



Together Towards Success

## New on the website

Lots to look out for on the website. Recent additions include:

- ★ Inner Peace Day
- ★ Year 3 Assembly

## Forthcoming Events

20/3 at 11.00 Y3 Ukulele Concert  
20/3 Great Big Dance Off Finals  
23/3 Reception Trip to see The Gruffalo at The Radlett Centre  
23/3 String Concert  
24/3 Red Nose Day 2017  
29/3 WOW Factor Evening Finals (ticket only)  
30/3 Easter Bonnet Parades (Foundation & Y1)

30/3 Last Day for Nursery

31/3 Last Day of Term - SCHOOL CLOSES at 2.00pm

Easter Holiday 3rd to 18th April

19/4 Pupils Return

Twitter

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## PSHE Theme

Next week in school we are thinking about ...

**Making our laughs matter...**

**The reasons for Red Nose Day**

## The Mayor's Golden Kilometre



On the March 16<sup>th</sup> Woodcroft pupils joined 1000s of other children when we took part in The Mayor of Barnet's 'Golden Kilometre Challenge', an event across 8 schools and 5 different venues!

The ConnectED Partnership (Barnfield, Broadfields, Colindale, Edgware, Goldbeaters, Rosh Pinah, The Orion and Woodcroft) united with the Mayor, Cllr Stock and Cllr Thompstone to host joint, simultaneous kilometre walks. The Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Barnet then travelled between each of the venues with the 'golden baton' that had started its journey here at Woodcroft with one of our own Bronze Sports Ambassadors, Diana (Y5). Keep a lookout on the website for more photos of this event.

## Nursery Places for September 2017

It is now time to book your child's place in our Nursery for September 2017. A few places still remain.

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2017. The closing date for first round applications for admission in September 2017 is **Wednesday 22nd March**.

If you know of a family that are looking for a Nursery place for their child please ask them to book a visit or put their child's name down on our register by speaking to Miss Sharpe in the school office.

Woodcroft offers a flexible 15 hours provision with the option to pay for extra time. We are also looking at ways to implement the Government's proposed 30 hour offer.

## A Busy Week in Year 3



After their wonderful Y3 Assembly on Friday 10th March (see the website). The chicks have now arrived in Year 3! On Monday each class received their batch of eggs to teach the pupils about life cycles and how to care for animals. Over the next two weeks they will watch the chicks hatch, grow and develop.



## Inner Peace Day for Year's 4 and 5



Inner Peace Day began as an international celebration and world day for Inner Peace. The idea behind it was to establish a day in schools that was dedicated to World Peace, and where students could experience inner peace for themselves, helping to spread the message of peace in some of the most troubled areas around the world: refugee camps, occupied territories and places devastated by war.

A team from Inner Peace UK visited Woodcroft on Wednesday to work with classes, develop calming strategies within the pupils and show them how to focus their inner positive energy during lessons. The team commented on how well behaved and harmonious the Woodcroft pupils were. All of the classes thoroughly enjoyed their session. Take a look at the website for more information and photos.

### **New Door - Automatic Opening**

First of all can we apologise for the continued disruption at the front of school. Hopefully, all major works are now complete (for the time being). Our new boilers, access improvements and new automated front door have all been successfully installed. You will all have hopefully experienced our new front door. This is now automated - so no more struggling to pull it open.

### **Red Nose Day - Funny Fashion Day - Friday 24th March**

***'Help make the world a better place, simply by enjoying yourself'***

How are you dressing on Red Nose Day? You can clash your colours, wear funky accessories, go inside out or back to front, bring in your beach wear, jump into your PJs or come in fancy dress??? You choose - just make it funny!

To celebrate Red Nose Day 2017 we will be having a charity non-uniform day. Children will be asked to bring in a small donation e.g. £1 and dress in funny fashion for the day.

We look forward to lots of crazy creations and funny fashions!

### **Y3 Ukulele Concert - 11.00am Monday 20th March - Families Invited**

Families are invited to the Year 3 Spring Term Concert on Monday. You have already had a taste of their ukulele playing in their fantastic class assembly. Now parents and carers have the opportunity to enjoy the full concert. We look forward to seeing lots of you at 11.00am in the Main Hall.

### **Parent Evenings & Questionnaire**

If you were unable to attend Parents Evening please make a separate appointment. It is vital that ALL parents see their child's teacher to discuss progress and targets for improvement. Parent Questionnaires need to be returned today (Friday) to be entered into the lucky draw!

### **Whole School Attendance**

⇒ 95.5% ⇐

Attendance is below our target of 96%

### **Attendance Matters**

**Class Attendance Champions:** Week beginning 6th March

**Foundation Stage Class of the Week:** RP 94.4% Well done.

**KS1 Class of the week:** 1C 97% Super!

**KS2 Class of the week:** 4B 98.67% Great attendance this week!

