WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

Diary Dates

Sports Day Olympics
2nd July
KS2 Sports Day
9.30 - 11.30am
at Burnt Oak Leisure

KS1 and Early Years
Sports Day (inc. Nursery)
1.30 - 2.30pm
at Burnt Oak Leisure

SEN Coffee Morning
3rd July at 9:00am

Meet the Teacher &
Secondary Transition Day
4th July
(Y6 pupils will attend their proposed Secondary Schools - please confirm details with individual schools)

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PSHE Theme

Our core value …

PASSION
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Woodcroft Choir Perform at the Barnet Music Festival



The fabulous Woodcroft Choir performed a flawless routine at Monday's Barnet Music Festival, organised by BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust). Recording was not allowed during the show, but check out our Instagram highlights for the videos of their impromptu performance during a break from rehearsals. Miss Stewart, Woodcroft Music Lead, said, "*I am extremely proud of all the hard work the children put into perfecting these songs. They performed our solo song so confidently, and it was spectacular! Well done!*"

Top 5 finish at the National 'Dance Off' Finals!



Our amazing Dance Team performed a new routine at the national finals finishing in 4th place with a final score of 253 points. Only 4 tantalising points separated 2nd to 4th! After winning the regional finals in Stevenage last term, the team worked hard on their routine to be ready for the nationals that took place in Oxford. Thirty four top schools from around the country competed in the annual 'Great Big Dance Off. Miss Williams said, "*The dance team performed with great passion and energy, giving their absolute all. They have worked so hard learning new choreography in such a short space of time and I am incredibly proud of what they have achieved this year!*"

	SCHOOL	OVERALL TOTAL
1st	Hymers Junior School	283
2nd	Cliffe Hill Primary School	257
3rd	Scarisbrick Hall School	256
4th	**Woodcroft Primary School**	**253**

Early Years Caterpillar Diary Updates



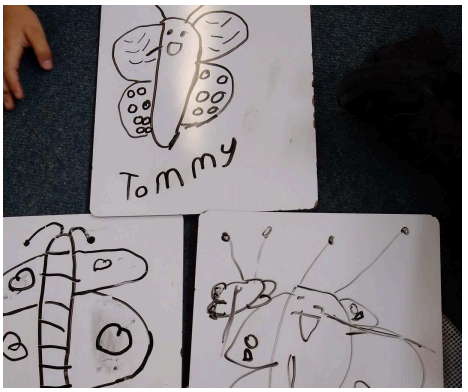
Nursery have been exploring the four stages of the Butterfly Life-cycle and illustrating how caterpillars transform into butterflies through their Art activities.

Reception Classes have explored symmetry in their Maths Lessons and drew their very own butterflies ensuring the wing patterns were symmetrical.

The caterpillars are now in their protective shell known as a chrysalis and the children are keenly awaiting to see the transformation and see the beautiful butterflies emerge.







Year 3 Trip to the Natural History Museum

On Friday 14th June, Year 3 travelled all the way to South Kensington to visit the Natural History Museum. We saw real fossils discovered by Mary Anning, like the plesiosaurus and ichthyosaur. We came face to face with a T-Rex and went looking for Cheddar Man: Britain's oldest skeleton. We even experienced a simulation of an earthquake that happened in Japan in 1995. At the end of our trip, we sat down and sketched our favourite exhibits in the museum.







Ofsted Inspection Report Published

Woodcroft was visited by the Ofsted inspectors on 1st May. We have now received our excellent report confirming what a good school we are. A copy of the report can be obtained from the school office or downloaded as a PDF from the link below:

Woodcroft Ofsted Inspection Report 1/5/2024

The inspection process was extremely positive. Here are just a few of the highlights from the report:

"Pupils take their learning seriously at this vibrant and welcoming school"

"The school is ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs"

"Pupils listen attentively (and) behave very well"

We are pleased that the only action identified by the inspectors has already been addressed and that phonics and reading across the school has now been recognised as a strength by recent Barnet Inspection visits.



