



Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website this week:

- National Dance Off Finals
- Y4 Dodgeball Tournament
- Y6 Leavers Show
- Y5 Elizabethan Experience
- Governors Meeting Reports
- Arts Award Week Activities

Some galleries password protected - a text will have been sent to parents in that class or year group

Forthcoming Events

- New term starts on Wednesday 7th September 2016

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Have a Great Summer

Woodcroft staff and governors would like to wish our pupils and parents a wonderful summer break. We will see you all again on Wednesday 7th September. Don't forget that all the term dates are on our website.

Year 6 Say Goodbye with an Outstanding Leavers Show



Year 6 said goodbye with a fabulous leavers show, entitled 'Watch This Space' last Thursday night. This original production was written and recorded by two of our talented teachers, Mr Huckerby and Mr Guest. Every pupil performed with confidence, supported by our very own Y6 stage crew, in what was Woodcroft's most ambitious production to date.

Along with flawless acting and group songs it also included live video streaming, animated sequences, green screen effects and solos!

Sad Goodbyes

We are saying a sad goodbye to some of our valued staff members this summer as we bid farewell to Mr Rees (Y4), Mr Gagen (Y3), Mrs Russell (Reception), I am sure you will join me in giving our best wishes as they embark on new chapters in their careers.

Arts Award Success for Year 6



As part of our AIM@Arts programme Woodcroft pupils take part in an extended and enriched curriculum. Pupils in Year 6 then work towards the Arts Award. This is a



nationally recognised certificate issued by Trinity College London. The pupils have to submit a portfolio of work for moderation by an external college assessor. We are proud to announce that 54 of our Y6 pupils successfully met all of the criteria and achieved their Bronze Level Award.

Woodcroft are the 2015 -16 KS1 Sports Challenge Champions!



Year 1 and 2 took part in a series of Barnet wide sports challenges. The competitions involved various activities that occurred during PE and Games lessons with Mr Raw. The results were submitted to the Barnet School Sports Partnership (BPSS) who compiled the league tables. When all results were counted at the end of the year

Woodcroft were the winners of the KS1 Virtual Challenge Shield for 2015-16.

Barnet Football Awards - A Clean Sweep for Woodcroft!

Woodcroft's all conquering football team attended the annual Barnet League prize giving ceremony held at The ArtsDepot in Finchley. Our team came away with a clean sweep of major trophies; the two Barnet knock out cups (Martin Cup and Dick Bailey Cup) and the Munroe Shield (overall league champions). Well done to all of the team and thank you to Mr Judd and Mrs Clark for coaching and supporting the team this season.



Each year during the summer holidays, Barnet libraries invite children aged 4 -11 to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme, **'The Big Friendly Read'** celebrates 100 years of the world's greatest storyteller, Roald Dahl and features some of the amazing artwork of his principal illustrator, Sir Quentin Blake. Children of all reading abilities can join in and read whatever they choose - stories, joke books, fact books, or even listen to audio-books - it doesn't matter as long as they are borrowed from their local library.

All they have to do is read six books. There are special incentives along the way such as collector cards, wristbands and a medal and certificate for finishing the challenge! The Summer Reading Challenge 2016 runs until Saturday 17th September, so pop into your local Barnet library and sign your child up. We celebrate all pupils who complete the challenge with special assemblies in September.

Year 5 Elizabethan Experience

Well done to Year 5 who created a special immersive experience and transported visitors back to the time of Shakespeare in Elizabethan England. Parents were guided through the Oak Suite and TARDIS where pupils acted in character, recited shakespeare, performed Elizabethan dances and presented their work. Take a look at the website for a selection of photographs from their day

Grahame Park Festival & The Great Big Dance Off National Finals



Our J Rock Dance Club had a busy time last week with performances at the Grahame Park Festival on Saturday 9th July and then at the Great Big Dance Off Finals on Monday.

We hope that many of you came along to the Grahame Park Festival where there was lots of FREE food and activities to entertain the whole family. Woodcroft Choir and Dancers both impressed on the stage with confident performances.



National Schools Dance Competition

J Rock club enjoyed their second national competition on Monday when they competed on the stage at Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham. This rounded of a sensational year for our dancers.

Whole School Attendance
 ⇨95.4%⇨

Class Attendance Champions

- Foundation Stage Class of the year: RP 95.4%
- KS1 Class of the year: 1st Place 2W 96.1%
 Runner Up 2L 95.7%
- KS2 Class of the year: 1st Place 6M 96.8% School Attendance Champions!
 Runner Up: RB 96.3%