

WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success

New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website this week:

- Sports Award Success
- Y4 Arts Week Gallery

Forthcoming Events

- **Harvest Festival** coin collection on Thursday 13th - please bring loose change
- Harvest Festival basket assembly on Friday 14th - please bring food items
- **International Day** 20th October - dress in **national costume** or colours of your flag. Please bake a traditional cake or dessert for our international **Cake Festival**.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:
[@WPS_Success](https://twitter.com/WPS_Success)

PSHE Theme

As part of our **AIM@ Curriculum** every week in school we have a theme for our assemblies and PSHE lessons.

This week in school we will be thinking about the meaning of...

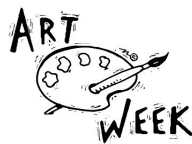
Harvest Time

Barnet Sports Awards Success for Football Squad Team of the Year 2016



On Friday 30th September, the Woodcroft football squad were awarded Team of the Year at Barnet's prestigious School Sports Awards held at Finchley Arts Depot. You can now see their glittering trophy in our overflowing awards cabinet in the main foyer. Last season our team won a clean sweep of all the major Barnet competitions. They were also runners-up in the North London 6-a-side tournament. This award is a fitting climax to what has been quite an amazing year for Football at Woodcroft! Congratulations must also go to Mr Judd and Mrs Clark for their support and coaching of the team.

Art Week



Last week we enjoyed a visual arts focus to our lessons. From Nursery to Y6 each class studied a particular artist and produced stunning work in their style. All of the creations were based around the theme of 'courage' linked to our PSHE scheme for this term. Take a look along the gallery corridor and on the Treehouse to see what your child created.

Royal Opera House Project: Year 4 also used art week to support the National Nutcracker project that they are taking part in with the Royal Opera House. After studying photographer Kike Calvo, they produced some amazing images in our immersive 'Tardis' suite that explored movements of the human body. A selection of photos is now on the website!

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Thank You



Well done to everyone for their support of our charity coffee morning and cake sale - so far we have raised a fantastic **£239** for cancer support. Thank you.

Parking Complaints

Please remember to park safely and consider local residents if you drive to school. We have recently had a number of complaints of dangerous parking at both our front and back entrances. Please also consider parking a short distance away from the entrances and walking the remainder of the way. This is both safer and healthier.



Year 6 Secondary Transfer Applications - Closing Date 31st October



Year 6 parents need to ensure that they have submitted their secondary school applications. Please do not leave it until the last minute. If you have not submitted your form then log on to the **eAdmissions** website and do it this weekend. If you have any problems make an appointment to see Mr Tallon.

WANTED - Pots and Pans for the Foundation Stage Playground



Do you have a frying pan or saucepan that is no longer needed? Our Reception classes are creating a percussion wall out of kitchen utensils in their playground. If you have a solid pan that can stand up to a beating then they would love to take it off your hands.

£500 Donation received from Asda Green Token Scheme



Thank you to every parent, relative, friend and staff member who has been supporting the school by depositing your green tokens in Woodcroft's box at Asda. We are very pleased to announce that Woodcroft came overall first place and has been given a prize of £500 towards our J Rock dance club.



Burnt Oak Leisure Centre - Half Term Junior Kids Camp

A day camp will be running at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre between 9am – 3pm over ½ Term, Mon 24th October to Fri 28th October 2016. It is bookable in advance at £10 per day (packed lunch required). If you don't want to attend for a full day then all activities can be accessed on a drop-in basis for £2 per hour. Half Term Kids Camp will run hourly activities which will include a mixture of: Football, Zorb ball, Basketball, Netball, Badminton, Tennis and other fun activities. To book or make an enquiry, please contact the centre on: **0208 201 0982**

Day	Activities	Age	Time
Monday	Kids Camp Toddlers World Junior Gym	5-13 years Under 5's 11-15 years	9.00-3.00pm 1.00-3.00pm 2.00-6.00pm
Wednesday	Kids Camp Toddlers World Junior Gym	5-13 years Under 5's 11-15 years	9.00-3.00pm 1.00-3.00pm 2.00- 6.00pm
Friday	Kids Camp Toddlers World Junior Gym	5-13years Under 5's 11-15years	9.00-3.00pm 12.00-2.30pm 2.00-6.00pm

Kids Camp Free Day Lucky Draw!

Burnt Oak Leisure Centre are offering a FREE day on Monday 24th October as a prize to one pupil. If you are interested in entering the lucky draw please fill in the slip at the bottom of the page and return it to the school office by next Friday, 14th October. The winner will be notified on Monday 17th October

Kids Camp Lucky Draw: Please complete and return to school by Friday 14th October

I would like my child to be entered into the lucky draw to win a FREE day on Monday 24th October at the Burnt Oak Leisure Centre Kids Camp

Child's name Class Parent's signature

Whole School Attendance

↑ 95.4% ↑

Attendance has improved!

Weekly Class Attendance Champions (for week beginning 28th September)

It is important to be in school at 8.45am every day!

KS1 Class of the week: 1C 98.5% Great Attendance!

KS2 Class of the week: 3J 100% PERFECT - Top Attendance this week!