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 …

Meet The Teacher - Thursday 4th July

Woodcroft Pupils will be spending a lesson next Thursday morning with their new teachers in September 2024. Parents will receive notification of their child's class teacher by email on Tuesday 2nd July.

Woodcroft Class Teachers - September 2024/25

Our class teachers for September are as follows …

Nursery - Mrs Patel
RK - Ms Khan
RR - Ms Richards

1D - Miss Daly
1S - Miss Stewart

2B - Miss Burns
2L - Miss Lloyd

3M - Miss Marku
3R - Mr Rees

4S - Mr Stephenson
4T - Mr Taylor

5N - Miss Nelson
5R - Mr Richards

6C - Mr Conibeere
6J - Miss Jackson

Sad Goodbyes!

You will notice some changes to our class teacher list for September.

Mr Guest is moving schools following a promotion to an Assistant Headteacher. Mr Guest served Woodcroft for 13 Years and has led our Computing Curriculum during that time. We offer our congratulations to Mr Guest on his new role.

Miss Ali is leaving us to teach abroad. While only being with us one year, Miss Ali quickly became part of the Woodcroft community. We all wish Miss Ali well in her next position.

Ms Vanner, after 25 years of service to the Woodcroft community and SENCo for the past 8 years, will begin her well-earned retirement at the end of this term. I am sure everyone will join us in thanking Ms Vanner for her dedication to Woodcroft pupils over the years and wish her well for the future.

Miss Maynard is not leaving, but has been promoted to the position of Assistant Headteacher / SENCO. She will be taking over the role from Ms Vanner in September.

Secondary Transition Day -Thursday 4th July

Year 6 parents should check with their Secondary Schools to confirm arrangements for transition visits. Many Barnet schools do this on Thursday 4th July, but this is not the case for all schools. Please also notify the school if you have a visit planned for a different day.

It is your responsibility to make arrangements for getting your child to their new secondary school.

Pupils who do not have a scheduled visit on Thursday should attend Woodcroft as normal.

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Y4 Pupils Complete The Multiplication Tables Check

A report by Joshua Vasconcelos 4T

Y4 pupils in England have been completing their MTC. MTC stands for 'Multiplication Tables Check'. Pupils are given 6 seconds to answer each question with there being a total of 25 questions. 4T completed the MTC on Wednesday the 12th of June with 4S taking part a day later. Y4 did the check to assess their times tables knowledge.
Y4 staff exclaimed," We are so proud of all the effort since September. "
All checks were done in the computer room in silence. Y4 are feeling confident and are excited to find out how they did. Pupils eagerly await their results which will be included in their annual report.

Woodcroft WOW Factor

WOW! We have been amazed by the talent on show this week at the Woodcroft WOW Factor finals. Over two separate performances, KS1 and KS2, we saw some supremely gifted singers, dancers, magicians, gymnasts and musicians. We also had the honour of welcoming our VIP judges into school; Tom Jones, Sharon Osborne, Taylor Swift and the one and only Simon Cowell. However, something did look a bit suspicious about their appearance! Nevertheless, they were all astonished by the quality and standard of every performance on our WOW Factor Stage.

KS1 WOW Factor








The Super
Singers!




The Star
Dancers!


Paramita!


THE
WOW
FACTOR


WOW
Winner!
2024


THE
WOW

KS2 WOW Factor















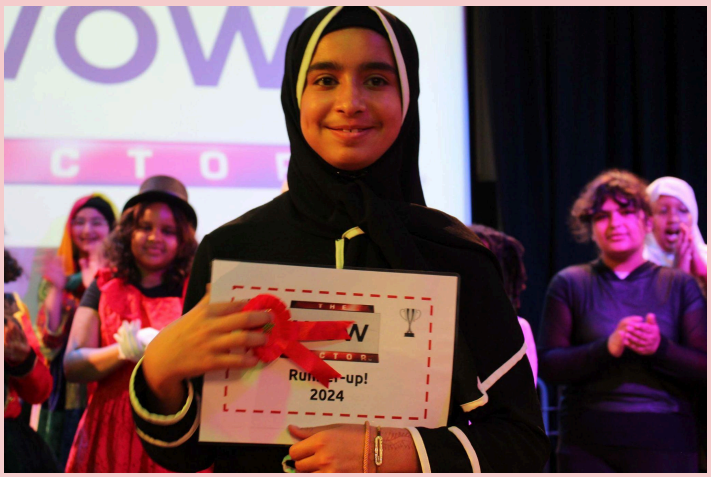














What a show!

Keep an eye on our Insta and Twitter pages for pictures and videos.



