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#### **Diary Dates**

February Children's Mental Health Week - 3rd - 9th Feb

Early Years Maths Workshop - 5th Feb

NSPCC Rocks TTRS 7th February

Safer Internet Day 11th February

Year 3 Bikeability 27th February

<u>March</u> Book Week 2025 3rd - 7th March

M&M Theatre 'Pinocchio' 3rd March

#### **Social Media**



Follow us on Instagram: @woodcroft primary

**PSHE Themes** 

#### Lunar New Year



Year of the snake

#### Year 5 Spring Chickens



Year 5 have had an eggciting week hatching their eggs and watching their chicks grow on a daily basis. Here are some quotes from their observations:

"They are extremely cute and adorable" (Daniel)

"When they pooped on me, I remained calm because it's nature." (Omar) "I was worried that the chick was going to poop in my hands but in the end I found it relaxing" (Matthew)

"I found the chicks to be very fluffy and soft to hold" (Eltsi)

"I think the chicks were very cute because they were very soft and adorable" (Bilal)

"At first the chicks were nervous but then they started becoming really happy and loving" (Rania)

"The chicks claws felt quite sharp" (Maria)



## **Cheerleaders' Cake Sale** THANK YOU

Our amazing Cheerleaders raised £225 from their cake sale on Wednesday! This money has been put towards the cost of their new pom-poms. Thank you to everyone who either helped, donated or supported the cake sale.

# Early Years Foundation Stage - 'Phonics' Stay and Play

It was a busy morning in Reception and Nursery for the Foundation Stage 'Phonics Stay and Play' on Wednesday. Parents and Carers joined their children and observed how Woodcroft teaches early reading using the top rated 'Sounds-Write' scheme.

All Nursery & Reception parents are now invited to the next workshop from 9:00 - 9:30 on Wednesday 5th February. Come along and learn about how we teach maths in Reception & Nursery.



Timetable for upcoming 'Parent Workshops' and 'Stay & Play' sessions					
Subject of Parent Workshop	Date of Parent Workshop	Date of 'Stay & Play' session	Workshop leader	Supporting staff	
Mathematics	05.02.2025	12.02.2025	Ms Richards & Mrs Patel	Mr Russell	
Half term (17.02.2024 - 21.02.2024)					

Join us for a maths workshop from 9:00 am on Wednesday 5th February

## **TTRS Spring Term Competition**



DETAILS START DATE:

EVENT

Friday 7 February 2025

TIME: Daily 7:30am to 7:30pm

LOCATION: United Kingdom

DAILY CAP: 1 hour per player

KS2 Pupils in Years 3 to 6 are preparing for the next Times Tables Rock Stars competition that takes place next Friday. On February 7th every pupil will have a 1 hour opportunity to score as many points as possible that go towards both their class and personal totals. Year 4 topped the leaderboard last term, who will be the next TTRS champion? Pupils can use their hour of play time both at home or in school so we are encouraging them to get practicing so

they are at top-speed on Friday.

### New 'Updated' Attendance Policy

You can read a draft of our new attendance policy by following the link below: <u>https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/25c98ca8121dcecef8a222e01ee12a53/uploads/2025/01/24</u> 145936/Draft-Updated-Woodcroft-Attendance-and-Absence-Policy-Jan-2025.pdf

Whole School Attendance 92.2%

### Weekly Attendance Awards

Y1/Y2 Class of the week: 2B (96.0%) **TOP CLASS** Y3/Y4 Class of the week: 3M (92.5%) Y5/Y6 Class of the week: 6C (93.8%)



# Birthday Boole

## **The Birthday Book Club**

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



Happy Birthday to Adelina (3M) age 8 and Zayn (2L) age 7

# **Exciting Events Coming Up Next Month**

Take a look at just some of the highlights coming up in the next month ...

Children's Mental Health Week- 3rd - 9th February This year theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow yourself'

**Early Years Maths Parent Workshop - 5th February** 

NSPCC Rocks TTRS Spring Competition - 7th February

Can Y4 stay top of the leaderboard?

Safer Internet Day #SID2025 - 11th February

Create, Connect and Share Respect - A better internet starts with you

Year 3 Bikeability Training - 27th February

An opportunity to learn important cycling skills

Book Week 2025 - 3rd - 7th March

Competitions, art projects, challenges, extreme reading, storytelling and lots more...

#### M&M Theatre perform Pinocchio - 3rd March

In a change to the original advertised booking - we will now have this classic story brought to life!

Our core curriculum and extra events support the Woodcroft Values











# Welsh Harp Half term fun

## 17, 18, 19th February 2025

Come join us for FREE activities at the Welsh Harp Environmental Education Centre. These activities are part of the **Action for Silk Stream** project who are working in partnership with the **Canal and Rivers Trust** Community Roots Project (Brent) and supported by players of **People's Postcode Lottery**.

	10.30am - 12pm	1pm-2.30pm		
Monday 17th Feb	Shelter building & Marshmallow roasting Gather round a camp fire in the woods to roast marshmallows and build a woodland shelter. Age 7+	<b>Pond Dipping &amp; Nature Crafts</b> Discover what lives underwater by pond dipping and join us for nature crafts. Ages 5-12		
Tuesday 18th Feb	<b>Reservoir Explorers</b> Guided walk to the reservoir to explore different plants and animals, make clay faces & mini bug hotel. Ages 5-12	<b>Pond Dipping &amp; Nature Crafts</b> Discover what lives underwater by pond dipping and join us for nature crafts. Ages 5-12		
Wednesday 19th Feb	Shelter building & Marshmallow roasting Gather round a camp fire in the woods to roast marshmallows and build a forest shelter. Ages 5-12	Help the Woods! Whole family activity to clear ivy and brambles to help woodland habitats and make an apple bird feeder. Ages 5+		
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