



Together Towards Success

New on the website

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

- ★ Woodcroft Boccia Champions
- ★ Reception Young Gardeners Competition

Forthcoming Events

Barnet Cross Country Competition - 17th October

International Day 18th October (National Dress and Cakes)

Football v Barnfield - 19th October

Year 2 Music Festival - 20th October

Half Term
23rd to 27th October
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In school we are thinking about ...

INTERNATIONAL WEEK
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Woodcroft Team Win Barnet Boccia Tournament



On Monday 9th October a team of five players from Woodcroft's Boccia Club competed in the annual Barnet Tournament at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. They competed against 20 other Barnet schools in a competition run by Barnet School Sport Partnership (BPSS). After some fantastic play, Woodcroft's all conquering squad progressed through the group stages eventually winning an exciting 'extra-time' final against Tudor Primary. Woodcroft will now represent Barnet at The London Youth Games. Well done to our coaches, Mrs Ditchman & Miss Lisa, who run our weekly club.



Outstanding Bronze Sports Ambassadors



Well done to Woodcroft's Sports Bronze Ambassadors who were asked by BPSS to help run the Boccia event. Caroline Connell (School Games Organiser – Barnet Partnership for School Sport) commented ... *"What incredible leaders! They were amazing. They definitely did a great job at representing Woodcroft."*

Barnet Secondary Admissions Surgery Burnt Oak Library on Wednesdays



You may be interested to know that Barnet Admissions Team are available on Wednesdays at Burnt Oak Library. They will be holding drop-in secondary applications surgeries until the end of the month. Remember, the deadline for submission is 31st October 2017. For more information visit the Woodcroft website or speak with Mr Tallon.

Harvest Festival Success - Share What You Can



Thank you to everyone for their generosity towards our Harvest Festival collections this week. We hope that you had an opportunity to take a look at the class hamper display after school. Keep an eye on the website and we will post some photos of the event. The 'coin-picture' collection in aid of 'Age Concern Barnet' and the Mayor's Appeal fund 'Homeless Action barnet' looked fantastic. We will report on the total raised as soon as possible.

International Week at Woodcroft!



Next week we shall be hosting our annual International Week! The important day for parents to take note is Wednesday. We are asking two things: pupils to come to school in national dress (or flag colours) and also bring cakes or biscuits to represent their home nation.

International Parade and Cake Sale on Wednesday 21st October

On Wednesday pupils can swap their uniform and come into school in their national costume or the colours of their own national flag (no football/sports kits please). We will be holding a whole school assembly where the children can

proudly show off their traditional outfits!

We will then be holding an **International Cake Sale in the large hall on Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm**. We hope that every continent will be represented - please support your home nation by providing traditional cakes. Please bring cakes into school any time that day - last year's event was a fantastic success - let's make this one even better - so get baking!

Woodcroft is thrilled to receive Premier League Primary Stars kit and equipment



**Premier League
Primary Stars**

Woodcroft was awarded a Premier League Primary Stars kit and equipment pack. The pack contains PE and games resources which will benefit our lessons. The Kit and Equipment Scheme forms part of the Premier League Primary Stars offer to primary schools in England and Wales.

Richard Scudamore, Executive Chairman of the Premier League and Football Foundation Trustee, said: "Congratulations to Woodcroft on their successful application for a Premier League Primary Stars Kit and Equipment pack. We hope this kit will help teachers inspire primary school kids in everything from Maths and English to teamwork and sport."

Reminder for Nursery Parents: Reception Application Meetings on 8th November

A letter sent home recently to all parents in Nursery about applications for Reception class next September (2018). This needs to be done before **15th January 2018**. Please be aware that a place in our Nursery does not guarantee automatic entry in Reception.

Our school website has been updated with all of the latest information and downloads. The Headteacher will also be holding **parent meetings at 9.00am and 12.45pm on 8th November** to discuss the process. The following week we shall make our IT Suite available for parents and provide support completing applications if required.

School Entrance and Wall Repairs

You will be pleased to note that we have finally begun work on the front top entrance, wall and steps. If you remember, a car driver lost control and came across the gardens before finally colliding with our wall. Fortunately no one was injured. However, despite submitting quotes for repairs to the school insurers in June we have been waiting for their approval for works to commence. A contractor has been appointed who has cleared the rubble ready for repairs to begin. We will hopefully be able to reopen the entrance in the near future.

Conversation Cafe starting 31st October 2017



Our popular family learning session 'Conversation Cafe' is returning after ½ Term. Following feedback last term we are going to give it an IT focus this term. Many parents expressed the need to improve their IT skills, so each week we will cover a different aspect of basic computing.

Take a look at the leaflet in the 'News' section. We still have spaces available so indicate your interest in attending via the school office. Thank you.

Whole School Attendance

↑96%↑

We are on target

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week beginning 2nd October 2017

KS1 Class of the week: 2L 98.2% Excellent!

KS2 Class of the week: 4G 99.7% TOP ATTENDANCE!!!

