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Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website this week:

- AIM Academy
- Little Oaks Parent & Toddler Group
- Governor Details

Forthcoming Events

- 17th September - Burnt Oak Festival
- Curriculum Evenings:
Y1 & Y2 19th September
Y3 & Y4 20th September
Y5 & Y6 21st September

It is essential that all Y6 parents and carers attend the Y6 curriculum evening.

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Happy Eid



Woodcroft staff and governors would like wish all of our Muslim families a happy Eid-Al-Adha

Happy Eid



We hope that all of our Muslim families enjoyed their Eid celebrations this week. We would also like to thank the group of parents that provided all of the staff with a wonderful Eid celebration lunch on Wednesday. We enjoyed a fantastic feast thanks to their kindness and generosity - it's was much appreciated!

Year Group Curriculum Evenings

Please make every effort to attend your child's year group curriculum evening next week. Each year group is scheduled at different times next week to avoid clashes. You will have an opportunity to meet your child's classteacher and find out about all of the essential information needed to support your child achieve their best in school (curriculum content, expectations, homework, reading, spelling, timetables etc).

Monday 19th September

3.30pm Year 1 -

4.30pm Year 2 - including essential SATs information

Tuesday 20th September

3.30pm Year 3

4.30pm Year 4

Wednesday 21st September

3.30pm Year 5

4.30pm Year 6 - including essential KS2 SATs information

These evenings are not to discuss individual children's progress. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Woodcroft Library

All pupils visit the school library regularly, usually once per week. Children are able to choose freely from our wide selection of books. It is vital that children read frequently from the range of texts and that parents discuss and read these books with their child.

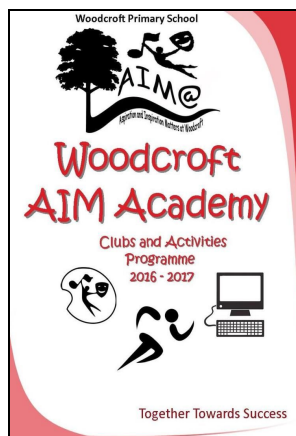
Can I remind parents that a charge will be made for any lost or damaged books in order to support the cost of a replacement. Currently we charge £2.00 for paperbacks and £5.00 for hard backs.

Year 4 Taking Part in the National Nutcracker



Woodcroft is about to embark on another high profile arts collaboration; this time with The Royal Opera House. Year 4 will take part in a special programme that celebrates the unique potential of creative dance to build physical skill and unlock imagination and creativity. **National Nutcracker** provides high-quality creative dance classroom resources, designed to inspire imaginative thinking, build skills and enrich pupils' and teachers' experience of the art form. Year 4 will also have the opportunity to watch a live performance or cinema screening of The Nutcracker.

The AIM Academy - our extra curricular clubs & activities programme



Woodcroft will be running an amazing **40** extra-curricular clubs and activities this term - with more on the way! We also provide subsidised instrumental tuition, host our own daily Acorns After School Club and offer FREE places at the Edgware Saturday School. All of these clubs and activities support our **AIM programmes (Aspiration & Inspiration Matter)** to extend and enrich the curriculum, so together they are called our **Aim Academy**. The majority of clubs in the AIM Academy are run voluntarily by our wonderfully dedicated staff and most are FREE. A small number of clubs are run by outside providers and charge a small fee.

Pupils have been telling their teachers which clubs they are interested in this week. As always, most clubs are over subscribed. If your child brings home a pupil registration form it means they have been offered a place in a particular club. Please complete and return ASAP as failure to do so may result in a place

being offered to another child on the waiting list.

Copies of the AIM Academy Club Leaflet can be found in the main foyer or on the website.

Barnet Young Voices Junior Choir

Are you interested in singing? Barnet's Young Voices Choir introduces children to choral singing with a wide range of repertoire. Have fun learning new songs and making new friends with regular concerts and performance opportunities. Their taster rehearsal is a great chance to find out what Young Voices is all about and takes place on: Wednesday 21st September at 4.30pm at Moss Hall Junior School. If you have any questions then contact Julian Nicholl Julian.Nicholl@beatrust.org.uk Tel: 07817 758 729, or see the flyer on our webpage News section.

Nasal Flu Spray Programme for Years 1,2 & 3

Letters will be sent home on Monday for pupils in years 1,2 and 3 about the flu immunisation programme that will take place later this term. We are asking all parents to complete the consent form to enable their child to be protected. The immunisations are administered by a trained NHS Nurse in the form of a **simple and painless nasal spray**. Please return the forms as soon as possible - thanks

Burnt Oak Festival and Parade: Saturday 17th September

Don't forget to come along to the Burnt Oak Festival tomorrow, Saturday 17th September. Woodcroft J Rock pupils and a Year 5 & 6 choir will be performing along with other **ConnectEd** schools on the main stage from around 12.15pm. Why not join us for the parade walk that starts at Edgware Hospital from 11.00am and makes its way through the streets towards Silkstream Park in Burnt Oak.

A leaflet was sent out with last week's newsletter that included artwork by our very own Alex (Y6) who won the design competition last term. You can still download it from the website.

Marvelous New Menus to Feed Hungry Minds

Barnet Catering has introduced some fantastic new meals and improved its entire range. A copy of their new menu leaflet has been sent home today. You can also find out more information at the website... www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk

Parent Governor Nominations

Letters were sent out on Wednesday about our parent governor vacancy - if you would like more information please have a chat with Mr Tallon. This is an excellent opportunity to get more involved in your child's school and make a real difference!

Class Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance matters at Woodcroft. Our whole school target is to stay above 96%. Last year we didn't quite make it. Please remember that every day counts.

It is vital to be in school on time. Children can enter class at **8.45am**. A late arrival disrupts not only your own child but the rest of the class.

2015-16
Whole School
Attendance

95.4%

Let's aim for 96%!