July

Sports Day - Olympics Theme
2/7 AM 9.30 - 11.30 KS2 Sports Day (at BOLC)
2/7 PM 1.30 - 2.30 KS1 and Early Years Sports Day

3/7 SEN coffee morning 9:00am
4/7 Meet the Teacher - Transition Day (Y6 attend Secondary Schools - please confirm with individual schools)
8/7 Y3 Ukulele Concert 11.00am
8/7 Pupil Annual Reports Distributed

9/7 Year 1 Trip to the Science Museum
11/7 Strings Concert and Choir Concert 2.15pm
11/7 Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm (Thursday)
16/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Tuesday Matinee Performance 2.15pm
17/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Wednesday Evening Performance 5.30pm

22/7 Dance Team and Cheerleaders Performance Assemblies 9.30am

23/7 Last Day of Term (2.15pm Finish)

Pupils return after the summer on Wednesday 4th September 2024

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Please pass this on to your pupils parents and guardians

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE 31ST JULY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September. Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

The summer is finally here and although here at Mapac we've already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, there can always be issues that are out of our control, with this in mind please order as early as possible, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in time as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.







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Thank you and have a great summer!

The Mapac Team

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If you have received your order and have any queries, please email **parentcustomerservices@mapac.net**

In-person support for residents at Burnt oak Library

Do you ever need to speak to someone from Barnet Council? Did you know that you can go and talk to one of their friendly advisors? They are there to understand your needs and make sure you get the right support.

The council is currently trialling in person support at Burnt Oak library. This service is in place to support residents who require assistance in starting and processing their council enquiries, where they are not able to do this via the phone on 0208 359 2000 or via **the website**.

Drop-ins at Burnt Oak Library

Mondays between 9am – 4pm: for general enquiries, to offer support and assistance if you need extra help with something.

Nursery admissions open for September 2024

30 Hours FLEXIBLE provision is available at Woodcroft Nursery
Woodcroft Nursery accepts admissions for children that are aged 3 or 4 years old

Now is the time to reserve your place in our Nursery. We can enrol children who turn three at the start of each term:

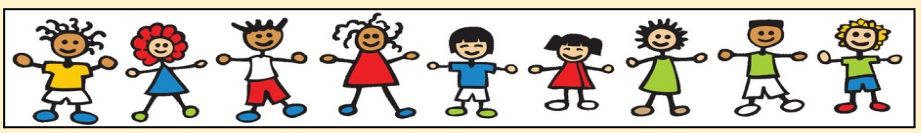
- For a September start date a child must turn 3 on or before 31st August.
- For a January start date a child must turn 3 between 1st September and 31st December.
- For an April start date a child must turn 3 on or before the 31st March

Children that are already aged 3 to 4 years old can be admitted at any time subject to places being available. Younger children should be placed on our waiting list as early as possible to guarantee a place.

*****Contact our school office to reserve your place*****

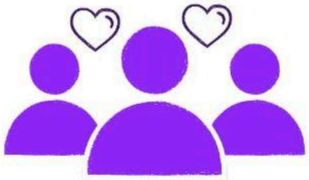
Woodcroft offers the FREE flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents of three and four year olds that are registered with Woodcroft's Nursery can also apply for the government's 30 hours free childcare offer through the Government website

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  Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- **FOUR Fantastic Science Activity Weeks:**
  Science Explorer! Science Factory!
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- **Dates:** see website for dates running at your location

Week A: Mon 08 - Fri 12 July 2024 (5 days)
Week B: Mon 15- Fri 19 July 2024 (5 days)
Week C: Mon 22 - Fri 26 July 2024 (5 days)
Week D: Mon 29 July - Fri 02 August 2024 (5 days)
Week E: Mon 05 - Fri 09 August 2024 (5 days)
Week F: Mon 12- Fri 16 August 2024 (5 days)
Week G: Mon 19 - Fri 23 August 2024 (5 days)

- **Day Places:** see online booking form for details.

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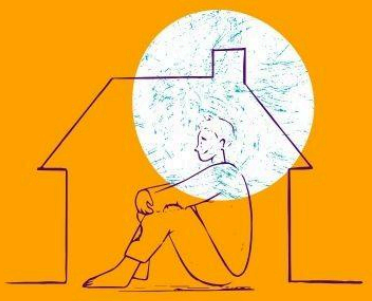
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