London Rocks is a capital wide time tables competition linked to London Maths Week. Woodcroft pupils have been taking part over the past three days.

Woodcroft achieved a fantastic **3rd place** overall, out of 368 schools across London and the South East..

Top 50 results out of 368 schools	School Total Score
1 Lake Farm Park Academy, Middlesex	736,239
2 Elm Park Primary School, Hornchurch, Essex	536,664
3 Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware, Middlesex	496,219
Northumberland Heath Primary School	

Year 6 split the top class award with 6G finishing top for the total score and 6J winning the average score competition.

Total Score

1 Class 6G, Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	126,463
2 Class 6J, Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	119,294
3 Class 5R, Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	69,682

Average score

1 Class 6J, Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	4,418
2 Class 6G, Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	4,215
3 Class 5R, Woodcroft Primary School, Edgware	2,488

Well done to all of our pupils, but special congratulations to our top 3 performers!





Woodcroft Is a WATER ONLY School

By choosing water, this means children are not drinking sugary drinks which contribute to many preventable health conditions like obesity, tooth decay and type 2 diabetes.
Please only fill your child's bottle with water - juice is not allowed.

Personal Refillable Water Bottles



As we encourage the regular drinking of water throughout the day it is important to have a sensible, reusable plastic bottle.



1. Every child should have a named reusable water bottle.
2. Bottles should be brought to school **filled** with fresh water **every day**. Personal water bottles are taken home every day to be washed.
3. We do not allow single use disposable bottles in school. We also do not recommend metal bottles as they become dented and unstable. Please also avoid oversized bottles (e.g. the latest Stanley versions) as they take up too much table space!

PARIS 2024

'Journée Sportive'

Sports Day 2024 - Tuesday 2nd July



Families are invited to join us next Tuesday at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre for our annual Sports Day. In the year of the Paris Olympics we have a French themed event that we are calling a 'Journée Sportive'

Times

- **Morning: Key Stage 2** (Y3,4,5 and 6) from 9.30am - 11.30am
- **Afternoon: Key Stage 1 and Early Years** (Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2) from 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Teams

Children will be placed into one of French City themed teams. If pupils have a T-shirt in the colour of their team we encourage them to wear it. If not, please wear a regular PE kit.

Team Name	Team Emblem	Team Colour
Paris		**Black**
Marseille		**White**
Versailles		**Dark blue / navy**
Lyon		**Red**
Nice		**Green**
Bordeaux		**Yellow**

Events

Classes will rotate around a series of activity bases scoring points for their team. Parents can follow their child around the circuit. We ask that families stand back to allow school staff to organise their pupils without distraction. We have given our events a french flavour this year.

1. Tir à la corde (Tug of War)
2. Long saut (Long Jump)
3. Le marathon (Distance run)
4. Javelot (Javelin)
5. Oeuf et cuillère (Egg and Spoon Race)
6. Lancer du poids (Shot put)
7. Course de printemps (Sprint)
8. Station de repos et de boissons (Rest Station)

Scoring
1st place = 5 points
2nd place = 3 points
3rd place 1 point.



Sprint Finals

After the events we will have a **finale du sprint**. The fastest pupil from each team will have a class final. The winner from each class will compete in a race off in a key stage final.

Dismissal of KS1

After the KS1 and Early Years sports day parents and carers will take their children directly home from the sports centre. Class teachers will dismiss pupils at the end of the event.

Suitable sun hats in School and for sports day

As the weather improves we recommend that children wear hats at breaktimes as part of their sunsafe behaviour. However, can we remind parents that caps should be appropriate for school. That means they should be plain and without bold logos. We do not allow graffiti style caps or the latest 'Snapback' or sports designs. These are expensive fashion items and have caused problems in the past. Hats should ideally follow our school uniform code and be red, grey, black, blue or white.

Early Years Caterpillar Diary



Over the sunny weekend the butterflies emerged and the children were astonished to arrive into their classrooms to see the transformation.
On Wednesday, the EYFS Classes had the very special opportunity of handling some of the butterflies and the magical experience of releasing their butterflies into our very own Butterfly Garden. They enjoyed singing a lovely goodbye song to them before they all eventually flew off into the big, wide world.

"The caterpillars have finished their metamorphosis so now they can go outside and lay their own new baby eggs. I am a little bit sad that they are leaving but I am proud of them too!" Savannah (Reception)

We hope they come and visit us again soon.









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

Wednesday, 3rd July 9.00am - 10.30am

Ms Vanner and Mrs Smith are running this term's final Coffee Morning for Parents with Children with Special Educational Needs on Wednesday, 3rd July at 9.00am. 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. Please come to the main foyer where you will be directed to the meeting.

