WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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

Diary Dates

15/7 Year 2 trip to Mill Hill Park

16/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Matinee Performance 2.15pm

16/7 Football Match vs Edgware

17/7 Y6 Leavers Show - Evening Performance 5.30pm

18/7 Y6 Leavers Party Day

18/7 Football Match vs Edgware

19/7 Y6 Middlesex Cricket Tournament (team of 8)

22/7 Arts Festival Showcase

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GOOD LUCK ENGLAND!

Year 1 Trip to the Science Museum



Year 1 had an amazing time visiting the Science Museum on Tuesday. This was their first ever school trip at Woodcroft, and the pupils were excited to travel into Central London on a coach. Year 1 have been learning about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing, and also the changes in technology over time. The Science Museum was the perfect place to visit as they saw incredible exhibitions directly linking to the learning. They completed a scavenger hunt whilst exploring the museum, and even had time to sketch their favourite artefacts! All of the staff and helpers were very impressed with the behaviour, enthusiasm and knowledge shown on the day. Here's what they said after they returned to school:

"*My favourite thing about the Science Museum was the space suit because it's cool and big*," Tabiaz.

"*My favourite was everything because it was spectacular, funny and everyone had the best time ever*," Zaid.

"*My favourite thing about the Science Museum is the ball changing planets. I like it because it spins around and it is colourful*,"Lucas.







REMINDER: LAST DAY OF TERM
TUESDAY 23rd JULY - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.15PM
WE RETURN AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK ON
WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

Summer Showcase



Our wonderful choir and string musicians performed their final concert of the year with a special Summer Showcase on Thursday to an audience that included their family and friends. Well done to Miss Stewart (choir) and Mrs Mclean (strings) for their excellent music instruction.











We have lots of exciting plans in store for our choir next year!

You Are Invited!

Year 6 Leavers Show - It's a Rap
16th July - Tuesday Matinee Performance 2.00pm
17th July - Wednesday Evening Performance 5.30pm
Year 6 take to the stage for their final Woodcroft Performance!
Bring the tissues.



🎫Tickets are in greater demand than the 02 England match screening on Sunday, so get your order in ASAP
https://forms.gle/bvLsQp5DVyNJjom69

A Parent Guide To Woodcroft Annual Reports and Pupil Assessments

Following the distribution of reports we had a number of parents requesting further explanation of how teachers arrive at their judgements and what they mean. Below is a short guide to codes we use in school.

Woodcroft uses a progress tracking system that is matched to our curriculum. Every term, teachers carry out a range of '**Depth of Learning**' assessments for each subject in the National Curriculum. You may hear older children at Woodcroft talk about '**POP Tasks**'. These are '**P**roof **O**f **P**rogress' assessments that enable teachers to record whether children are:

- BB - **Below Basic** - the pupil requires support to access the curriculum
- B - **Basic** (Remembering) - the pupil can recall the curriculum information
- A - **Advancing** (Knowing) - the pupil knows how to solve problems and explain ideas and concepts
- D - **Deep** (Reasoning) - the pupil knows how to creatively apply their knowledge in more complex ways

Please note, to achieve 'Basic' in Year 6 is significantly more difficult than in Year 1. Assessments are linked to the National Curriculum expectations for that year group. Therefore, if a child achieves a 'Basic' judgement every year then they are making good progress and are on track to pass their SATs in Year 6.

There are also additional National Curriculum Assessments (SATs) in Year 6, Multiplication Tests in Y4, Phonics Checks in Y1 and Y2 and Baseline Assessments in Reception. Year groups in KS2 (Y3 to Y6) also carry out standardised assessments in Maths and English twice per year.

Previously, we included these depth of learning judgments on our reports. However, parents said they did not understand the terms. We then decided to return to our original categories. Teachers simply match these up with their Depth of Learning assessments.

