

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success

New on the website

- Football Success
- Literacy Week Preview
- Minotaur Theatre Trip

Forthcoming Events

Monday 15th to Friday 19th
Half Term - School Closed

Tuesday, 23 February
J Rock Perform at
Stevenage

For more info see the website
calendar.

Celebrating Success

Tell us about your
achievements outside
school.

Well done to Charlie Y5. His Saturday football team came second a tournament last week - well done, and thanks for showing your medal in assembly.

Follow us on Twitter
@WPS_Success



Parents / Carers - Why not get a twitter account and follow the school news? Remember, this service is not for primary age children.

Sporting Success Continues

Woodcroft Netball and Football Teams continued their excellent seasons this week:

Woodcroft Achieve Tottenham Foundation Silver Medals



Following our success in the Barnet heats, the football team travelled to Tottenham Hotspur's prestigious First Team Training Ground in Enfield on Friday 5th February to compete against the best teams from across North London, and the chance to play in the National Schools Cup. The standard of play was extremely high, and all the matches were close affairs. Woodcroft won their pool in the group stages, and then their semi-final, only to lose to a single goal in a close final against Chingford School 0-1. The team came away with silver medals proud of their achievements, and each boy was presented with two tickets to see Tottenham play at Whitehart Lane against Italian club Fiorentina in the Europa Cup on 24th February.

League Victory vs St Joseph's

On Thursday 11th February the footballers then played St Joseph's in an exciting away match. Woodcroft were losing 3-0 at halftime, but in a dramatic finale, scored four unanswered second half goals to snatch a 4-3 victory!

Netball Success

The Netballers continued their unbeaten run with a hard fought win against Broadfields on Wednesday 10th February. Both teams played some excellent netball in a fantastic sporting spirit, with Woodcroft taking more of their chances to emerge winners.

Pupil Absence Notifications

Can we remind parents of the need to inform school if a child is going to be absent. We need a message to the office before 9.30am on the first day of any absence. Messages can be left at any time on the school answerphone, by note or speaking to the Office after 8.30am. For pupil safety we must account for every child each day. **Please remember to report any absence immediately - Thank you.**

Woodcroft Pupils Played their part and made a SID Pledge!



Safer Internet Day (SID) was on Tuesday 9th February and the theme was 'Play Your Part'. We supported the national #shareaheart campaign when pupils posted on the Treehouse a statement or pledge to encourage others to make the internet a better place. Why not ask your child to show you our special #shareaheart TreeHouse page or visit <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Get Active This Half Term

There's lots going on at our local leisure centers this half term to keep active...

Half Term Programme

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday Burnt Oak Leisure Centre is running a programme for children where **all activities are just £1.00!** A copy of the schedule can be downloaded from the Newsletter section of the school website or call 02082010982 for more information.



Sport Relief Open Day

Pop along to an Open Day at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre on Tuesday 16th February. Try out a sport or activity and help raise some money for Sport Relief - there is something for all the family. Visit www.better.org.uk/burnt-oak for more information

Copthall 'Sport Relief' Pool Party

Do you enjoy swimming? Copthall are holding a pool party on Wednesday 17th February with inflatables, games and activities. The charge is just a £2.00 donation to Sport Relief - so it's great value and for a good cause as well. Check out the poster in the News section of the school website.

Sainsbury's Active Kids



Now's the time to collect vouchers for sports and cooking equipment. Since 2005 Sainsbury's have donated £160 million worth of equipment and experiences to schools and clubs across the UK.

We now need your help to collect as many vouchers as possible! Please ask friends and family to collect on your behalf. Look out for the collection box in the school foyer to deposit your vouchers.

J Rock off to the Regional Heats



On the Tuesday after half term J Rock Club head off to Stevenage for the London and Southern Counties heats of the 2016 Junior Rock Challenge competition. This year our group have been working on an Egyptian themed dance based on the life of Queen Nefertiti. Lots of hard work and fundraising has taken place to get to this point - so we wish everyone involved the best of luck when they take to the stage at Stevenage Arts Centre.

Road Safety Incident - Remember to always STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

One of our pupils had a lucky escape this week after being knocked down by a car in Abbots Road on the way to school. Fortunately, the driver was only travelling at slow speed when the child ran into the road. The pupil escaped with minor cuts and grazes, but this should serve as a reminder to everyone to act safely on the roads. Visit <http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/> for more information and advice. And always remember to find a safe place to cross!

Nursery Admissions - Apply Now for September

Children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2016. The closing date for our first round admission applications for entry in September is Wednesday 16th March 2016. For more information visit:

<http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/nursery-admissions>

Half Term Next Week - School Closed

School is closed next week for the half term break. We reopen as normal on Monday 22nd February. Could we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable week away from school - we look forward to see you all again soon.

Whole School Attendance

⇒95.3%⇐

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 1st February)

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 94.81%

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 98.6% Well done

KS2 Class of the week: 3R 99.3% TOP ATTENDANCE!

We had 48 late arrivals last week! We must arrive at school by 8.45am

