



Together Towards Success  
With our AIM Values



## Diary Dates

### January

22nd Jan Chinese New Year - Year of the Rabbit

### February

6th Feb Children's Mental Health Week

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

7th Feb [Safer Internet Day](#)  
#SID - Safer Internet Day 2023

13th - 17th Feb ½ Term  
(school closed)

## Twitter

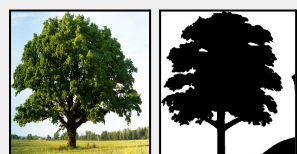
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## PSHE Themes

Growing our knowledge



and  
The Woodcroft Oak



## Nursery and Reception Parent Workshops



Our first Early Years workshop of the term was all about how Nursery and Reception parents and carers can engage with school to support their child. It was hosted by Mr Russell and Mrs Patel and they talked about how to use the Tapestry portal, our Woodcroft Treehouse and Home Link Books. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Next Wednesday, 18th January, we have our first Stay and Play sessions. Parents can come into school and take part in the first session of the day until 10.00am.

Our next workshop will be all about learning to read using phonics with Mrs Khan on the 25th January.

## Reception Application Deadline is Sunday

REGISTER NOW!

Final Reminder: All parents with children in Nursery need to apply for their school place by Sunday 15th January 2023.

<https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/reception-class-admissions/>  
Applications can be started at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>



## Remember 8.45am

### The New School Registration Time

ALL children must be in school for registration at 8.45am. Pupils who arrive after 8.45am will be issued with a late mark.

### The School Day

- 8.00am Breakfast Club opens
- 8.30am Doors open and pupils can enter class
- 8.45am Registration, don't be late!
- 3.15pm Dismissal (pupils can book Acorns Club until 5.45pm)

## Nursery and Reception Parents

### YOU'RE INVITED TO A WORKSHOP

The Reception Team and Nursery Team are holding a series of Parent Workshops and Stay & Play sessions over the next few months. All parents in Reception and Nursery are invited to come along and find out about how to support your child at school.

'Parent Workshops' take place in school on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00 am. A crèche will be available between 9:00am – 10:00am,

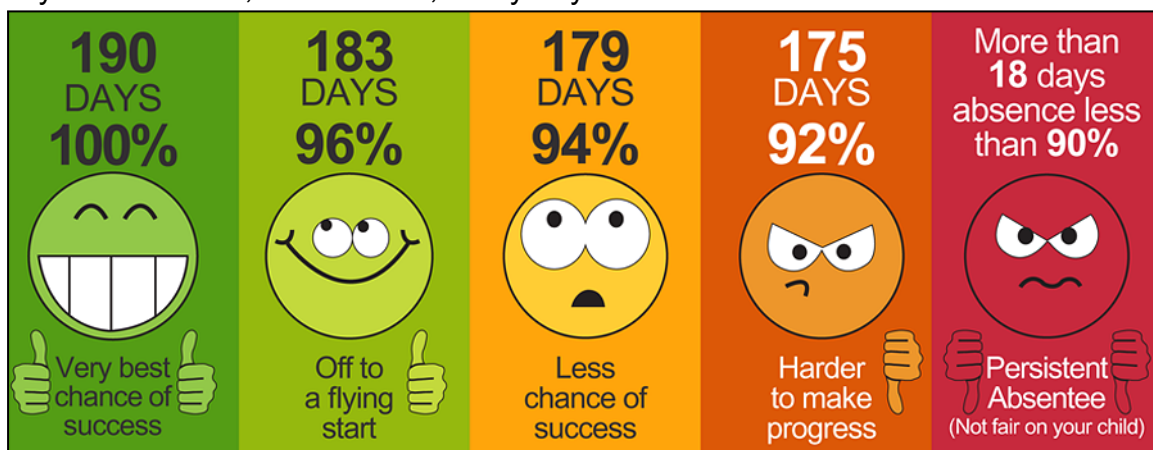
'Stay & Play' sessions on alternate Wednesdays give parents the opportunity to spend some time in class and observe lessons being taught.

Check out the timetable below ...

Subject of Parent Workshop	Date of Parent Workshop	Date of 'Stay & Play' session	Workshop leader	Supporting staff
Phonics	25.01.2023	01.02.2023	Mrs Khan	Mr Russell
<b>Half term</b> <b>13.02.2023 to 17.02.2023</b>				
Writing	22.02.2023	01.03.2023	Mrs Baldwyn	Mr Russell & Miss Lloyd
Mathematics	08.03.2023	15.03.2023	Mrs Patel	Mr Russell & Miss Maynard

### Attendance Matters at Woodcroft

Regular attendance at school is closely linked to pupil achievement. Help your child succeed by ensuring they are in school, and on time, every day!



### 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.



**Happy Birthday to Nicholas (1M) age 6 and Sofia (2L) age 7**

## Swimming Success for Kassandra



Congratulations to Kassandra, Year 5, who took part in the Barnet Copthall Swimming Gala at the weekend and came away with three medals, two bronze and a silver!

Swimming clubs from around the region were taking part in this regional winter meet.

Kassandra gained medals in the front crawl, butterfly and medley races; a real all round performance. Kassandra said that she even surprised herself with these results. We look forward to hearing about her future success in this sport.

We always look forward to celebrating the achievements of Woodcroft pupils outside of school.



## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding: Do you qualify? If you do not declare your eligibility you are missing out!

Every half term we distribute **vouchers** for supermarkets. Before Christmas every child who qualified received a **£42.30** voucher.

You are eligible if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190



**Contact the office today if you think you qualify. Do not miss out on your FREE vouchers!!!**

# THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING  
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S  
**POPPY APPEAL 2022**

**Certificate of Appreciation awarded to**

*Woodcroft Primary School*

**Amount raised**

*£206.07*





# Healthy Beginnings

## ROADSHOWS

*Supporting families with children from pre-birth / antenatal to 8 years of age*



**We are proud to announce that a series of FREE Health Promotion Roadshows are coming to Barnet in 2023.**

Each event will be bespoke to the local area and include:

- fun activities
- information stalls
- opportunity to find out about local services
- meet representatives from health, early help and community services
- support with the rise in cost of living

### OPENING EVENT

Tuesday 7 February 2023

1.30 – 5pm

The Old Library  
The Concourse, Grahame Park NW9 5XA



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