WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

Anti Bullying Week 14th - 18th November

> Odd Socks Day 14th November

Reception and Y6
Height & weight check
17th November

Children in Need & Football Pudsey Day 18th November

Twitter



PSHE Themes

Remembrance Day ...



Monday is Odd Socks Day



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Our theme is ...





Woodcroft Remembers! Our pupils and staff all observed a two minute silence together at 11 o'clock on the main playground.









Remembrance Day is an annual event, where we remember all the people who have lost their lives while serving in the armed forces.



Healthy Eating in Y6 - A report by Alesia - 6K



On Monday, (07.11.22) it was Year 6's last healthy eating lesson. Since the start of this year, Year 6 have had lessons all about how we can take care of ourselves including having a good amount of sleep and also having a healthy diet. It was our last lesson so because of that reason we got a pack with vegetables and a recipe to make a stir-fry. Look at what we cooked at home.





[These are some stir frys that we made at home]

Book Fair starts on 29th November



We are welcoming back our first Book Fair for three years! From 29th November to 6th December you will have the opportunity to visit the fair at the end of the school day in the Main Hall. Remember, every book you purchase enables the school to choose FREE books for our own library.

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/





A Rugby Report by Nancie

On Sunday I got a medal in rugby. The medal was for being 'tackler of the week'! I got four tags, and helped my team Harrow to win. That is why I got the medal. I got hit in the face with a rugby ball covered in mud! It went all over my face, you can see in the photo. It was a cold, wet and muddy morning, but it was very good fun.

By Nancie

Note from Mr Tallon: We always like to hear about pupil achievements like Nancie's outside of school. Don't forget to let me know about any awards that you receive!

Sounds Write - Early Reading Curriculum



Congratulations to Miss Holden and Miss Daly who have now qualified as Sounds Write phonics practitioners. Both teachers have successfully completed an intensive 5 week course to gain their accreditation.

Sounds Write is the Phonics and Early Reading Programme taught at Woodcroft that all of our teachers are training to deliver. If parents want to find out more you can enrol yourself on this FREE online programme to get a head start in helping your child learn to read!

https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/



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...

Malak (Y4) age 9 and Reece (Y5) age 10

FREE

SKILLS FOR WORK

COURSE

Gain skills and confidence to get into the workplace.

- WRITE OR BOOST YOUR CV
- INTERVIEW PREPARATION
- CAREER PLANNING
- MAKING APPLICATIONS



WHEN: Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30

WHERE: Colindale Campus (& other Barnet venues)

Register Now!*

Email: Claire.Burstein@barnetsouthgate.ac.uk

Phone: 0203 764 4324



Coming Up Next Week ...

Take a look at what's happening next week, it's a busy one!!

Monday is Odd Socks Day

As part of Anti-Bullying Week we shall be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November. We encourage pupils to wear different multi-coloured socks - the crazier the better! Odd Socks represents everyone's individuality and celebrates uniqueness! If you want to get into the spirit of things at home then you can visit Andy's website https://andyandtheoddsocks.com/



Anti-Bullying Week 2022



Anti-Bullying Week this year takes place from **14th to 18th November 2022** with the theme of **Reach Out.** Pupils will be thinking about how they can do something positive to counter any harm and hurt that bullying causes. Find out more at the anti-bullying website:

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

BBC Children in Need is on Friday Let's dress up for the WORLD CUP as FOOTBALL PUDSEY

Pudsey Appeal Day will take place on Friday 18th November. Because the football World Cup also starts on Sunday 20th November, we are getting into the football spirit with Pudsey Bear. Pupils can dress in football or sports kits and also wear something yellow. They can also sparkle with their Pudsey gear.



This year we are asking parents and carers to make a contribution

directly to Children In Need via the link below. We are not collecting any money in school.

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

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 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



Year 6 RAF Trip a report by Dipanker

It was a spectacular day! We went on an adventurous trip to the R.A.F Museum. POYAL We walked to get there; it took around 45 minutes. When we finally reached the AIR FORCE museum, we went through Hanger 3 and 4 to see all the planes that had fought in World War II. Then we went upstairs to learn about 'The Blitz', which was a nuseum very bombing threat, because the Luftwaffe bombed London and 15 other major

British cities! We then heard an air raid alarm (don't worry this wasn't real!) and went into the shelter which was very tight. We were all squished together! When the air raid alarm started again, it meant that the air raid was over and I wanted to volunteer to peek my head out to check. Then we all headed downstairs to wear uniforms which were worn by the R.A.F people in World War II. We wore uniforms which were kind of heavy and not heavy at the same time. After our delicious lunch, we did a plane scavenger hunt which was fun because we also got to do a plane sketch of our own favourite plane! After all of that fun, we gathered all of our stuff together and went through Hanger 1 because we wanted to have a bit of fun since we had time left to get home. We played R.A.F. games and we loved it! The weather on the walk home was very sad and it rained the whole way back! We were all very wet but we kept our spirits up. Finally, when we reached the school, it stopped raining and the sun came out!

By Dipankar 6G











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



BARNET

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

