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Together Towards Success

New on the website

- *J Rock Video*
- *Football Academy Report*
- *Collaborate Details*
- *Geography Curriculum*
- *English subject information*

Forthcoming Events

- **19th May** is *Class Photograph 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
- **3rd June** - Y6 Citizenship Day at Canada Villa
- **5th June** - Meeting for Parents with children starting Nursery in September

Nepal Benefit Day



Today we held our Nepal Benefit Day. Thank you to everyone for their support helping to raise funds for our friends in Nepal as they continue to suffer the effects of the catastrophic earthquakes. A full report and pictures will be published next week.

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 office.

Year 3 & 4 Football Result

On Tuesday 12th May, Year 3 and Year 4 footballers from our Football Academy club played an away match at Chalgrove School. It was a beautiful, sunny day for football and Woodcroft were outstanding! Our Year 3 team managed a staggering 11-0 victory, while the Year 4 team won with an impressive 8-0! Both year groups kept a clean sheet and displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done to all players involved and thank you to all the parents and teachers who supported the team. Chalgrove have requested a rematch in June!

Passport Applications

Can we remind parents that Passport and Visa applications will not be accepted after ½ term. If you think that you may require a school countersignature to verify a child's identity please ensure you get your form into the office by next Friday.

J Rock Presentation Evening and Video Premier on 5th May

Have you seen the fantastic short film of made by our 'J Rock' club as part of their Rock Challenge year? Go to our website and click on the video link. I am sure that some of the acting deserves an oscar. Well do to the J Rock team for another excellent achievement. All of the pupils were presented with certificates and medals by Anne Fisher, Barnet's Dance Consultant.

WOODCROFT SELECTED AS THE NEW PARTNER SCHOOL FOR THE UNICORN THEATRE



Woodcroft has been chosen as the 2015-16 COLLABORATE Partner for the Unicorn Theatre. We are very proud to have been selected for this prestigious project. COLLABORATE is a year-long partnership between the Unicorn and one primary school that gives teachers and pupils unparalleled access to high-quality theatre for young audiences.

This is a fantastic, and unique, opportunity to place a whole-school focus on creativity and discover the rich learning potential that theatre can offer. It also compliments our already outstanding AIM@Arts curriculum.

THE PARTNERSHIP INCLUDES:

- ❖ **FREE** tickets to all Unicorn productions and invitations to press night performances so that every pupil will see at least 2 shows (worth £9000!)
- ❖ In-school drama workshops led by the Unicorn team.
- ❖ Training and development in creative classroom practice for Woodcroft teachers throughout the year.
- ❖ Opportunities for pupils to work directly with theatre professionals through workshops and an in-school residency project.

The project runs from May 2015 to June 2016. Woodcroft pupils and staff will act as consultants to support Unicorn staff in devising creative classroom activities that link their productions to the school curriculum. Pupils will see at least two productions over the year and will take part in the classroom activities created as part of the theatre's teaching resources. Over the year the pupils will develop critical and analytical thinking skills, self-expression and a sense of taste and confidence around theatre.

School Attendance

➡ **95.3%**

Attendance Awards: for week beginning 4/5/15

KS1 Class of the week: **2L (98.3%)** - Joint Top Attendance!

KS2 Class of the week: **6G (98.3%)** - Joint Top Attendance!

*Whole school attendance is now **95.3%***

Attendance continues remain stable - but our aim is to reach **96%**

*Unfortunately, **91** children arrived late last week! Every pupil should be on time.*