



Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



Diary Dates

Year1 Choir Performance
9th November @ 2.45pm
(Families invited)

Y1 Infant Music Festival
10th November
Venue - Orion
10am - 11:15am

Diwali – 12th November

Anti Bullying week
13th - 17th November

Odd Sock Day
13th November

Primary Maths Challenge
13th – 17th November
2023

London Rocks TTRS
Times tables Comp
14th - 16th

Children in Need
Superhero Pudsey Day
17th November

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PSHE Themes

We have been thinking
about **Firework Safety**



Welcome to the 500th Issue of Woodcroft Weekly!!!



Information for Nursery Parents Applications for Reception Class starting September 2024



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/>



TTRS Parent & Carer Webpage



Having an instant recall of your times tables is essential for most aspects of maths. At Woodcroft we use Times Tables Rock Stars to support our curriculum. However, we would like to make you aware of their parents & carers page. Please visit trockstars.com/parents/ to find out more!

What's included?

- ★ Importance of times tables
- ★ TTRS intro video
- ★ Parent guide PDF
- ★ FAQs answered
- ★ Free downloadables

[Take me to it!](#)



Football Result: Woodcroft 3 vs 1 Broadfields



Woodcroft got their season off to a great start with an impressive 3 - 1 home victory over Broadfields. The entire team played well from defence through to attack. Energy levels were high and the whole team displayed a positive attitude. Both Mr Taylor and Mr Tallon were delighted with the performance. Goals from Stefan (2) and Adnan (1) took us to victory in our first match of the season. We look forward to more matches to come this half-term.

The Firework Safety

Pupils have been discussing safety around fireworks and reminded that children and young people should watch and enjoy fireworks from a safe distance. Please follow these top tips for an enjoyable fireworks party:

1. Plan ahead to make your firework display safe and enjoyable
2. Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators



Visit <https://www.rospa.com/policy/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety> for more information.

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 Israa (6G) age 11 and
Sophia (3A) age 8**



Winter 2023/2024

Barnet Active Creative Engaging holidays



Healthy Eating
FREE recipes and top tips
Diary of Events
Fun Days

Take a look at the new Winter edition of the BACE brochure. Here you can find family-friendly activities, advice, support and information about the BACE Holiday Camps available during the Festive Holidays! Eligible families in receipt of benefit-related free school meals (not Mayor's funded KS1 and KS2 meals programme) will be sent vouchers. Other families can still enquire about availability.

Find out more about BACE here: <https://barnetyouth.uk/BACE-Holidays>

Read the brochure here

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2023/11/01105119/023875-BC4031-BACE-Winter-brochure-2023-DIGITAL.pdf>



WASP SEN Group Coffee Morning Woodcroft's Advice and Support for Parents

Wednesday, 22nd November 2023 at 9.00am

Ms Vanner and Mrs Smith are running this term's Coffee Morning for Parents with Children with Special Educational Needs on Wednesday, 22nd November 2023 at 9am. It will be a time to find out about the latest information to support you and your child and a chance to meet other parents.

Year 1 Choir Performance for families on Thursday 9th November at 2.45pm



Year 1 are taking part in the Barnet Infant Music Festival on Friday 10th November. They have been learning a repertoire of songs to perform with other schools. We would like to invite families along to their final rehearsal on Thursday 9th November at 2.45pm when the pupils will perform the full set of songs in preparation for the festival. Friends and family are invited to the main hall from 2.30pm so we are ready for a prompt start at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you.

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13th November Odd Sock Day with Andy and the Odd Socks

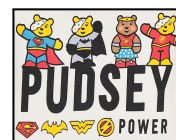
14th - 16th November Times Tables Rock Stars - England Rocks

17th November - BBC Children in Need day - 'PUDSEY POWER'

Dress theme: Superheroes - come as your favourite character!

27th November to 1st December - Book Fair

30th November - Strings Concert - families invited



Autumn / Winter School Lunch Menu

We are pleased to bring you the new autumn / winter menu from our school caterers. This runs through to March 2024.