Emerging = Below Basic (pupil requires support)
Expected = Basic (the pupil can understand recall the curriculum information)
Exceeding = Advancing (the pupils can solve unfamiliar problems and explain ideas)
★ = **Deep** (we add a star in the Advancing column if a child is demonstrating 'Deep' attainment)

As you can see, if your child is making expected progress, then they are at or above a Basic level and are therefore on track to pass SATs in Year 6.



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 Sophia (5R) age 10





FREE Sign Up at the RAF Museum

Learn about the history of parachutes in the RAF, design your own and test it in an aircraft hangar! We will also be on hand to sign children up for the #SummerReadingChallenge! Book a FREE museum ticket between 12 & 2pm on Sat 13 July at ow.ly/qx4s50SxCjO

Barnet Libraries has launched the **Marvellous Makers, Summer Reading Challenge 2024** - It's a great way to keep children reading over the summer holidays.

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Or visit … https://bit.ly/3WauVNl

Please encourage your child to take part!

Free school summer holiday activities at the Welsh Harp reservoir this August for ages 5-11



Come join us and explore the Welsh Harp Reservoir this summer holiday for FREE activities at the Welsh Harp Environmental Education Centre. These activities are part of the Action for Silk Stream project and the Community Roots Project (Brent) who are working in partnership and supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery.
Please register by scanning the QR code or visit: https://tinyurl.com/thames21event

Date	Time & Activity	Description
Thursday 1st August Tuesday 6th August Tuesday 20th August Tuesday 27th August	10:30a.m. - 12p.m. Fire Lighting Skills & Marshmallow Roasting 1p.m. - 2:30p.m. Shelter Building & Woodland Crafts	**Fire Lighting Skills & Marshmallow Roasting** Use a flint and steel to see if you can make a spark! Roast delicious marshmallows around the fire. Ages 6-12 Shelter Building & Woodland Crafts Build a woodland shelter and see if you can make it waterproof! Make a woodland necklace out of Elder and string. Ages 6-12
Friday 2nd August Wednesday 7th August Wednesday 21st August Wednesday 28th August	10:30 a.m. - 12p.m. Nature Exploring on the Reservoir 1p.m. - 2:30p.m. Pond Dipping & Woodland Quiz Trail	**Nature Exploring on the Reservoir** Join us at the Education Centre for a guided walk to the Welsh Harp Reservoir to explore different plants and water birds. Create a beautiful water colour painting using only natural items. Ages 5-12. **Pond Dipping & Woodland Quiz Trail** Come on our Pond Dipping adventure at the Education Centre to discover what creatures live in the wondrous water environment. Go on our woodland quiz trail to find all the clues and solve the puzzle. Ages 5-12.

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Then book at … https://www.thames21.org.uk/events/list/?tribe-bar-search=silk+stream

THE READING AGENCY **Summer Reading Challenge**

Marvellous Makers

Join Marvellous Makers, Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

Children aged 4 to 12 can join the challenge. Fill in the form below and bring it to one of our libraries in Barnet. If you are not a member yet, sign up first and receive your very own library card.

- Collect your Marvellous Makers folder when you register
- Borrow and read/listen to 6 books, eBooks or eAudiobooks
- Collect stickers along the way
- Receive a certificate and medal for completing the challenge

Summer Reading Challenge

Registration Card

Name Age

Telephone

Parent/ carers email

How would you describe yourself (optional)

Boy ☐ Prefer not to say ☐
Girl ☐
Another way

Your school

How did you find out about the challenge?

School ☐ The library ☐ Poster/ leaflet ☐
Family/ friends ☐ Taken part before ☐ Other ☐
If other please give details:

First name Surname

Library card number

Library code

Tick if joined the library to take part ☐

Date

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Tick if completed the challenge ☐
Tick if read more than 6 books ☐

Reg. card for schools

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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

Click HERE to order!

