WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

February

6th Feb Y4 Bikeability

6th Feb Children's Mental Health Week https://www.childrensme ntalhealthweek.org.uk/

7th Feb Safer Internet Day #SID -Safer Internet Day 2023

w/b 6th Feb ESFA Schools Football Week.

13th - 17th Feb 1/2 Term (school closed)

Twitter



PSHE Themes

Growing our knowledge about ...

Children's Mental Health



Teachers Strike



Thank you to everyone for their understanding and support of the teachers' (NEU) industrial action this week. The decision to close is never taken lightly, **Education** however with the vast majority of teachers striking we were left with no option.

A further three days of strikes are planned; the 2nd,15th, and 16th March. It would be sensible to make advance arrangements in case of further likely school closures.

A busy week ahead ...

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. At Woodcroft we shall be taking part in a number of activities that support our 'Take 5' approach to a healthy mind and body.













Monday 6th: Year 4 Bikeability

Pupils in Year 4 will be taking part in level 1 intensive Bikeability training on Monday 6th February and Tuesday 7th February.



Tuesday 7th: Safer Internet Day

Pupils will be learning about how to stay safe online and writing their own 'Safety Charters'. Parents will also be getting a copy of Digital Parenting magazine.



Schools' Football Week



In games lessons, pupils will be taking part in mini football tournaments to celebrate ESFA Schools' Football Week.

They will be allowed to wear a Football shirt (or

equivalent sports shirt) on their games day instead of a white t-shirt next week. The winning teams from each lesson will play off at lunchtime on Friday.

Early Years Foundation Stage - Parents Stay and Play

A reminder that the rescheduled session will on Wednesday 8th February. Come along and get a chance to see a phonics lesson being taught in Reception and some follow up activities for everyone to get involved in.

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



Final opportunity to sign up for this term's Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Vouchers!

We are preparing the Spring half Term supermarket voucher order. These are allocated to people who qualify for a free school meal or who are vulnerable.

If you do not declare your eligibility you are missing out!

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!!!



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.



Pupil

Premium

Funding

Happy Birthday to Rayhan (Year 1) age 6

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



For more information please contact earlyyears@barnet.gov.uk

