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PE and Sport News Special

Welcome to a PE and Sport Newsletter Special

So much fantastic Physical Education and Sport goes on at Woodcroft we have decided to create a special newsletter to update you on what is happening at school and to give you more information. I hope that you enjoy reading about some of the things we get up to! If you have any questions about school PE and Sport please feel free to ask me.

Anna Charalambous (PE and Sport Coordinator)

Silver Games Mark Award for Woodcroft

I am pleased to inform you that this year we have been awarded with the **Silver Games Mark Award for 2014** which demonstrates our continued and increased commitment and dedication to Sports at Woodcroft. I would like to thank everyone who has helped us achieve



this national award. This is a Government led awards scheme that was launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition and sport across their school and into the community. Last year we were awarded with the Bronze Games Mark Award for 2013. I look forward to applying for GOLD next year!



PE UNIFORM AT WOODCROFT

As the cold weather is fast approaching I would like to remind you what should be included in your child's P.E uniform every week to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for their lessons.

A FULL P.E uniform must include:

- a plain white t-shirt
- plain navy shorts
- plain navy or grey joggers
- plain coloured jumper (preferably navy, but no hoodies)
- a pair of P.E socks
- trainers that are below the ankle (no high tops and no plimsolls)



Plimsolls are **NOT** used at Woodcroft as they are indoor shoes and they do not provide enough support or cushioning for your child's feet during P.E and Dance lessons.

A suitable bag for P.E kits would be a drawstring bag which you can purchase from the school office for £1.25. Carrier bags and rucksacks are not recommended.

Please ensure that your child has their **FULL P.E** uniform in school every day so they are able to take part in their P.E lessons. If your child does not have their PE uniform in school the class teacher will communicate that through your child's Home Link Book.

Sports Clubs and Aims

Woodcroft offers an outstanding range of sports clubs and extra-curricula activities. This is down to the commitment and dedication of our school staff. The majority of clubs are lead on a voluntary basis and offered for FREE so that every child has an equal opportunity of access. One of our aims this year is to increase child participation of sports clubs across the school and this year we have decided to gradually phase in the starting of sports clubs so that this can be achieved. A list of clubs we are offering so far this year is provided in the table below. More clubs will be added at a later date. This year we also have Hockey Club starting which is a brand new sport for us.

Parents Supporting School Clubs and Teams

Clubs are also run to support the ethos of the school, '*Together Towards Success*', and while we enter competitions and leagues, winning is not the most important outcome. It is important that pupils and parents understand the principles that guide our school clubs and teams.

- ◆ We are always positive
- ◆ We are always fair
- ◆ We encourage not criticise
- ◆ We congratulate the opposition
- ◆ We respect those that make decisions
- ◆ We thank those that help us

These principles follow the Woodcroft Code and ensure we are:

SAFE RESPECTFUL and always LEARNING

We expect all pupils and parents who are involved with teams and clubs to follow these principles and support **The Woodcroft Code** and show good sporting behaviours.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school			Boccia C4L		
Lunch time		Cheerleading Gymnastics	KS1 Multi-sports		Futsal
After school		JRock	Netball Basketball	Boys and Girls Football Squad Football Academy Mega Movers!	Hockey Line Dancing

Mr Raw's Fruit and Vegetable Challenge

If you try a new fruit or vegetable then all you need to do is bring in evidence of this and you will receive a plastic fruit for your basket in class. The classes in KS1 and KS2 with the most plastic fruit will receive a healthy treat for their class before the end of term.

Try one this week for a chance to win!

