WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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*With our **AIM Values***

December Diary Dates

5/12 Year 5 Trip to the Tower of London

7/12 Christmas Lunch & Jumpers

14/12 Year 2 Show #1
15/12 Year 2 Show #2

18/12 Y1, Y3 & Y5 Party

19/12 Y2, Y4 & Y6 Party

19/12 Reception Sing - along @ 2.45pm

21/12 Final Day Finish @ 2.15pm

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PSHE Theme

At school we are thinking about …

Advent



Girls Football Report

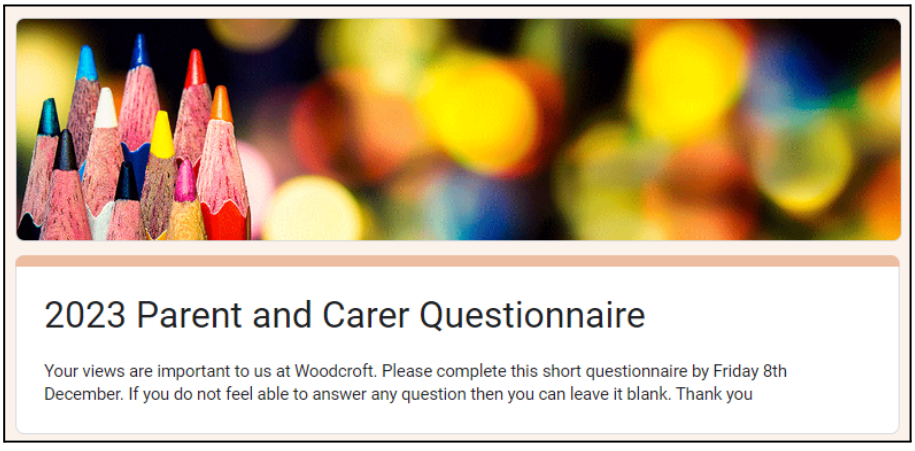


Woodcroft 4 v Edgware 2

On Friday, the girls football team went to Burnt Oak Leisure Centre to have a football match against Edgware Primary in the first round of the Barnet Cup.The match was fun and exciting. Before half-time Millie and Victoria both scored wonderful goals, putting the game to 2-0. However, only minutes later Edgware scored two quick goals to draw level! After half-time Woodcroft put in their best efforts. Then, just minutes before the final whistle, Millie and Victoria scored another goal each to put Woodcroft dramatically back in front! At the end of the match Woodcroft took home a victory of 4-2!

Report by Gabriella + Isabella (Y6)

Please let us know your views … Annual Questionnaire



We are currently conducting our annual questionnaire. Please take a moment to answer a few multiple choice questions to let us know your view about school. Click here https://forms.gle/ZGNxpJVf1B6u8kif7

Christmas Lunch



Our school Christmas lunch is next week, on **Thursday 7th December**! This is available free to pupils who regularly take a school meal.

Look at our tasty festive menu that our caterers have prepared.

We also allow children to wear festive jumpers, hats and accessories on this day.

However, we DO NOT want people to go out and buy items especially for this purpose. It is our school policy never to ask families to buy expensive costumes.

Also, you DO NOT need to bring any money into school. We would encourage families that want to donate to visit the Save The Children Fund - see below for more information.

Every child, including packed lunches, will receive their own Christmas cracker courtesy of ISS, our school caterers.



Christmas Jumper Day

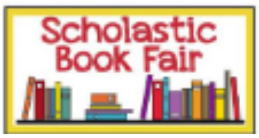


Save the Children

Thursday 7th December is a very special day as we celebrate Christmas with a delicious Christmas lunch! Children can also wear a festive jumper and hat and enjoy lots of festive activities. It is also the **Save the Children** charity Christmas Jumper Day; an annual event which raises money to help children everywhere get the best future ever.

If you would like to donate £2 go to **https://jumpers.savethechildren.org.uk/pay**

Book Fair: Final Day on Monday 4th December



Our annual Christmas Book Fair will finish on Monday 4th December. There will be a wide range of books to choose from, covering ages 3 - 11 years, and remember that every book you purchase enables the school to choose FREE books for our own library.

The Book Fair will not be running on Friday 1st December.

Please note: we prefer to accept cash at the Book Fair but you can also pay by phone using the QR code available at the fair.



Be Punctual For School

ALL children must be in school for registration by 8.45am.
Doors and gates open from 8.30am for children to enter class. Pupils who arrive after 8.45am will be issued with a late mark.

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/

Nursery admissions now from age 3 years old

Woodcroft Nursery now accepts applications for children to start from the age of 3 years old.
We enrol children at the start of each term when they are three:

- For a **September** start date a child must turn 3 before 31st August.
- For a **January** start date a child must turn 3 between 1st September and 31st December.
- For an **April** start date a child must turn 3 before the last day in February (28th/29th)

Children can then apply to start our Reception class from the September of the year they will become 4 years old.

Apply Now

Applications for Woodcroft Nursery are made directly to the school. You can register your child for our waiting list at any age. Please contact the Main Office to register or book a visit.

For the current 2023 – 2024 academic year the key admissions dates are:
September 2023 start – born between 1st September 2019 to 31st August 2020.
January 2024 start – born between 1st September 2020 to 31st December 2020
April 2024 start – born between 1st January 2021 and 28th/29th February 2021



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 Kayleigh (1D) age 6, Jacob (2B) age 7

Free Dr Bike service coming to local car parks in December

Barnet Council's Parking Team has arranged free Dr Bike sessions run by qualified bicycle mechanics in December. Members of the public can take along their bicycles to have a free, full safety check, which includes the condition of tyres, rims, gears, brake function and tyre pressure and adjustments can be made if required.

Dr Bike will be in our local area so go along and have a bicycle health check. The sessions will take place on the following dates between 9am and 3pm.

Watling Avenue Car Park, Burnt Oak, HA8	**03/12/2023**
Marsh Drive Car Park, West Hendon, NW7	10/12/2023
Watling Avenue Car Park, Burnt Oak, HA8	**16/12/2023**
Marsh Drive Car Park, West Hendon, NW7	23/12/2023



Festive Events

December

- Book Fair - 28th November - 4th December
- Christmas Lunch - 7th Thursday (children can wear festive jumpers and hats)
- Year 5 Trip to The Tower of London Tuesday 5th December

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

- Monday 18th - Festival of Dance: Cheerleaders and Dance Teams perform at 9.15am
- 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

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

- Pupils Return on Tuesday 9th January (first day of term)