



Together Towards Success

## New on the website

- Baddies The Musical
- New School Meals Menu
- Dr. Bike Report
- Reception Admissions 2016
- Autumn Term Governance Reports

## Forthcoming Events

### November

- 18th Year 1 Unicorn Trip
- 19th Year 2 Unicorn Trip
- 26th Autumn Music Concert
- 30th Y3 Ukulele 11.00am

## Celebrating Success

Tell us about your achievements outside school so we can celebrate them here.

### Football Results:

Sacred Heart **0 - 4** Woodcroft  
Woodcroft **9 - 2** Annunciation

*Well done to the football squad*

Well done to Usman (Y6) who has been selected to represent Barnet in a schools Premier League tournament at Tottenham this weekend.

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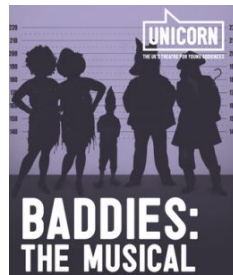
## Children in Need Day 2015



Thank you to everyone for supporting Children In Need Day at Woodcroft. The pupils looked great in their 'Champions of Change' outfits and accessories. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we have finished counting your generous donations.

Take a look at the website over the weekend to see some photos of the day; including a special 'Pudsey's Challenge Assembly'!

## Unicorn Theatre Trip



This week the whole of KS2 (Y3 to Y6) visited the Unicorn Theatre to watch a special production of '**Baddies: The Musical**'. In the story The Bad Wolf had been thrown in jail for being too good at being bad. There he met some of our favourite fairy-tale villains. The script posed the question, 'how were we supposed to tell who the good guys were if all of the baddies were locked up?' There was also something very suspicious about the two goodies Peter

Pan and Cinderella! Not all was as it first seemed, and we learnt some important messages about bullying and friendships throughout the story. This trip is part of our Collaborate Partnership with the Unicorn in which every pupil will visit the theatre at least twice this year. Next week it is the turn of Year 1 and Year 2 who are off to watch '**The Snow Child**'.



## Christmas Book Fair

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 3.15pm: Large Hall.**

Our **Christmas Book Fair** will be held in the large hall at 3:15pm each afternoon on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November. There will be a large range of books to choose from, for all ages from Nursery up to Year 6. Every time you purchase a book from the fair you are supporting the school as we will be allowed to take a number of free books depending on how much money is collected. In March we were able to take books worth



**£500**, having sold over **£800** worth of books!

Please come along and support our Book Fair – and buy some of your Christmas presents at the same time!



## Preparing to start school in Woodcroft's Reception in 2016

Starting school for the first time is exciting for both parents and children. If your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 you will need to apply for a primary school place in Reception for the 2016/2017 academic year. Please note; attending Woodcroft's Nursery does not guarantee a place in our Reception class. Details of the application process can be found on the admissions pages of our school website. Parents can also download the [Primary School Admissions Guide 2016](#) with the online version of this newsletter.



The guide includes: school admission arrangements, how to choose a school, the application timetable and contact details for Barnet primary schools. **What Next**

1. The online application process opened on **1 September 2015**
2. You should submit your application online using the [eAdmissions](#) website
3. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2016**

### New School Dinners Menu



A new school meals menu has been published on our website. This menu incorporates a series of numbers against each dish to indicate any allergens present in that particular dish. The key to the numbers can be found at the bottom of the menu. We hope parents find this helpful. We are pleased to report that following a recent inspection by the Soil Association our catering service retained the Food for Life Silver Catering Mark.

### BOOST - Burnt Oak Opportunity Support Team



**Reminder: The BOOST team will be talking to parents and carers at Woodcroft on 24th November at 9.00am in our school library.** BOOST is a new project set up to support local residents of Burnt Oak to get into work.

### Anti-Bullying Week 2015: 'Make a Noise about bullying'



Anti-Bullying Week in England is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and this year it is from the 16th - 20th November. The theme is 'Make a Noise about bullying' #antibullyingweek. As part of Anti-Bullying week, we wish to ensure that pupils are learning how to behave positively online; and using good 'netiquette' is the key focus. Visit our website next week for more information.

### Conversation Cafe

'Conversation Café' is our exciting new opportunity for parents to improve their spoken English. It is **FREE** and will take place on **Tuesday** mornings from **9.00am in The Oak Suite**



### Bollywood Dance

Good luck to Krishi and Maya in Year 1 who will be performing in a special Bollywood Show, 'Naach', on 21st November at the Arts Depot. It is great to hear about the fantastic activities our pupils take part in outside school. We wish them both well and hope the show is a great success.

**Whole School  
Attendance  
⇒95.9%←**

**Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 2nd November)**  
**KS1 Class of the week: 1H 99.3% TOP ATTENDANCE!**  
**KS2 Class of the week: 4B 98% Well done - great**  
We had **90** late arrivals last week!

