



Together Towards Success

New on the website

- Netball Success
- Family Services - Family Learning Course and Conversation Cafe
- Safeguarding at Woodcroft
- Calendar Updates

Forthcoming Events

- SATS during week starting 9th May
- Nursery Open Day 19th May
- Year 6 Residential Camp Meeting on 19th May at 5.30pm
- J Rock Fun Day on Saturday 21st May
- Y6 Micro-Marathon Race on 23rd May from 1.30pm
- Class Photographs on 25th May
- Year 5 Secondary Transfer Meeting on 26th May from 5.30pm
- Half Term - SCHOOL CLOSED Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
- Staff Training day - SCHOOL CLOSED on Monday 6th June
- School re-opens Tuesday 7th June

Barnet West League Netball Champions!



Congratulations to our fantastic netball team. Following an undefeated season in their league group, on Wednesday 27th April they were victorious in the play-off final against Courtlands School. Woodcroft were crowned Barnet West Champions! This is an amazing achievement, and the first time Woodcroft has won the Netball League. Well done to the entire team and their coaches, Mr Patel and Mr Rees.

Their outstanding season is not over yet as they are due to play in final of the Barnet Cup, this time against Barnfield. Let's hope their success continues!

National SATs Tests Next Week

Pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 begin their SATs next week. These important assessments are an opportunity for pupils to demonstrate the progress they have made before they begin the next phase of their education. It is important that pupils attend school every day next week - even if they are not feeling 100%. Parents can help pupils do their best by making sure they get a good night's sleep and arrive punctually to school.

Important Information for Year 5 Parents

This term Year 5 families start thinking about the process of choosing a secondary school. Many secondaries now hold entrance tests so parents considering a selective school will need to be aware of their deadlines. An information sheet has been distributed to Year 5 parents along with this newsletter. Further copies can be downloaded from our the website.

2017 Secondary Transfer Notices:

- Secondary Transfer Meeting for families at Woodcroft on Thursday 26th May at 5.30pm
- Claremont High School Music Aptitude Tests
10 percent of intake places at Claremont in Harrow will be for students who have an aptitude in Music. These places will be available for September 2017 admissions in accordance with our published admission criteria. Parents/Carers are invited to make an application by Friday 27th May 2016. For more information visit their school website: www.claremont-high.org.uk. Application form are also available to download from the news section of the Woodcroft website.



Year 6 Residential Meeting - Thursday 19th May at 5.30pm

For Y6 pupils going on this year's exciting Year 6 adventure camp we shall be holding a parent information evening on Thursday 19th May at 5.30pm. Please try to make every effort to attend if your child is taking part.



Healthy Schools Award

As part of the PSHE (Personal Social Health and Economic education) curriculum at Woodcroft we will be working with a healthy eating and lifestyle programme called Alive 'N' Kicking. It is a key part of our Healthy Schools Plan and supports all the excellent work that is ongoing at Woodcroft through sport and dance as we encourage our pupils to work collectively towards adopting a healthier lifestyle. On Wednesday 18th May Key Stage 1 and lower Key Stage 2 classes will be taking part in workshops which will provide them with a general understanding of the principles of good nutrition, as well as the importance of an active lifestyle; and will encourage healthy eating in particular. This is to support all pupils in making informed lifestyle choices in order to promote good health throughout their lives. During the autumn

term Year 5 will have the opportunity to take part in the Alive 'N' Kicking programme for one hour each week during school time, delivered by a nutritionist, alongside your child's teacher. If you would like any further information please contact Mrs Valoti.



Important Notices and Reminders

- **Haircuts**

We would like to remind parents about the school rule regarding appropriate haircuts. Coloured dyes, shaved lines, mohican cuts and carvings are not permitted. This supports both our uniform and behaviour policies. Please speak with Mr Tallon or Mr Russell if you would like to discuss this matter. Thank you for your support.

- **Changes of address and contact numbers**

Please inform the school office if your address and phone numbers change. This is essential for our emergency contact details. There have been a number of occasions recently when we were unable to contact families in an emergency. This can be extremely distressing for children.

- **Sea Life Centre Vouchers - 50% Off**

We have a new batch of Sea Life Centre vouchers offering 50% off a family visit. If you are interested please pick up a voucher from the office.

Whole School Attendance

⇒95.2%⇐

Let's keep improving our attendance!

Spring Term Attendance Champions

Well done to the classes with the best overall attendance for the whole of the Spring Term

Foundation Stage Class Champions: RP 96.41%

KS1 Spring Term Champions: 2W 95.6%

KS2 Spring Term Champions: 6M 97.3%