Click the link below to download a PDF copy

<https://bit.ly/3QoJDNP>

Week Commencing: 30 OCT / 20 NOV / 11 DEC / 1 JAN / 22 JAN / 4 MAR / 25 MAR						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK 1	Vegetable Biryani Margherita Pizza & Wedges Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Pasta Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Spaghetti Hail! Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Spaghetti Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Pineapple Upside Down Sponge Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Hail! Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Jelly Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Macaroni Cheese Beef Keema Curry & Rice Hail! Beef Keema Curry & Rice Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Orange Drizzle Cake Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Cheese & Onion Quiche with Chips Fish Fingers & Chips Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	
	Week Commencing: 6 NOV / 27 NOV / 18 DEC / 8 JAN / 29 JAN / 19 FEB / 11 MAR					
	Chickpea & Miso Vegetable Spicy Rice Margherita Pizza & Wedges Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Rice Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice Hail! Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Pear & Berry Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Roasted Soya Strips with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Chicken Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Hail! Chicken Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Oat Dream Cookies Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Tomato, Lentil & Bean Pasta Bake Hail! Chicken Meatball Sub Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Muffin Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Quorn Nuggets with Chips Fish Fingers & Chips Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans Seasonal Vegetables Apple & Banana Cake Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	
Week Commencing: 13 NOV / 4 DEC / 15 JAN / 5 FEB / 26 FEB / 18 MAR						
WEEK 2	Chickpea & Vegetable Tagine with Lemon Cous Cous Margherita Pizza & Wedges Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Orange Jelly Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce Beef Pasta Bolognese Hail! Beef Pasta Bolognese Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Vanilla Sponge with Apple Compote Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Quorn Hot Dog with Roast Potatoes Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Hail! Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Shelfbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Honey & Ginger Soya Strips with Noodles Chicken Curry & Rice Hail! Chicken Curry & Rice Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Seasonal Vegetables Pear & Chocolate Sponge Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	Cheese & Tomato Whirl with Chips Fish Fingers & Chips Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans Seasonal Vegetables Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Peach/Strawberry Yoghurt	
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Key

- Vegetarian
- Plant Based
- Vegan Friendly
- Sustainably Caught Fish
- AVAILABLE DAILY
- Fresh Bread
- Unlimited Salad Bar
- A choice of Fresh Fruit

find out

how to get the best out of family life



We will be running an online Nurturing Programme for parents of autistic children, children with a learning disability, or ADHD

The first session will be held online at
10am-12 noon on Tuesday 16th January 2024

Sessions will take place every Tuesday for 10 weeks, finishing
on Tuesday 26th March 2024

There will be no session on 13th February as it is half-term

This is a course for parents and there are limited spaces. For more information or to book your space now, please contact Project Support via projectsupport@barnetmencap.org or telephone **020 8349 3842**

Barnet Children's Centre Autumn Timetables

You can download your a copy of the Autumn timetable for our local children's centre by clicking this link:

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2023/11/02192555/West-Locality-Autumn-2023-Timetable.pdf>