Ofsted Inspection Report Published

Ofsted Good School 2024

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

Summer Diary Dates

July

Sports Day - Olympics Theme
2/7 AM 9.30 - 11.30 KS2 Sports Day at Burnt Oak leisure Centre
2/7 PM 1.30 - 2.30 KS1 and Early Years Sports Day at Burnt Oak leisure Centre

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 Assembly 9.30am

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

Pupils return after the summer on Wednesday 4th September 2024

Parents' Evening - 11th July 2024 (4.00pm to 7.00pm)

In the summer term we do not schedule formal appointments for parents' evening. Teachers are available to meet with parents anytime from 4.00pm to 7.00pm on Thursday 11th July. We do however ask that you indicate the likely time that you will attend school on the booking form via the link below. It will obviously be busiest at 4.00pm so you may have to wait in line for some time to see a teacher. It would be advisable to plan to come after 5.00pm when it is quieter.

Please complete a separate booking for each child. You will NOT receive a response. This is just to inform teachers who to expect to see.

Parent / Carers Evening Form

Please note: if no parent indicates that they will attend after 6.00pm then teachers will leave for the evening.



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 to their Class Library.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Timotei (RK) age 5 and Delia-Maria (3M) age 8

Make Sure Your Child Is Prepared For School

Classroom kit for Year 3 to Year 6

We like every child to have their own pencil case with essential equipment.



Pencil case essentials

- Pencil and sharpener
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Basic colouring pencils



Optional extras

- Glue Stick
- Protractor
- Handwriting Pen
- Highlighter

Refillable Plastic Water Bottles: Always remember your refillable water bottle. We do not want to see disposable single use bottles in school. Not only are these bad for the environment, they are also distracting in class. You would be surprised at the noise they make in a quiet classroom when children are concentrating in their learning. We also discourage metal bottles and those that are oversized.

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

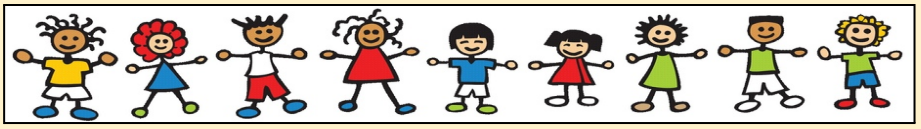
Children that are already aged 3 to 4 years old can be admitted at any time subject to places being available. Younger children should be placed on our waiting list as early as possible to guarantee a place.

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

30 hours free childcare

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

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.



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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.







DON'T DELAY

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**

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Summer Holiday
Music Experience

Come and share a musical 4 days with us and enjoy music making with BEAT's inspiring staff! From Monday 5 - Thursday 8 August 2024

Each day, participants will engage in four exciting activities: playing steel pans, mastering beatboxing, learning DJing skills, and joining together to form a band. On the final day, you'll have the chance to showcase your new talents with a performance opportunity.



Steel Pans

The Steel Pan is a brilliant instrument for beginners, as the basic skills are quick to learn. Even without previous experience you will have accomplished simple melodies by the end of this fun and creative week.

DJ'ing

This is a fun, practical 'hands on' session where you will learn from a professional DJ, who will teach you the basic skills on our Pioneer DJ equipment.

Band in a Day (Picks and Sticks)

Explore the many aspects of rock and pop music through playing in a live band and putting together one or two songs.

Beatboxing and live looping

Ever wanted to try out beatboxing or live looping? Our introductory Beatbox and Vocal Looping workshops will show you how to make simple beatbox motifs and live looping songs as a group.

Discover Your Musical Passion!

Participants will also have the chance to try out various Woodwind, String and Brass instruments during the week at our drop-in free taster sessions in the bar depot.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Come and share a musical four days with us and enjoy music making with BEAT's inspiring staff!

Dates:	Monday 5 – Thursday 8 August 2024
Times:	10 - 3pm lunch included
Venue:	artsdepot
Price:	£195. 20 paid places, 20 free places for those in receipt of Free School Meals.
Ages:	KS2 (7 to 11yrs old) x 20
	KS3 (11-14 yrs old) x 20
How to enrol:	Scan the QR code below or visit **https://beatrust.paritor.com/**

Special Event: Thursday, August 8th

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

in the Studio Theatre at 3.30 PM.
Parents, family, and friends are invited to attend.

CLICK ON BEAT SUMMER HOLIDAY MUSIC EXPERIENCE AT ARTSDEPOT

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