WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

Diary Dates

November

Girls Football Team vs Edgware 24th

Strings Concert - 30th November

Book Fair starts - 28th November

December

Christmas Lunch 7th

Year 2 Show #1 14th
Year 2 Show #2 15th

Y1, Y3 & Y5 Party Day 18th

Y2, Y4 & Y6 Party Day 19th

Reception Sing - along Tuesday 19th 2.45pm

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PSHE Themes

We have been thinking about Anti Bullying Week
#Make a Noise





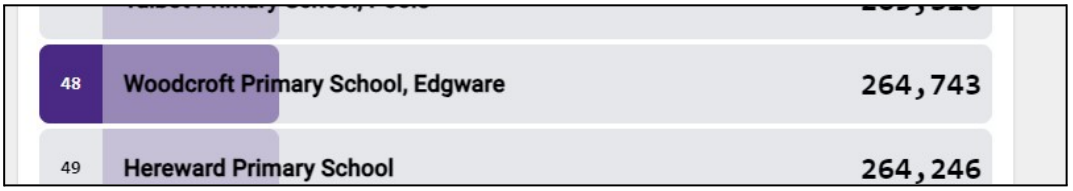
Be Punctual For School

Reminder: School Registration Time is 8.45am

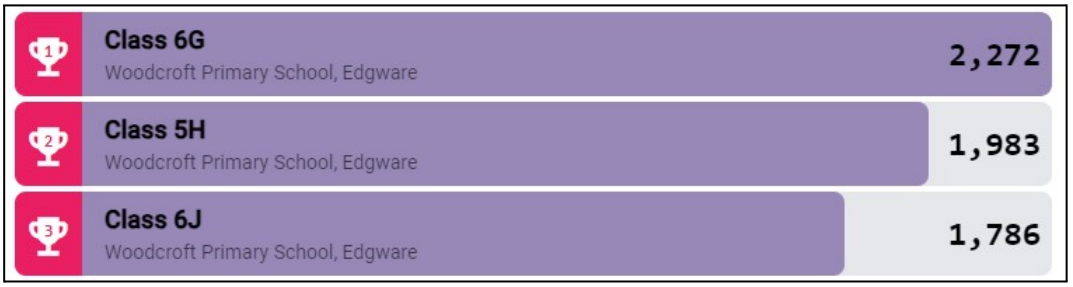
We are seeing a number of pupils arrive after 8.45am. This is disruptive to both themselves and the rest of the class. For lessons to start promptly children need to be in school and on time! **ALL children must be in school for registration by 8.45am.** Doors and gates open from 8.30am for children to enter class, but pupils who arrive after 8.45am will be issued with a late mark.



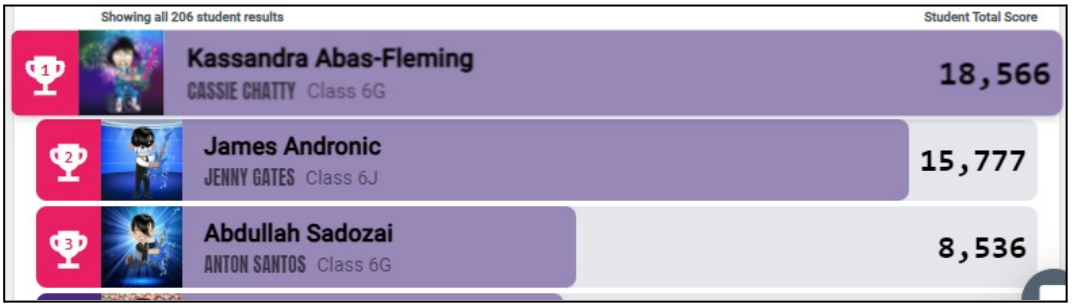
Well done to everyone in KS2 for contributing to our success in this week's time tables competition. Woodcroft finished in the top 50 out of 4,355 schools!!! We were the 42nd Primary and 11th in the nearby classification.



