WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

Diary Dates

10/6 Year 6 African Drumming
11/6 Dentists talk for EYFS
14/6 Y3 trip to Natural History Museum
17/6 School Choir at Barnet Schools Music Festival
18/6 - Year 6 - Junior Citizen Trip
19/6 Dance Team - Great Big Dance Off National Final
19/6 Y6 Road Safety Theatre

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PSHE Theme

We are thinking about …



Year 3 Dips Day



Food is part of our Design & Technology Curriculum. Take a look at the tasty dips year 3 have been making.

"My tzatziki was delicious, it was called 'Tzalivia'. I took it home and my family ate it with curry and tortilla chips!" Olivia - 3M

"My dip was scrumptious because of the combination of lime juice and cucumber. I took it home for dinner!" Naziha - 3M

"My salsa was called 'Daffy's Salsa' and it was so tasty. I added the perfect amount of chilli flakes so the spice was just right. My parents loved it too and asked if I could make it again for them." Maxim - 3A







Class List Considerations for September - Final Reminder

Due to pupils moving on, and new children starting at Woodcroft, our classes can become imbalanced. As a result, we revise our class lists ready for September. If you would like us to consider a preference, such as a significant friend who your child would like to be placed with, please write to the Office by **Monday 10th June**. We cannot guarantee to accommodate all requests, but we endeavour to place children in a class group that is in their best 'educational' interests. Please do not assume a conversation with a teacher earlier in the year (or in previous years) will be taken into consideration at this point. If you would like to express a preference you must do so in writing now.

Please note, we will not be able to accommodate any requests after Monday 10th June.

Dance Team Cake Sale - *Thank you*

We raised an amazing **£510** in our latest cake sale fundraiser for our champion Dance Team's transport costs. They have now collected a total of £1,183 this term; enough for costumes and coach fees for their next national Final in Oxford



Relationship Lessons for Reception to Year 6

Two weeks ago we notified parents and carers about our planned Christopher Winter Relationship Projects later this term. Unlike the National Curriculum, which is compulsory, we ask parents to consent to their child taking part in these important lessons.

Parents need to provide consent by completing this short online form by Monday 10th June

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The Christopher Winter Project (CWP) is recommended by Barnet Local Authority, meets all government guidance, and has been quality assured by the PSHE Association.

The Government's Department for Education requires all primary schools to have a programme tailored to the age and maturity of their pupils that builds on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the Science National Curriculum. We believe that the Christopher Winter Project materials enable us to do this.

At Woodcroft we make all of the resources available to parents and carers through a password protected website. Parents and carers were emailed the links and passwords to their child's year group curriculum pages. If any parent has difficulty with access, or you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mrs Valoti (Asst Head and PSHE Coordinator) via email at: jvaloti@woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk (clearly stating your child's name and class).

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The Birthday Book Club



We are always happy to hear about pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays. You are able to celebrate by donating a book for their Class Library.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Mikhela (2B) age 7, Isabella (2B) age 7, Adam (N) age 4, Sufyan (2B) age 7, Aammaar (5R) age 10, Tanuja (5R) age 10

EYFS Caterpillar Diary

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) are studying the life cycle of butterflies by raising their very own caterpillars! The children are enjoying being little scientists and here is what they have been observing so far:

"It is so wriggly and spiky. It will get fat soon." (Zachariah, Nursery Class)





Summer BACE Holidays 2024

Summer BACE 2024 will open for bookings on Monday 10 June 2024.

BACE Holiday Activities / Camps run throughout the Summer Holidays from: 29 July 2024 until 30 August 2024. Visit for more information **https://barnetyouth.uk/BACE-Holidays**

Who is eligible?

Children who are eligible for **benefit-related** Free School Meals can attend a maximum of 16 fully funded activities/days throughout the Summer Holidays**.**

If you are registered as eligible on the Woodcroft system then you will be automatically issued with a 16 digit BACE Holiday e-Voucher Code on Monday June 10th. If you do not receive your voucher, but believe that you are eligible, then visit the office or check your Arbor account to ensure we have you recorded correctly.

What is a BACE Holiday?

BACE Holidays is organised and run by Barnet Council and Young Barnet Foundation and fully funded by the Department for Education. BACE holidays support children and young people in Reception - Year 11 who receive benefit-related Free School Meals by providing a range of fun activities at a variety of venues across the borough.

Food Voucher Reminder: Barnet did NOT issue food vouchers this term. We have been informed that the council's household support fund will resume for the summer holiday.