If you'd like to have an update on your order, please email **tracking@mapac.net**

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

Children's Centre Summer Programme

Our local Children's Centres have a full programme of activities over the summer. Check out their complete timetable here …
https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2024/07/12074417/West-Summer-Holiday-Timetable-2024.pdf
Or view the sample week below:



Children's Centres

West Locality

Summer Holidays Week 2
Monday 5 August – Friday 9 August

	Fairway A Sure Start Children's Centre	Silkstream A Sure Start Children's Centre	Wingfield A Sure Start Children's Centre
Monday	**Stay and Play** 9.30 – 11am, 0 – 5 years	**Stay and Play** 1 – 2.30pm, 0 – 5 years	**Stay and Play at OneStonegrove HA8 8BN** 10 – 11.30am, 0-5 years **Baby Group at OneStonegrove HA8 8BN** 12 – 1pm, 0 -12 months
Tuesday	**Baby Group** 10 – 11.30am, 0 – 18 months	**Stay and Play** 9.30 – 11am, 0 – 5 years	**Little Explorers Stay and Play at Silkstream Children's Centre** 12.30 – 2pm, 0 – 5 years
Wednesday	**No sessions**	**Baby Group** 1 – 2.30pm, 0 – 18 months	**RAF Museum Trip** 10.30am – 12pm Booking Required 020 8359 3510
Thursday	**Stay and Play** 9.30 – 11am, 0 – 5 years	**RAF Museum Trip** 11am – 1pm **Booking Required**	**No sessions**
Friday	**Baby Group** 1.30 – 3pm, 0 – 18 months	**Stay and Play** 9.30 – 11am, 0 – 5 years	**Baby Group at Colindale Library NW9 4BR** 12.30 – 1.30pm, 0 – 12 months

Siblings that are under 8 may attend Stay & Play sessions

Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated

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West Locality

Fairway
A Sure Start Children's Centre
Fairway Children's Centre (based at Fairway School)
The Fairway, Mill Hill NW7 3HS
Tel: 020 8359 3730 • childrenscentre@fairwaycc.barnetmail.net

Silkstream
A Sure Start Children's Centre
Silkstream Children's Centre
Silkstream Road, Edgware HA8 0DA
Tel: 020 8905 7605 • Silkstreamcc@barnet.gov.uk

Wingfield
A Sure Start Children's Centre
Wingfield and Stonegrove Children's Centre
C/O Barnet and Southgate College, Colindale, 7 Bristol Avenue
(formerly Lanacre Avenue) London NW9 4BR
Tel: 020 8359 3510 • childandfamilyhub-west@barnet.gov.uk

For more information about Children's Centre visit:
www.barnet.gov.uk/childrenscentres

Find us on Facebook and Instagram
'Barnet Child and Family Early Help'

Barnet Child and Family Early Help
Fairway
Teddy Bears' Picnic
Wednesday 14th August 2024
11am - 1pm
Stoneyfields Park (playground area)
HA8 8YR
BOOKING REQUIRED

Barnet Child and Family Early Help
London Zoo
Booking Required
Monday 29th July 2024

Barnet Child and Family Early Help
Teddy Bears' Picnic
Monday 12 August 2024
11am-1pm

Barnet Child and Family Early Help
FAMILY TRIP TO
ROYAL AIR FORCE museum
Thursday 8 August 2024
11am-1pm
BOOKING ONLY!
RAF Museum, Grahame Park Way, London, NW9 5LL

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH
NHS Whittington Health NHS Trust
Health Promotion Workshops
To register your interest email: childrenscentre@fairwaycc.barnetmail.net
call: 020 8359 3730
Introduction to Solids
Suitable from 5 – 6 months
When: Tuesday 13 August, 1.30 – 2.45pm
Where: Fairway Children's Centre, NW7 3HS

Baby Groups
School Applications
Bespoke Support and Advice
Maternity Services
Free Early Years Education
Adult Learning
Childminding Groups
Baby Self Weighing
Child Health Reviews
Food Bank Vouchers
Access to specialist support
Stay & Play Sessions
Healthy Start Vitamins
Employment Support
Parenting Programmes
Breastfeeding Support
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