WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

Diary Dates

June

Half - Term Week
29/5/23 to 2/6/23

7/6/23 to 9/6/22 - Y6 Bushcraft Residential

12/6//23 Y6 African Drumming workshop

14/6/23
Choir at the Barnet Schools Music Festival

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PSHE Themes

We are thinking about:

Our Woodcroft Values. This week we talked about …

May Half Term Break Starts Monday 29th May 2023

A reminder that school will be closed for one week for the half term break from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June. Pupils return to school on Monday 5th June.

Woodcroft Recognised for Arts Education

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

Trinity Champion Centre 2023-2024



Woodcroft has been named as a prestigious Trinity Champion Centre 2023/24 for our successful delivery of the Arts Award, a Trinity qualification supporting music, art and drama in association with Arts Council England.

Trinity College London is a leading international exam board and independent education charity that specialises in the assessment of communicative and performance skills covering music, drama, combined arts and English language. Trinity Champion Centres inspire other organisations by sharing their practice and advocating for accreditation in their communities.

Au Revoir Mr Rees and Welcome Miss Smith



Today we wished safe travels to Mr Rees who will be absent from school for the final part of the summer term. He will be taking paternity leave to look after his baby daughter in the USA while his partner goes on placement to complete her studies. In Mr Rees' absence 5R will be taught by Miss Smith. Miss Smith has 10 years experience across the primary and secondary sectors, and is looking forward to teaching 5R up to the summer break. I am sure you will join me in offering a warm Woodcroft welcome to Miss Smith.



Year 3 trip to the Natural History Museum

On Tuesday 23rd May, Year 3 set off to the centre of London for a trip to the Natural History Museum. The pupils explored Stone Age artefacts, experienced the feeling of an earthquake and even came face to face with a T-rex! After an action-packed day, it was time to sit down and sketch their favourite exhibits in the museum. Take a look at our adventures below!











Instrumental Tuition Autumn Term 2023

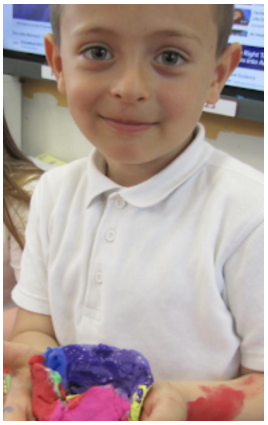
Would your child like to learn a musical instrument? We aim to offer children the opportunity to begin learning to play an instrument through the Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT), or our very own Mr Hughes, If you are interested check out the details and prices on the letters via the links below or pick up a copy from the office:

- Strings, Brass and Woodwind Letter
- Guitar and Piano Letter

Year 2 Art - The Beauty of Flowers

As part of their Art Curriculum, Year 2 have taken inspiration from British sculptor, Marc Quinn, to create their own 3D flowery sculptures. The children really enjoyed designing and then creating their flowers using clay!







Burnt Oak North (BON) Controlled Parking Zone



The Burnt Oak North Parking Zone has now come into operation! We have now had several meetings with Barnet Local Authority to express our concerns about its impact on parents and carers of the school.

We would now like to begin to collect your views over the coming weeks to pass on to the council. Please click on the link below to access a google form. You can use this form to express any views and suggestions about the parking restrictions. These may be both positive or negative.

Parking Questionnaire: https://forms.gle/Zp43brVhTdqnoqTq6

Mr Tallon will also be meeting with the Headteachers of the other schools that are affected after half term. We would very much like to represent the views of our whole community. The parking restrictions are currently only part of a 6 month experimental trial. Your ideas can help shape any changes required to support both residents and drivers. Thank you.

Little Oaks Toddler Group - Thursday from 8.45am

If you have a pre-school child why not join us every Thursday morning, straight after drop off, in Little Oaks, our mother and toddler group. It is open to all and run by Ms Finnegan from our Reception Team.






Nursery admissions open for September 2023

30 Hours FLEXIBLE provision is available at Woodcroft Nursery

Now is the time to reserve your place in our Nursery ready for this September. Contact the school office to discuss enrolling your child on our register. Children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2023.

*****Contact our school office to reserve your place*****

30 hours free childcare

Woodcroft offers the FREE flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents of three and four year olds that are registered with Woodcroft's Nursery can also apply for the government's 30 hours free childcare offer through the Government website **www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.**



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Woodcroft Primary School Nursery

A warm welcome awaits you at Woodcroft

A safe, nurturing environment

An experienced team and excellent facilities

Childcare Choices

Up to 30 hours flexible provision available

Term time only

www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

Communication Friendly Settings - Early Years

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Woodcroft Primary School, Goldbeaters Grove, Edgware HA80QF

Email: office@woodcroft.barnetmail.net

Tel: 0208 959 3244

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Central London Community Healthcare NHS
NHS Trust
Your healthcare closer to home

School Age Immunisation Team

Barnet Team
Mill Hill Clinic
Hartley Avenue
Mill Hill
NW7 2HX
Tel: 0208-447-3622

Harrow Team
Alexandra Avenue Health Centre
275 Alexandra Avenue
Harrow
HA2 9DX
Tel: 0208-102-6333

Hounslow Team
Heston H/C
25 Cranford Lane
Hounslow
TW5 9ER
Tel: 0203-691-1013

May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, since February 2022 two types of polio virus have been found in sewage samples taken from north London. This suggests that the virus has been spreading between people. The polio virus found in London should not pose any risk to those who are fully vaccinated. However, while it is spreading, those who have not been fully vaccinated, or those who cannot respond well to vaccines, could be at risk of catching polio.

Therefore, the school aged immunisation team is working closely with NHS England to identify children between the ages of 1-11 years in the local area who may not be fully up to date with their routine polio or MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccinations.

By the time your child starts school they should have been offered 4 polio containing vaccines (one at 2 months, 3 months and 4 months and a pre school booster dose at 3-5 years). They will also have been offered 2 doses of MMR (at 13 months and 3-5 years).

Please can we ask that you check your childs red book or contact your GP if you are unsure whether your child has missed any of their childhood vaccines.
If your child is fully upto date with their vaccines there is no further action to take. However, if your child is missing any **polio or MMR** vaccinations, and you would like to get them vaccinated you can either arrange this via your GP or contact our team on 0208-447-3622 to book them into one of our clinics.

As part of this campaign staff from the local immunisation team may be contacting identified families by telephone to offer them an opportunity to have their child vaccinated at specialist clinics.

More information about these vaccines can be found at Childhood vaccinations

The vaccines to protect against these diseases have been safely used in millions of children and will give them a high level of protection from these diseases.

Yours sincerely,

A Edwards

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