the expected level in Reading, Writing, Maths	**73%**	59%



Congratulations Mr Mansour

We are pleased to announce that Mr Mansour became a father over half term when his wife gave birth to their first child, Remi.





Little Oaks Request - Can You Help?

Our relaunched Mother and Toddler group, Little Oaks, runs every Thursday. They are wondering if any families have some unused toys in good condition.

They are particularly on the lookout for:

- ★ **Any baby toys from 0-3 years**
- ★ **Stacking rings**
- ★ **Wooden toys**
- ★ **Playdough tools**
- ★ **Simple cutters**
- ★ **Larger cars and trucks (not sit and ride)**

They would be grateful for any donations made.

Thank you

Information for Nursery Parents about Applications for Reception Class



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/



Poppies will go on sale next week. Look out for Mrs Hatch on the playground before school each day.





Extra Dance and Gymnastics Days - Autumn 2

Classes now do an extra unit of PE for part of the term. This will enable teachers to fully cover the gymnastics and dance elements of the national curriculum. Class teachers notify parents and carers when their child's class is taking part in one of the extra units. The extra units will only be for half of the term. The rest of the term will focus on studying Spanish in KS2 (Y3 to Y6) and additional reading in KS1 (Y1 and Y2).

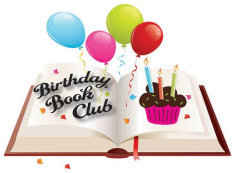
Please check below to see when your child requires their blue PE uniform on a Fridays until Christmas						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
November to December	Reading	PE	3M Spanish 3H Dance	PE	Spanish	PE

Note: Class 3H will be doing dance on a Monday this half term. It will be taught by our resident choreographer, Miss Williams.





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…

Eva (Nursery) age 4 and Sophia (Year 2) age 7

Coming Soon at Woodcroft …

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

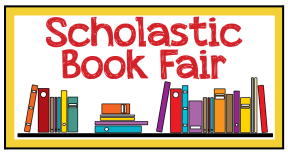


Pudsey Appeal Day will take place on Friday 18th November. Because the World Cup starts on the following Monday, 21st November, we are getting into the football spirit with Pudsey Bear & Football. Pupils can - dress in football kits, wear yellow or sparkle with their Pudsey gear. We will be encouraging 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.

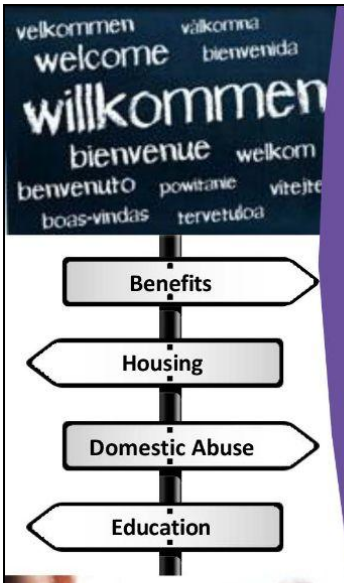
Christmas Diary



Please make a note of our December events. More information to follow:

- Book Fair - 29th November - 6th
- Christmas Lunch Thursday 8th
- Year 2 Dress Rehearsals Friday 9th
- Year 2 Christmas Show Monday 12th
- Y1, Y3 and Y5 Festive Parties Parties - Tuesday 13th
- Y2, Y4 and Y6 Festive Parties on Wednesday 14th
- Foundation Stage Parties on Thursday 15th
- Christmas Panto Thursday 15th - KS1 AM , KS2 PM
- Nursery Last Day 15th
- Final Day of term - Friday 16th - 2.15pm Finish Time

Pupils return for the start of the Spring Term on Wednesday 4th January 2023











Barnet
A Sure Start Children's Centre

0-19 Early Help Hubs

Little Oaks Stay and Play

Little Oaks Parent & Toddler Group

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

FAMILY FRIENDLY BARNET

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Free Barnet Holiday Clubs

BACE provides **FREE** activities for Barnet children during the school holidays. For more information:

Visit … https://barnetyouth.uk/BACE-Holidays

Or to download their Winter 2022 Brochure … Click here

