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New on the website

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

- ★ Summer Term Welcome
- ★ WOW Factor
- ★ Parent Questionnaire

Forthcoming Events

April

- Saturday 21st
Dance: Make Your Move Finals
Good luck to our Team!
- 25/4 EPOC Opera Workshops
- 26/4 Choir Workshop with Proms at St Judes
- 27/4 Governor Open Morning
- 3/5 Y3 visit Natural History Museum

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter:



PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about ... **Positive Relationships**

Woodcroft uses ...



All payments must now be made online!

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of the summer term when school life gets even busier! We have got an action packed schedule planned. The next few months are full of music festivals, dance finals, sports events, pupil performances and class trips. Not to mention all of the outstanding learning that takes place in the classrooms; oh, and the small matter of end of year tests!



Online Calendar



Keep up to date with all of the important dates and times by using our online calendar. Visit our website and click on the calendar links. We try to keep it as up to date as possible.

Term Dates

Included with this newsletter are the Term dates for the remainder of this year and the next academic year. As always, these are available at:

<http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/term-dates/>

Parent Questionnaire Survey

The school appreciates our parent and carer's overwhelmingly positive feedback from the recent questionnaire. We are always striving to improve and your constructive comments will help us to do even better!

Response	% Agree (& strongly agree)
My child is happy at Woodcroft	99%
The school keeps my child safe	100%
My child is making good progress	99%
My child is well looked after by the staff at Woodcroft	100%
The teaching is good	100%
The Homework helps me to support my child's learning	97%
The school deals effectively with pupil behaviour, including bullying	95% (4% don't know)
Woodcroft is managed effectively	98% (2% don't know)
The school listens and responds to my concerns	98% (1% don't know)
I receive good information about my child's progress	99% (1% don't know)
The school communicates well with parents	99%
Woodcroft provides a good variety of activities and experiences	98% (2% don't know)
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at Woodcroft	99%

Nursery Places for September 2018

30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery

Childcare

It is now time to book your child's place in our Nursery for September 2018. A few places still remain! Speak with Ms Jessop in the school office.

Choices

Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2018.

We still have a few spaces left for September. 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 Ms Jessop in the school office.

Woodcroft offers the FREE flexible 15 hours provision for all children, with the option to pay for extra sessions as required. Parents can also apply for the new **30 hours free childcare** offer if they are eligible and register through www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

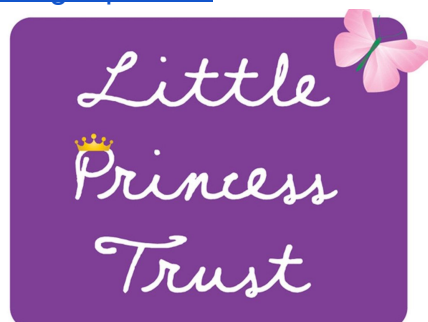
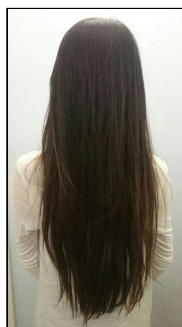
Lots of Hair to Share - Mrs Patel's Charity Hair Cut

Mrs Patel, our Reception Class Teacher was inspired to donate her hair and raise money for the Little Princess Trust when her niece was born with Alopecia.

She was able to donate 14 inches of hair and raised over £850, with donations still coming through! The cost to produce one wig is on average between £350-£500. Last year, the charity gave away over 1,200 free real hair wigs to children that have sadly lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other illnesses.

If you would still like to donate to this life-changing cause please visit Mrs Patel's JustGiving page ...

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/a-patel18>



Easter Raffle and Cake Sale

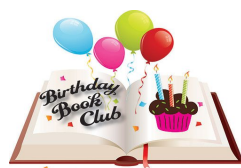
The Dance Team and Staff would like to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers who supported our Easter fundraising by donating eggs for the raffle and cakes for the bake sale; you were all very generous! Thank you also to the parents who sold raffle tickets and helped sell cake at our cake sale. Through everyone's support in buying tickets and cakes we raised a fantastic **£350!!!**



The Birthday Book Club

The following pupils enjoyed a recent birthday and have joined the Birthday Book Club by donating a book for the Library. Happy Birthday to ...

Yahya Y2 age 7, Sofia Y3 age 8, Krishi Y3 age 8



Whole School Attendance

⇒ **95.7%**
Still aiming for 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 26th March 2018

Foundation Stage Class of the Week: RP 98.3% Great attendance

KS1 Class of the week: 2W 95.8% Well Done!

KS2 Class of the week: 6G 98.8% TOP ATTENDANCE!

