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Woodcroft News



New School Lunch Menus

We are publishing new school lunch menus on our website this week. You will also find updated food ingredients and allergy information. The menu complies with the new Food Standards which place a greater emphasis on the greater use of wholegrain products, non-dairy vegetarian options and an increase in the fruit content of desserts. We hope the new menu will be popular. Go to our website for more information...

<http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/school-meals-information/>

Year 4 Class Assemblies

Well done to Year 4 for presenting their class assemblies this week. Because of the extra class we decided to run separate class based assemblies. They showed their family and friends some of the activities they do in class; from Anglo-Saxons to Internet safety, and body percussion to healthy teeth. They have certainly had a busy term!

Fruit and Veg Challenge



Well done to 2M and 3C who were the two classes that collected the most fruit last term for the 'Fruit and Veg Challenge'. They celebrated their win with a delicious and healthy fruit basket which was presented in assembly by our new Health-Bots, David and Marina (Year 5). The Health-Bots are pupils from School Sports Council who are promoting healthy eating and lifestyles across the school.

£5 Discount Offer to Woodcroft Pupils



'Better' run Woodcroft swimming lessons at Cophall Pool. They are offering **£5 off swimming lessons** or any other sport to all pupils of Woodcroft if booked online before 22nd February.

To take advantage of this offer simply:

- ⇒ Visit www.betterlessons.org.uk
- ⇒ Select Cophall and the class you'd like your child to attend
- ⇒ Use the Code '**febschools**' to receive £5.00 off the course fee
- ⇒ Applicable to brand new customers and online bookings only

Half Term Week 16th—20th February

School is closed for half term next week. Pupils return on Monday 23rd February. It will be a busy week for some of our families!



We would like to wish our Chinese community a Happy New Year in advance of their celebrations for the year of the sheep/goat that begins on 19th February.

If you are Christian, don't eat too many pancakes next week when you celebrate Pancake Day on Shrove Tuesday!

We hope that all of our families have a good week.

Pancake Tuesday
17 February 2015



Attendance Awards: for week beginning 2/2/15

- ★ KS1 Class of the week: 2L (96.3%) - Good Attendance!
- ★ KS2 Class of the week: 3S (100%) - PERFECT WEEK

↑ Whole school attendance is now 95.1% ↑

Attendance is improving but punctuality remains a concern.

Lessons were disturbed **100** times this week when children arrived late!

Nursery Places 2015 - Apply NOW at the school office

Children who have had their 3rd birthday before 1st September are eligible for a place in Woodcroft Nursery. Nursery applications are made directly to the school, and NOT via the Local Authority, so you need to apply at our school Office. The closing date for the first round of admission applications for entry into Nursery in September 2015 is Wednesday 18th March 2015.

Flexible Nursery Entitlement (15 hours)

Nursery is considered to be a vital part of our Early Years provision. Woodcroft Nursery has a maximum capacity of 52 places. Pupils are entitled to 15 hours free provision per week. Parents are consulted and we endeavour to match the needs of the family with an appropriate offer of provision. This can be through a variety of flexible arrangements, such as five 3 hour sessions per week or two full days and one 1/2 day session. Our Office or Nursery staff can provide you with a simple guide to Woodcroft's provision.

Additional 'charged' Sessions

In addition to a child's 15 hours of free entitlement, Woodcroft Nursery is able to provide extra 3 hour sessions of Nursery care at a rate of £16.50.

For more information... <http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/nursery-admissions/>

Friends of Woodcroft Raffle for an iPad mini

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket to win an iPad Mini. Friends of Woodcroft raised **£284** to support our **J-Rock** Dance Club compete in this years Rock Challenge competition. Congratulations to Lea (Y6) who walked away with a shiny new tablet courtesy of our sponsors **Protocol Education**.

Fundraising with Bags 2 School

We need your unwanted clothes!



Don't forget to sort out some old clothes for our **Bags2School** fundraising event. We will be having two collection times:

- ⇒ **Tuesday 24th February from 3.00pm to 3.30pm**
- ⇒ **Wednesday 25th February from 8.30am to 9.00am**

Collection bags were sent home on Wednesday for you to start filling up. We would like the filled bags to be brought to the bike shelter area at the front of school at one of our 2 collection times. To find out more about the scheme please visit:

<http://www.bag2school.com/>

Sainsbury's Active Kids Scheme 2015



Active Kids vouchers can be collected from 28 January until 5 May 2015 at all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and when ordering groceries online. One voucher is earned for every £10 spent in a single transaction at Sainsbury's Supermarkets. Get your friends and family to help collect the vouchers which we exchange for sports equipment.

Do Something Funny For Money and Accessorise Your Head!



This year for Red Nose Day we will be decorating our hair, painting our faces or wearing a funny hat or wig. What are you going to do on March 13th?

Woodcroft Website Updates

- ★ New School Meals Menu and Information (Information > School Meals)
- ★ Music Award Information and Press Release (Home Page)
- ★ EPOC Opera Performance to KS2 (Home Page and Gallery)
- ★ Woodcroft Weekly News Issue 195 (News > Weekly News)
- ★ Safer Internet Day information (Home Page)