

WOODCROFT NEWS

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Together Towards Success

New Dates

19th May is **Class Photograph Day**
so don't forget to brush that hair.

Forthcoming Events

11th - 14th May - SATs Week

15th May - Nepal Day

20th May - Y6 Residential Meeting (5.00pm)

21st May - Secondary Transfer Meeting for Y5 Parents (5.00pm)

21st May - Cheerleading Festival

25th May - ½ Term
SCHOOL CLOSED
Pupils Return 2nd June

Nepal Benefit Day



We continue to be shocked by the news of the earthquake in Nepal. The quake has now taken the lives of more than 7,000 people. Many survivors are now in desperate need of shelter before the monsoon season arrives. The threat of disease is now an issue.

On Friday 15th May we shall be holding our own Nepal Benefit Day at Woodcroft when we will raise funds to help our friends in Nepal.

A brief outline of activities that the pupils will be participating in is listed below:

- **Non Uniform Day** - for a small donation, pupils can wear their own clothes on Friday (suggested donation £1.00)
- **Awareness Ribbons** - each child will be given a crimson awareness ribbon to in the colour of the Nepalese flag. Adults can also buy a ribbon from the office for a donation of £1.00 if they want to contribute further.
- **Coin Picture** - pupils are being asked to bring in any loose change from home (similar to harvest time). We will then create a large coin picture in the shape of Nepal in the Tardis Room to symbolise our support to help rebuild the country.
- **Nepalese Message Flags** - pupils will be creating messages of support, in the style of a flags, to send to the children of our link school Nagarjuna Academy in Kathmandu.
- **Nepalese Garden** - we aim to turn the Butterfly Garden into a Nepalese Garden for the day! Classes will create flags to decorate the garden and raise their awareness of the terrible situation in Nepal.



Please help by supporting our benefit day on Friday 15th May. Thank you

Last Few Spaces Remaining In Nursery For September

We have a few remaining spaces in Nursery for September. These always fill up before term starts so if you have yet to register your child, or know a family that is looking for a place, please speak with Mrs Sharpe in our school office as soon as possible

Lost Parrot



A neighbour, Mr Harriman, has lost his grey parrot and has asked the pupils of Woodcroft to look out for it! If you see a strange looking bird perched in a tree please inform the school office and we will pass the sighting on to the worried owner. Thank you very much.

SATs Week and school testing

Next week is SATs week across the country. Year 6 pupils will be sitting their important end of Key Stage tests. Children in all other year groups are also being tested to measure their annual progress. As always it is important to make sure children get enough sleep and come to school having had a healthy breakfast. Those two simple things go a long way to ensuring children do well in school. It is also important that children attend school every day!

Passports & Visas

Can we remind parents that it is school policy not to process passport and visa applications after the half term holiday. This is due to the likelihood of some applications not being completed until after the end of term. We cannot then respond to the Passport Office queries.

Music Centres' Open Day

Do you play an instrument? Do you want to play an instrument?

If so, turn up at one of our music centres on **Saturday 9 May 10.30am -12noon**

- see what happens at a music centre
- hear all the instruments played to you
- play the instruments for yourself

Timetable:

10.30am guided tours - an opportunity to see students playing in their ensembles.

11.00am to 12noon - demonstrations and activities with musical instruments

No need to book, just turn up at any of the nearby centres:

Finchley Music Centre

Moss Hall Junior School, Nether Street, Finchley N3 1NR

Hendon Music Centre

St Mary's C of E High School, Downage, Hendon NW4 1AB

For more information, please ring the music office:

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**School
Attendance**

➔ **95.3%**

Attendance Awards: for week beginning 20/4/15

KS1 Class of the week: **2M** (99.3%) - Top attendance this week!

KS2 Class of the week: **6G** (99.3%) - Good Attendance!

*Whole school attendance remains **95.3%***

59 children arrived late last week!