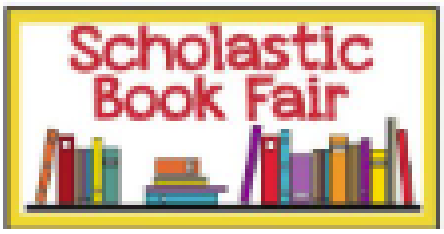
Congratulations go to 6G 🏆 who came top of the Woodcroft Leaderboard.



We must also give a special mention to Kassandra, James and Abdullah who were the top 3 pupils!



Book Fair: 28th November - 4th December



Our annual Christmas Book Fair is almost here! From Tuesday 28th November to Monday 4th December you will have the opportunity to visit the fair at the end of the school day in the Main Hall.
There will be a wide range of books to choose from, covering ages 3 - 11 years. Remember, every book you purchase enables the school to choose FREE books for our own library.

Please note: we prefer to accept <u>cash</u> at the Book Fair but you can also pay with your phone using the QR code available at the fair.

Year 1 at the Barnet Infant Music Festival

BEAT
BARNET EDUCATION ARTS TRUST

Year 1 took part in the Barnet Infant Music Festival on Friday 10th of November organised by BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust). They had a great time and performed brilliantly. Thank you to Miss Stewart and Miss Daly for teaching the songs and all of the adult helpers who supported us on the day.

This is what Year 1 had to say afterwards …

Dunya: *"I was excited because all the people were clapping for us"* (about our solo performance of Lean on me)
Ifza: *"I enjoyed singing"*
Aarushi: *" My favourite song was 'Wherever We Go.'"*
Zayn: *"I liked listening to the other schools."* (about the other schools' solo songs)
Amorette: *"The best part was the parade because we waved colourful scarves."*
Freddie: *" I liked dancing and waving the scarves. It was so much fun."*
Ibrahim: *" I had fun singing all the songs."*
Stiliyan: *" I enjoyed making and wearing our penguin hats."*
Safa: *"I liked listening to the other schools sing their songs."*
Eva: *"My favourite song to sing was Lean On Me."*





