

# WOODCROFT NEWS

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Together Towards Success

New on the  
website

- Education Awards
- Barnet Music Festival
- Hyde Park Chess
- J Rock at Northway Gallery

Forthcoming  
Events

- 29th June is Nursery **Sports Day**
- 30th June Y1 Trip to **Chiltern Museum**
- 30th June **KS2 Sports Day**
- 1st July **KS1 & Reception Sports Day**
- 2nd July **Meet the Teacher Day**
- **Y6 Pupils visit their new secondary school** on 2nd July (please check with your allocated school)
- 3rd July **school drama production** at 4.15pm
- 9th July **School Open Evening** from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

## Education Award Shortlist for Woodcroft

Woodcroft's year of awards and successes just keeps on happening. This week it was announced that we have been shortlisted for another prestigious national award; The Education Business Award for Music!

We have been identified by the magazine for demonstrating innovative practice and creating an outstanding environment for learning. Visit our website and follow links to the award pages. We have been shortlisted alongside an esteemed independent Cathedral (Hereford Cathedral School) and an outstanding music specialist academy (Morpeth School) - we are certainly keeping some very good company!



**Barnet Education Arts Trust**  
S U P P O R T I N G M U S I C I N S C H O O L S

## 2015 Music Festival

Families who went along to the Arts Depot on Tuesday night were treated to a fantastic festival of music, performed by Barnet primary schools. At the event, organised by BEAT (Barnet Education Arts Trust), the overall standard of performance was excellent; showing the strength of music in the authority. We might be biased, but Woodcroft's senior choir stood out with an amazing rendition of 'Revoltin' Children' from the musical Matilda. Our musicians and drummers also performed with the massed band. Take a look at our website for pictures of their rehearsal. Thank you to Miss Sherring and the staff and governors who supported this event.

## Yes 2 Chess Fun Day - report written by Tung Y6



On Wednesday 24th June 2015, Mrs Niner took the eight players from chess club to participate in a Yes 2 Chess Fun Day at Hyde Park. The people who went were Jaiden, Robbie, Faisal, Maryem and Haya from Y5, and Dan Naveed and me, Tung, from Y6. It was an exciting, but hot day. We took the underground using the Northern, Victoria and Central Lines. We watched a giant chess match where actors were live chess pieces! We got to guide the actors in a match and we won! We were given a chess set goodie bag for each of us. To see more of our great day visit the school website.



# School Games Day



## School Sports Next Week

Fingers crossed for good weather because next week we will be having our sports days.

**Monday : Nursery School Games Day** at School. Please join us for the session that your child attends. Morning Nursery start their games at 9.30am and Afternoon Nursery begin at 2.30pm.

**Tuesday : KS2 School Games Day** for Years 3 to 6 at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre from 9.30am

**Wednesday: KS1 and Reception School Games Day** for Reception to Year 2 at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre from 9.30am. *Please come along and support your child.*

## The Lion King Theatre Trip



Pupils from Drama Club and Mega Movers Dance Club had a very special treat on Wednesday. They all went to watch The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre in London. This theatre trip gave them the experience of a live show in preparation for this year's school production on Friday 3rd. Thank you to Miss Burnett, Miss Stubbings and Miss Sherring for organising this trip.

## Open School and Performance Evening - July 9th 3.30pm to 4.30pm

We will be hosting an Open School evening on July 9th from 3.30pm. We will open our doors to allow parents and pupils the opportunity to wander around the school, when children can escort their own parents. The evening will give you an opportunity to discuss the curriculum, activities and events that classes have undertaken over the year. It is not a parent consultation evening to discuss progress or individual concerns. You can also visit the library, try out an app in the computing room, see The Tardis in operation and introduce yourself to your child's next teacher! We will also be running a schedule of performances in the school hall from some of our choirs and musicians; a timetable will follow. We hope all parents and carers can find the time to come along and celebrate their child's achievements.

## Meet The Teacher Morning and Secondary Transfer Day - July 2nd

We hope to inform you and your child of their new class teacher for September early next week. Pupils will then spend part of the Morning on Thursday meeting their new teachers.

This day is also Barnet's scheduled secondary transfer day when Y6 visit their new schools. Please check with your allocated school for details of whether this is happening at your school.

**School  
Attendance**  
⇒ 95.4%⇐

**Attendance Awards: for week beginning 15/6/15**

Due to a technical problem, attendance figures are not available for this week.