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Together Towards Success

**New on the
website**

- *Sports Day Gallery*
- *Nursery Events*
- *Arts`Statement*
- *Chess Fun Day*
- *Y1 Trip Article*

**Forthcoming
Events**

- 6th July **Y3 Ukulele Concert** at 11.00am
- 8th July **Y5 Visit The London Academy**
- 9th July **School Open Evening** from 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- 10th July a team of **Y5 Mathematicians go to the TTA Maths Festival**
- 13th July **Annual Report Published**
- 13th July **Music Concert** - Y2 Drums, Junior Guitars & Young Singers
- 14th July - **Parent Evening** to discuss reports 4 - 6.30pm
- 16th July - **Year 6 Leavers Show**

Meet The Teacher

We hope that pupils enjoyed the opportunity to meet their new teachers this week.

New Teachers Welcomed

We welcomed several new teachers onto the Woodcroft staff. Miss Herbert joins us in Y1, Miss Wray will be in Y2 and Miss Ryan in Y3. We will also be welcoming Miss Grabiner into Y5. She was unable to attend on 'Meet the Teacher' day but will be meeting her class on 15th July.

Sad Goodbyes

New teachers joining us means we are saying goodbye to others. Miss Burnett and Mrs Niner have both moved away from the area and are changing school to further their careers and work closer to home. Ms Charalambous has taken a promotion and will be moving to The Hyde school in Colindale. Miss Vermeer has decided to return home to Australia.

I would like to thank them all for the hard work and dedication to Woodcroft, and wish them good luck in their next positions.

Welcome Back

We have welcomed back Mrs Patel after her maternity leave. Mrs Patel will return to her teaching duties in Reception. Mrs Cam is staying with us but will be moving to a support teacher role.

Class Teachers for September

Nursery: Mrs Glass

Reception: Mrs Brown and Mrs Patel

Year 1: Mr Huckerby and Miss Herbert

Year 2: Miss Lloyd and Miss Wray

Year 3: Miss Stubbings and Miss Ryan

Year 4: Miss Blyth and Mr Rees

Year 5: Ms Vanner, Mr Patel, Miss Grabiner

Year 6: Mrs Gignac, Mr Guest, Miss Maynard

School Games Days

Our School Games Days were definitely HOT but also great fun. Well done to Ms Charalambous, Mr Raw and Mr Judd for organising our Olympic themed School Games Days, and to our Nursery staff for arranging their own event. We must also say a big thank you to the Sports Leaders from London Academy, and not forgetting our very own Bronze Ambassadors. We hope that all of the families who came along enjoyed themselves. Visit our school website to view a 'mega' slide show of our sporting week!

2016 Residential Meeting For Parents of Y5 Pupils - Friday 10th July 5.00pm

Current Year 5 parents are invited to a meeting about next year's 2016 school residential trip in the main hall on Friday 10th July at 5.00pm . In previous years we have visited Hayling Island on the South Coast. However, for 2016, we will be changing our destination! So come and find out all about our plans for an exciting camping adventure in Hertfordshire.

Year 1 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum

Year 1 visited Chiltern Open Air Museum on Tuesday 30th June. They had a great day in the sunshine. Here is what some of them had to say:

"My favourite part was making the candles because when it is dark I can use it." Parsa

"My favourite part was when we saw sheep because I've never seen them before." Aisha

"I really like going into the old church because there was an old piano in there." Limfred

"My favourite part was when we tried on school clothes from the past." Brooke

"I really liked when we made candles because it's something that I've never done before." Mitucha

Ukulele Concert for Year 3 Families - Next Monday 6th July at 11.00am

Year 3 families are invited to a final celebration of Year 3's year of learning the Ukulele. On Monday 6th July at 11.00am Year 3 will perform a concert of songs in a special assembly that parents and carers are invited to attend. We hope that you can come along and enjoy the show.

Open School and Performance Evening - July 9th 3.30pm to 5.00pm

We will be hosting an Open School evening on July 9th from 3.30pm when parents and children will have the opportunity to walk around the school together. 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 children's progress or individual concerns.* We will also be running a schedule of performances in the school hall from some of our choirs and musicians. This will be a rolling programme and parents can come and go for specific performances. Entrance to the hall will be via the main office side only. We hope all parents and carers can find the time to come along and celebrate their child's achievements. ***For safety reasons pupils and older siblings not currently at Woodcroft will not be allowed to enter the school without their parent with them.***

Performance Schedule (Main Hall)	Other Highlights
3.45 - 3.55 : Cheerleaders 3.55 - 4:05 : Flute Choir 4:05 - 4.20 : Senior Guitar Club 4.20 - 4.30 : Senior Violins 4.30 - 4.45 : String Orchestra 4:45 - 4:55 : Senior Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit our Computing Room to try out some of our school Apps• Experience our Tardis immersive suite• Visit our Library and see a presentation of our Family Learning courses• See our fantastic Foundation stage Mural

**School
Attendance
⇒ 95.4%↵**

Attendance Awards: for week beginning 22/6/2015

KS1 Class of the week: **2M (99.8%)** - Top attendance 2 Weeks running!

KS2 Class of the week: **4B & 5V (98%)** - Well done - best in KS2

*Overall whole school attendance remains at **95.4%***

Unfortunately **86** children were late again - we **must** get to school **ON TIME!**