The Birthday Book Club

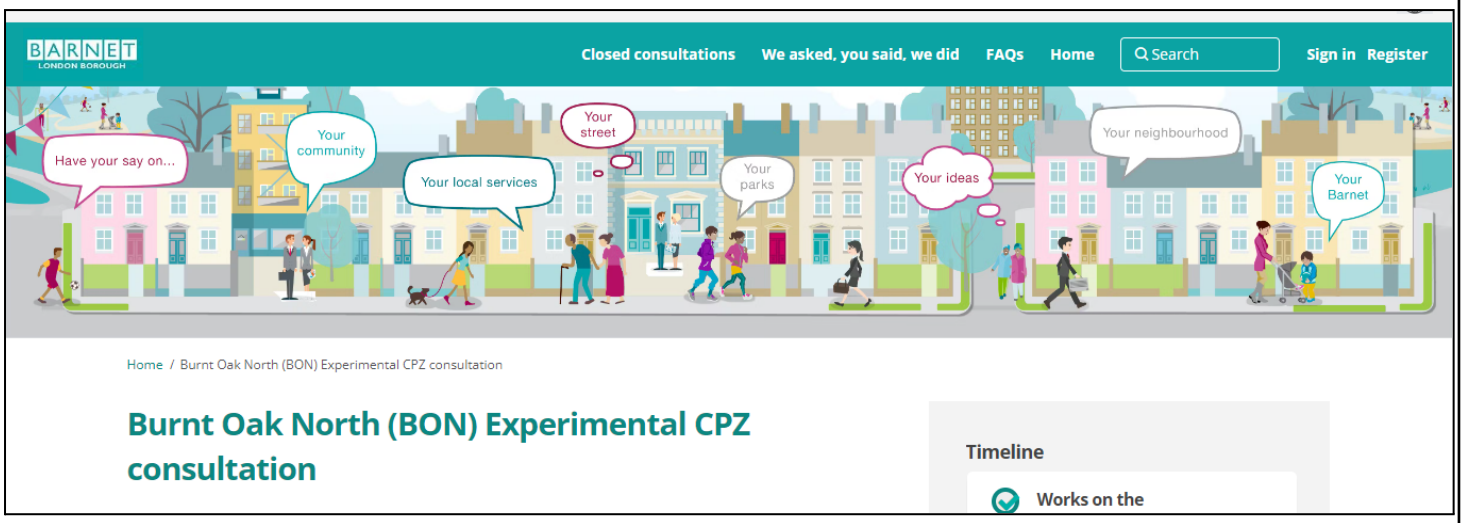


We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and celebrate by donating a book for their Class Library. Don't forget to bring in a book for school on your birthday!



Parking Around School

We want to hear what you think about parking restrictions around the school! Fill in the survey today!



The consultation period for the controlled parking zone around Woodcroft ends on the 23rd November. Currently there are restrictions between hours of 8.00am and 6.30pm.

We believe that the CPZ can cause significant disruption for families, staff and visitors. A group of 5 schools within the affected area, including Woodcroft, opposed the introduction of the zone in its current format. We are now collecting views to submit to the council.

It is important that we are able to tell the council how it is affecting everyone in the Woodcroft community. Please complete this short form https://forms.gle/XkxydyN1QSxkgxzA7 by Monday 20th. We shall then collate everyone's responses and submit them anonymously on behalf of the school.

Click here to tell us what you think: https://forms.gle/XkxydyN1QSxkgxzA7

You can also submit your views individually by the following methods:

- email: parking.consultations@barnet.gov.uk
- telephone 020 8359 3555, or
- write to: The Parking Design Team, 7th Floor. 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW

Find out more about the scheme here: **https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/burnt-oak-north-bon-experimental-cpz**

Applications for Reception Class starting September 2024



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/**

Anti-Bullying Week 2023



This week was Anti-Bullying Week 2023. This year the theme was 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. In assembly pupils have talked about bullying and who to speak to if you think this is happening. The week began with Odd Socks Day. We wear odd socks to symbolise how we are all unique but equal.

























Congratulations Kassandra



We like to celebrate the achievements of our pupils in their out-of-school activities, and this week Kassandra (Y6) achieved her first ever gold medal at a local swimming competition. In fact, Kassandra finished with both a gold and a silver - what a fantastic achievement!



Not only was Kassandra fastest in the pool, she was also the fastest at Times Tables Rock Stars this week! Come on everyone - keep up ;-)

Christmas Diary



November

- Book Fair - 28th November - 4th December

Strings Concert

- 30th November (times TBC)

December

- Christmas Lunch - 7th Thursday (children can wear festive jumpers and hats)

Year 2 Show Week

- Year 2 Show #1 Thursday 14th at 9.30am
- Year 2 Show #2 Friday 15th at 2.00pm

Final Week Festivities

- Y1, Y3 & Y5 Party Day - Monday 18th
- Y2, Y4 & Y6 Party Day - Tuesday 19th
- Reception Christmas Sing-a-long - Tuesday 19th 2.45pm
- Christmas Assembly - Wednesday 20th December - KS1 & F AM , KS2 PM
- Reception Christmas Party Wednesday 20th PM
- Nursery Christmas stay and play party - Wednesday 20th
    - Nursery AM stay and play 8.45 - 9.30am
    - Nursery PM Stay and Play 12.15 - 1.00pm
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Last Day

- Final Day of term - Thursday 21st December
  School finishes at 2.15pm
  The Nursery Last day will now be the same as the whole school on Thursday 21st December

Spring Term 2024

- INSET Day on Monday 8th January (school closed to pupils)
- Pupils Return on Tuesday 9th January (first day of term)