



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- ★ NAACE ICT Award
- ★ Bronze Arts Award Success
- ★ Duchess Cornwall Birthday Tea party
- ★ London 2017 Athletics
- ★ Artsmark Platinum Award Success
- ★ Year 6 Leavers Show
- ★ School Games GOLD Award
- ★ Dance Champions

Forthcoming Events

Year Group Curriculum Information Evenings
September all at 3.30pm

- Y5 Monday 18th
- Y4 Tuesday 19th
- Y3 Wednesday 20th
- Y6 Thursday 21st
- Y1 Friday 22nd
- Y2 Tuesday 26th

Bronze Arts Award
Presentation Evening -
5.30pm on 21st September

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

Next week in school we are thinking about ...

New Beginnings

Welcome Back

We hope that you had a wonderful summer and are ready and prepared for the start of our new school year.

Pupils look smart in their uniforms on the first days back. However, can we request that head scarves and hair accessories match our school colours (Red, White, Grey or Black), thank you.

Summer of Success

Woodcroft had an amazingly successful end to the summer term. Take a look below at some of the outstanding awards that we received. Woodcroft aims to be a national leader in the areas of technology, the Arts and sport through our **AIM@ programmes**. Each of these three innovative programmes now hold the highest accredited quality marks in their field. More information can be found on our website.

Woodcroft Awarded Prestigious ICT Quality Mark



Woodcroft has been awarded the prestigious NAACE ICT Mark. This award is for schools who demonstrate outstanding use of technology to support teaching, learning and school administration. **NAACE** is the National Association for technology in education.

Woodcroft Receives Artsmark Platinum



Artsmark
Platinum Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

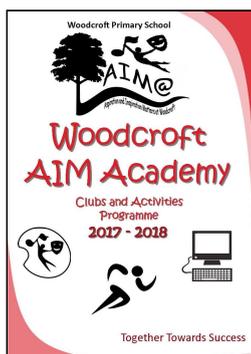
We were delighted to announce that Woodcroft was awarded the **Artsmark Platinum Award**, this is the highest accolade accredited by **Arts Council England**. Woodcroft was commended for the rich arts and cultural offer which has been established.

Woodcroft achieved School Games Gold



We were also delighted to announce that Woodcroft had achieved the **GOLD** School Games Mark Award for the 2016/17 academic year. This was our 3rd successive annual gold award for outstanding participation and competition in PE and Sport.

Woodcroft AIM Academy - Clubs and Activities



Woodcroft offers over 40 extra curricular clubs and activities through our **AIM Academy** programmes. These are part of our award winning provision to extend and enrich the National Curriculum. We believe that **Aspiration** and **Inspiration Matter** at Woodcroft.

Whether you're into music and the Arts, sport, technology or personal development, we have opportunities that will inspire you to raise your aspirations.

Teachers will notify pupils next week in school how clubs are recruiting. If you receive a club letter it will be because your child has indicated a preference. This does not necessarily mean a place has been allocated. Please read and return any letters as soon as possible. We keep costs to a minimum and most clubs are free. Please be aware that all clubs are usually oversubscribed, but we try to ensure all children can go to at least one activity.

Barnet Libraries Summer Reading Challenge



Did you complete the summer reading challenge at your local library? When children receive their certificates please bring them into school so teachers can celebrate them in achievement assemblies. *(please do not send in the medals, stickers or wristbands as these can easily get lost)*

Summer Brainbuilder Challenge



We set the Summer Brainbuilder challenge for pupils at the end of term. This was an open project for families during the summer holiday, whether home or away, to support their child's learning. Now is the time to finish these off and bring them into school. You might have made a scrapbook, written a diary, taken photos, collected leaflets, drawn pictures or even make models - it was up to you. We will be celebrating these projects in school next week so please

ensure they are brought into school by Monday.

Term Dates

A copy of this years term dates has been sent out with this newsletter. Copies are also available on the website.

Year Group Curriculum Evenings for Parents and Carers

Parents and Carers will have an opportunity to meet your child's new class teachers and find out about all of the essential information needed for this academic year. Each year group meeting will take place on a separate evening, the dates are listed in the events box on the front of this newsletter, starting at 3.30pm and taking place in classrooms. Please make every effort to attend.

Notification of Two Barnet Forums Supporting Children with Additional Needs

Please visit the news section of our website to download the flyers for these upcoming group sessions for parents of children with additional needs (copies also available in the school foyer).

1. Barnet Mencap Group for Parents of Children with Additional Needs

When: Thursday 14th September. **What:** Service for young and adult carers, including parents, brothers and sisters of children with special needs. **Where:** Barnet Mencap, 35 Hendon Lane, Finchley N3 1RT. **How:** If you would like to book a place for this session, please email projectsupport@barnetmencap.org.uk or call Barnet Mencap on **020 8349 3842**

2. Barnet Inclusion Service and Parent Carer Forum

What: SEND Processes Training. **When:** 10.00am on 13th September. **Where:** BEST Hub (Lanacre Ave, Graham Park). **How:** Please see flyer for booking information.

Little Oaks Parent and Toddler Group

Starting Thursday 14th September

From 9.00am - 10.30am in the Oak Suite



Little Oaks, our popular pre-school group will be restarting next week. All Parents and carers are welcome to come along with their babies and preschool children to the Oak Suite from 9.00am every Thursday.

The sessions are organised by one of our qualified Nursery Nurses and are a great way to prepare younger children for school and to make friends.

Tell your friends! You don't even need to have a pupil at Woodcroft to come along.

If you have any questions please call Woodcroft on 02089593244 and ask to speak to Ciara Finnegan.

We look forward to seeing lots of you every Thursday!

