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New on the website

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

- ★ Dodgeball Success

Forthcoming Events

January

29th Barnet Netball Tournament

30th Maths Stay n Play for Parents in Reception

31st Girls Football Tournament at Mill Hill Power League

31st No Tennis Club Today

February

1st Wellbeing Parent Focus Group 9.00am

1st Y3 Cake Sale 3.15pm

5th Online Payments Begin



5th Great Big Dance Off Regional Finals

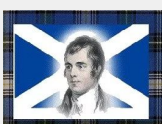
12th to 16th Half Term
SCHOOL CLOSED

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ...
Going For Goals



Woodcroft Win the Tutor Hunt Tri-School Dodgeball Tournament

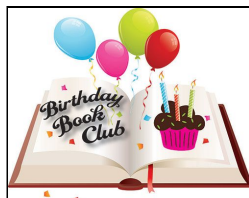


A Woodcroft team emerged victorious in the Tri-School Dodgeball Tournament. This bi-annual event is sponsored by Tutor Hunt and involves teams from Woodcroft, Goldbeaters and The Orion. Each school receives free weekly dodgeball club sessions for Y4 pupils through the Tutor Hunt sponsorship. The schools then come together twice a year to use their skills and compete for the coveted trophy. Woodcroft successfully retained the trophy that they won in the summer. All of the teams demonstrated outstanding sporting behaviour and respect. Well done to our coaches from Foundation Sport and to Mr Patel for helping to organise the event.

Birthday Book Club

Unfortunately we cannot give out birthday bags and cakes due to food allergies!

Donate a book for the library instead.



A parent suggested a great idea! Why not send in a new book for the school library to celebrate your child's birthday. This donated book would then be read aloud in class and have a special book plate inside saying who had donated it. We would also record a thank you for the book donation right here in the weekly Newsletter in a new **Birthday Book Club** section. Donated birthday books would then have a special place in our library on the birthday bookshelf.

Digital Technology Day



Woodcroft hosted its annual digital technology day on Thursday, 25th January. Every class took part in a range of digital lessons during the day. The theme was 'try something new'. Our pupil Digital Champions spent the day recording the activities and plan to make a film.



We were also visited by teachers from the DIU Foundation in Sweden. They were keen to find out how we integrate technology on the curriculum. Keep an eye on our website for some more photos and a report about our day!

Come along to our workshops for Reception and Nursery Parents



Reception and Nursery parents were invited to stay for 1 hour in school Tuesday to find out about how we teach mathematics in school, and how they can help at home. They even got to see Mr Tallon and Mr Russell become puddings for one of Mrs Brown's activities.

Our Early Years Foundation Stage staff are running a series of workshops in the Oak Suite, and 'Stay and Play' sessions in the classrooms over forthcoming weeks (younger siblings welcome to

stay). Please join us Next Tuesday in the Reception classes to watch a maths lesson in class and join in some activities.

Workshop Timetable

Tuesday 30th January 9:00 – 10:00, Reception classes, 'Maths Stay & Play'



Tuesday 6th February 9:00 – 10:00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Writing Workshop'

Tuesday 20th February 9:00 – 10:00, Reception classes, 'Writing Stay and Play'

Tuesday 27th February 9.00 - 10.00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Parental Engagement'

Tuesday 6th March 9.00 - 10.00, Reception Classes, 'Observing Learning Stay and Play'

Tuesday 13th March 9.00 - 10.00, Oak Suite & Tardis, 'Phonics'

Tuesday 20th March 9.00 - 10.00, Reception Classes, 'Phonics Stay and Play'



We Need Some More Parents To Help Talk About School

At Woodcroft we want to think about everyone's well-being so they feel happy and valued. We do a lot of things to support children and families but we are always looking to improve what we do. Can you help? We would like to meet with a group of parents to find out what they think about our school. We would like your views on the school environment, how well people are valued, communication, support for families, parental involvement

A small group of parents will be invited to talk about what they like in school and what they think could make it better. The sessions will be led by Sue Bennett, the school's Educational Psychologist. The discussion will last about one hour and take place on Thursday 1st February at 9.00am. This session will be confidential; Sue will share viewpoints from the meeting but not individual names.

If you would like to be involved with this parent discussion please return the slip below to the Office. A friendly welcome and refreshments will be provided.



Well Being Project - Parent Meeting

I am interested in taking part in the parent meeting on Thursday 1st February at 9.00am

Name (please print)

Contact Number

Please return to the school Office, Thank you.

**Whole School
Attendance**
⇒ **95.6%**
Still aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 15th January 2018

KS1 Class of the week: 1C 97% Fantastic, JOINT TOP ATTENDANCE

KS2 Class of the week: 4G 97% Amazing, JOINT TOP ATTENDANCE!!

