WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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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)

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PSHE Themes

Growing our knowledge about …

CHINESE NEW YEAR



The Year of the Rabbit

Girls Football Tournament - Woodcroft Undefeated!



Congratulations to the Girls Football team after a fantastic performance at the Barnet Girls Tournament on Thursday. The girls were unbeaten in all their games and didn't concede a single goal! They finished second in the group stage narrowly missing out on finals through goal difference. Miss Maynard and Mr Taylor (Team Coaches) were very proud of their positive attitude and amazing teamwork!



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 NEW 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)

National Teachers Strike

The main teachers union, The NEU, has voted to take industrial action in London for 4 days this term - 1st February and then the 2nd,15th, and 16th March.

We are assessing the possible impact of the strike at Woodcroft and will aim to give parents and carers as much notice as possible should the school, or certain classes, need to close on those days. More information to follow next week.

Early Years Foundation Stage - Stay and Play Sessions

We had a fantastic response to this week's Foundation Stage 'Stay and Play' session. Parents and carers joined their children in class for the first part of the morning on Wednesday to get a taste of life in school. This is part of our series of workshops because we feel it is so valuable that adults engage with their child's learning.

Next week we are looking at phonics. It is essential that children learn how to decode words using their phonic knowledge as the first stepping stone to becoming fluent readers. We would encourage all parents and carers to come along to Mrs Khan's workshop on Wednesday.











Nursery and Reception Family Workshops

The Reception Team and Nursery Team are holding more Parent / Carer Workshops and Stay & Play sessions over the next few months.

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
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

Dance Team Cake Sale Success



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Dance Team who held a cake sale yesterday after school in the main hall. **They raised a fantastic £230!** The money supports the costs associated with their competitions around the country. Transport, costumes and make-up is expensive so we appreciate all of your generosity, as last year we reached the National Finals in two competitions! They hope to hold another sale next month.

More Tennis Success for Maxim



Congratulations to Maxim who is continuing his tennis successes. On Saturday 14th January, Maxim won an under 9s London and South East regional tournament that took place in Kent.



This is another fantastic result for our Y2 tennis star. Remember, we always look forward to celebrating the achievements of Woodcroft pupils outside of school.

FREE Spring Activities

Check out Barnet's 'Positive Activities' half term programme by downloading the brochure here …

SPRING TERM ACTIVITIES BROCHURE

These are some of the activities taking place over the half term:

- Feb Shed Days with the Chickenshed
- Exploding books Arts and Crafts
- Cookery Workshops
- Parent and Child Yoga
- Digital photography
- Sound Mediation Workshops
- Circus Skills

Bookings open next week, 23rd January, at…

www.barnetyouth.uk





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 Adelina (1M) age 6, Jonathan (3H) age 8 and Jawerya (5R) age 10

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

FAMILY FRIENDLY BARNET

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