Children's Centres			West Locality
Monday 4 th September 2023 – Thursday 21 st December 2023			
Please note: Separate Timetable for October Half Term 23.10.23 – 27.10.23			
	Fairway A Sure Start Children's Centre	Silkstream A Sure Start Children's Centre	Wingfield A Sure Start Children's Centre
Monday	Stay and Play 9.30 - 11am, 0 – 5 years Starts 11.09.23	Baby Group 9.30 - 11am, 0 – 18 months Stay and Play 1 - 2.30pm, 0 - 5 years	Stay and Play at OneStonegrove HA8 8BN 9.30 – 11am, 0-5 years Starts 04.09.23 – Ends 11.12.23 Baby Group at OneStonegrove HA8 8BN 11.30am – 12.30pm, 0-18 months Starts 04.09.23 – Ends 11.12.23
Tuesday	Baby group 10 – 11.30am, 0 – 18 months Health Promotion Workshops, Please turn over Managing Mealtimes, Healthy Eating 19.09.23 Sleep Management Routines 26.09.23 Introduction to Solids 03.10.23 Toilet training 10.10.23	Stay and Play, 9.30 - 11am, 0 – 5 years	Stay and Play at Orion School NW7 2AL 9 – 10.30am, 18 months -5 years Starts 05.09.23 – Ends 12.12.23 Baby Group at Greentop NW9 5WR 12.15 – 1.30pm, 0-12 months Starts 05.09.23 – Ends 12.12.23
Wednesday	Stay and Play at Broadfields School HA8 8JP 9.15 – 10.45am, 0 – 5 years, Starts 27.09.23 – Ends 06.12.23 Registered Childminders Group 9.30 – 11am Baby Self-Weighing Booking Required	Baby Group 1 - 2.30pm, 0 – 18 months	Stay and Play at Greentop NW9 5WR 12.30 - 2pm, 0-5 years Starts 06.09.23 – Ends 13.12.23
Thursday	Stay and Play 9.30 - 11am, 0 – 5 years Developmental Baby Massage 1.30 – 2.30pm, 8 – 18 weeks, 2.11.23 – 30.11.23 (not 23.11.23) Booking Required Baby Self-Weighing Booking Required	Water Play Workshop, 07.09.23, Please turn over Early Physics Session, 28.09.23, Please turn over Stay and Play 1 - 2.30pm, 0 – 5 years Baby Self-Weighing Booking Required	No Sessions
Friday	Baby Group 1.30 – 3pm, 0 – 18 months Supporting Language through Play Workshop 10 – 11.15am, 4 week block 03.11.23 – 24.11.23 Booking Required	Stay and Play 9.30 - 11am, 0 – 5 years Baby Self-Weighing Booking Required	Smarter Eating Workshop at Silkstream, 08.09.23 – 13.10.23 or 03.11.23 – 08.12.23 Booking Required, Please turn over
Weekend Specials Stay and Play at Silkstream – Saturday 14 th October 2023 – 9.30 – 11.30am Stay and Play at Fairway – Sunday 10 th December 2023 – 9.30 – 11.30am			
Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated			



Children's Centres

West Locality

Autumn Term
04.09.23 – 21.12.23

Fairway
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Fairway Children's Centre (based at Fairway School)
The Fairway, Mill Hill NW7 3HS
Tel: 020 8359 3730 • childrenscentre@fairwaycc.barnetmail.net

Silkstream
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Silkstream Children's Centre
Silkstream Road, Edgware HA8 ODA
Tel: 020 8905 7605 • SilkstreamCC@barnet.gov.uk

Wingfield
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Wingfield and Stonegrove Children's Centre
C/O Barnet and Southgate College, Colindale, 7 Bristol Avenue
(formerly Lanacre Avenue) London NW9 4BR
Tel: 020 8359 3510 • wingfield@barnet.gov.uk



ESOL – English Conversation for Beginners – Silkstream: Wednesdays 9.15 – 11.15am / Fairway: Fridays 9.15 – 11.15am
Booking Required

Health Promotion Workshops at Fairway 1.30 – 2.45pm Booking Required
Managing Mealtimes, Healthy Eating (Suitable from 8 months plus) - 19.09.23
Sleep Management Routines (Suitable from 8 months plus) - 26.09.23
Introduction to Solids (Suitable from 5-6 months) - 03.10.23
Toilet Training (Suitable for 18 month plus) - 10.10.23

Smarter Eating Workshop at Silkstream, 08.09.23 – 13.10.23 or 03.11.23 – 08.12.23, 12.30 – 2pm – a 6 week healthy food workshop to support families to understand and create healthier food options on a budget- **Booking Required**

Incredible Years at Greentops Centre – 14.09.23 – 30.11.23, 12.30 – 2pm - A 10 week parenting programme – **Booking Required**

Water Play Workshop at Silkstream, 07.09.23, 10 – 11am, 0 – 5 years – a fun outdoor workshop exploring water play and all its benefits for young children – **Booking required**

Early Physics Session at Silkstream, 28.09.23, 10.30 – 11.30am, 15 months – 5 Years– Play activities designed to introduce under-fives to basic physics - **Booking Required**

Supporting Language through Play Workshops at Fairway, 3.11.23 – 24.11.23, 10 – 11.15am, 2 – 4 year olds, Developing children's language skills lead by an Outreach Practitioner, **Booking Required**



For more information about Children's Centre visit:
www.barnet.gov.uk/childrenscentres



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Barnet Childrens Centres – West locality

