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# Woodcroft News



## Do Something Funny For Money - 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? We will hold a non-uniform day, children will bring in a donation on Friday, £1.00 recommended, with all the proceeds going to Comic Relief. We will be encouraging everyone to have some fun and do something funny with their heads.



## Wow Factor is Coming Soon

Our annual talent show - the Woodcroft WOW Factor will take place on Tuesday 17th March. An exclusive evening show is open, by invitation only, to the family and friends of the finalists. If you have been lucky enough to take part in the past you will know what an excellent event this always is. Classes will be holding X-Factor style 'Boot camp' rehearsals over the next couple of weeks before voting on 3 finalists from each Year Group. If your child has a skill or talent get them practising at home. Children can enter as groups or individuals, they only need to be **The Best That They Can Be!** Good Luck.



## New School Lunch Menus

Did you know - we have published new school lunch menus on our website. Next week will be menu 'week 3'; for more information go to... <http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/school-meals-information/>

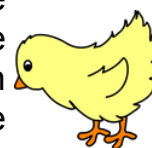
## Year 5 Class Assembly - 2.15pm on Thursday 12th March

Parents and carers are invited to the Year 5 assembly on Thursday 12th March at 2.15pm. We look forward to seeing you in the main hall.

## BREAKING NEWS...YEAR 3... CHICK UPDATE...



This week Year 3 pupils were eggcited to receive their eggs which have now hatched into chicks. The pupils in Year 3 have been eggsuming the eggs all week for cracks and chips waiting for them to eggscap their shells! Year 3 will use this eggstravagansa, as an eggexample to base topic work around and use hencyclopedias. We hope the whole school enjoys this eggstra special project. Please eggscuse the spelling yolks, we have too many comedihen teachers in Y3!!! Follow the story on the homepage of the school's eggsite...



## Y4 Football Tournament

Well done to the Y4 football squad who qualified for the district finals when they came 4th in the West Barnet tournament on Wednesday. They narrowly missed out on a medal following an unlucky penalty shoot out! Thank you to coaches, Miss Maynard and Mr Gagen.

### Attendance Awards: for week beginning 23/2/15

- ★ KS1 Joint classes of the week: 1H & 1V (96.2%) - Good Attendance!
- ★ KS2 Class of the week: 6B (98.6%) - Excellent week

↑ **Whole school attendance is now 95.2%** ↑

Attendance is continuing to improve - keep it up as we aim for 96%

*Lessons were disturbed less this week, but 66 children still 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.

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

### 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.



### The Edgware Easter Bake Off



The Broadwalk Centre will be hosting its own 'Edgware Easter Bake Off' event on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April and are looking for contestants. Baking enthusiasts of all ages are invited to enter a sweet treat of their choice in the battle to win the title of 'The Broadwalk's Best Baker'. Those wishing to take part in the competition must register their details by emailing [thebroadwalk@pmwcom.co.uk](mailto:thebroadwalk@pmwcom.co.uk) by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Applicants should include their name, category (adult or child U16) and type of cake they would like to enter along with their contact details. For further information contact 01403 783400.

### Reception Theatre Trip Report

Our Reception classes enjoyed their trip to The Radlett Centre on Thursday afternoon to watch a live adaptation of Julia Donaldson's book 'Room on the Broom'. The story was told through a mixture of acting, clever puppetry, songs and rhymes which kept the young audience engaged and entertained throughout the entire performance.



## Woodcroft Bikers News #1



Lots of fun cycling events are taking place at Woodcroft this year as we strive **to be the best we can be**. We have already had Bikability and Doctor Bike; look what's coming...

Hilary Campbell from Sustrans will be supporting our pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 so that they are able to **'Ditch their Stabilisers'** through an intensive one hour cycling session on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Then, bring your bike to school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 8:00-8:40am as we are hosting a free **'Biker's Breakfast'** for pupils, parents and staff in the school library. Our Year 6 'Bike It Crew' will be available to show you where to park up your bike and ensure that you have a fun breakfast experience. Please cycle in through the back entrance to the school and onto the KS2 playground. There will be brioche, flapjacks, fruit and yoghurt as well as the opportunity to create your own fruit smoothies using nothing but pedal power!

**Bike Control** training will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March for Year 4 pupils, and then on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March for Year 3. They will be practising their balancing, braking and bike control skills to enable them to become more skilful and safer cyclists through a series of fun and exciting cycling games.

*Watch this space for even more cycling events taking place at Woodcroft during the summer term! If you have any questions about cycling events please speak with Mrs Valoti.*

## Woodcroft Website Updates

- ★ Wizard of Oz Gallery (Gallery > Wizard of Oz)
- ★ Rock Challenge, Chick Watch and Y4 Football (Home page)
- ★ Parent Support Services (Extended Services > Parent Support)
- ★ Governor Monitoring (Governance > Governor Monitoring)
- ★ SMSC and the Arts (About Us > AIM@Woodcroft > AIM@Arts > SMSC hyperlink)