WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

Nasal Flu Vaccinations Monday 9th October

Parent Consultation Evenings 10th & 12th October

Harvest Festival Friday 13th October

International Day
Dress in National costume
16th October

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PSHE Themes

We have been thinking about



Pupils have been recognising road safety hazards.



HARVEST COLLECTION 2023



We shall be making our annual Harvest collection next week when we ask families to make a donation of food and coins to support those in need within our local community. The children will be celebrating with a Harvest Assembly on **Friday 13th October**.

Class Hampers

Each class will be **collecting food** to make a **class hamper**. Children are asked to bring in **canned or dried food** that they will put into their special class hamper. This will then be decorated in the classroom and displayed in Friday's assembly. The **Harvest display** will be open for viewing in the Main Hall from 3.15pm

'Harvest Basket' Coin Collection



We shall also be collecting coins again this year. This year we are again aiming to 'fill the harvest basket' with loose change. Children will get the opportunity to drop their coins in a special harvest basket as they enter assembly. Let's try and fill it to the top!

The proceeds from our food and coin collections will be supporting the local charity **Food Bank Aid (North London)**.

**Please bring in canned or dried food from <u>Monday 9th October 2023</u>
and your coins on <u>Friday 13th October</u> **

Half Term Break 23rd to 27th October - School Closed

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications



Year 6 families are now able to complete their applications to transfer to secondary school next year in September 2024. If any parent requires help with the application process please contact the school office to make an appointment to

speak with Mr Tallon. This needs to be done over the next two weeks ahead of the October 31st deadline.

Woodcroft International Day on Monday 16th October



We are looking forward to our famous **International Dress Day** on **Monday 16th October**. It is your child's opportunity to dress in their national costume or in the colours of a chosen flag. We are looking forward to seeing the school transformed into a mass of colour that celebrates the amazing diversity of our wonderful school community.

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, these will be children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020.

Online applications are now open and all pupils need to apply by Wednesday 15th January 2024. 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/



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 Olivia (3M) age 8, Alessia (4S) age 9 and Fineas (2L) age 7





Class of 2023 - Bronze Arts Award Presentation Evening



Twenty two of our pupils who went on to secondary school this term made an emotional return to Woodcroft on Wednesday evening. They were receiving their prestigious Bronze Arts Award Certificates. It was lovely to see so many of our ex

year six pupils come back for this annual celebration.



To achieve the Bronze Arts Award, an Ofqual accredited national qualification. presented detailed portfolios to an assessor from the prestigious

Trinity College London. This showed they had taken part in arts activities, experienced art events, researched artists and shared new skills with others. Woodcroft staff are trained as Arts Award Advisers to be able to run this programme. Our current Year 6 are now being given the opportunity to obtain this nationally recognised qualification for themselves.



Calling all residents! We need you!

We will be producing a FREE recipe book for residents living in and around the Grahame Park estate.



Do you have a family favourite or traditional cultural recipe you would like to share with your community, that will be featured in the recipe book?

Recipes will need to be easy to cook, affordable and contain no more than 7 ingredients.

Come and share your recipes at one of our classes.

Grahame Park Community Centre

Tuesday 10am - 12.30pm 10th, 17th and 31st October and 7th November

To book a place

filomena@breadnbutter.org.uk 07940 571 676

You can also send in your recipes to: filomena@breadnbutter.org.uk

The first 20 resident recipes

selected for our book will be awarded a £10 voucher!

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