

# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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New on the  
website

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

- West Locality Children's Centre Services Timetable (News Section)
- School Games Gold Award
- Celebration of Dance


Forthcoming  
Events

Year Group Curriculum Information Evenings will be held from week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September.

All meetings will start at 3.30pm in the Main Hall.

- Y6 Monday 17<sup>th</sup>
- Y2 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>
- Y5 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>
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- Y3 Friday 21<sup>st</sup>
- Y1 Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

Rosh Hashanah



We hope that you had a great summer and are now ready for the start of another action packed school term.

## What a successful summer term !!!

The last school year was hugely successful for Woodcroft. This was exemplified by the results and awards achieved in the final term alone. Even our Chair of Governors was recognised with a prestigious accolade - just take a look at what we achieved in the summer term.

### ★ Governor Of The Year – Barnet School Awards 2018

Liz Court, Woodcroft's fantastic Chair of Governors, received the Barnet Governor of the Year Award. A well-deserved accolade marking an amazing 50 Years of service to Woodcroft and its community!

### ★ Best ever scores in the Early Years Profile

The results for our Reception pupils were the highest ever achieved for Woodcroft, with 68% achieving their crucial GLD development scores!

### ★ Stunning Year 1 Phonics Outcomes

An amazing 95% of our Year 1 pupils passed the phonics test.

### ★ Big increases in Year 2 SATs results

We had a fantastic set of KS1 SATs results with stellar improvements in every area! Reading improved by 23% to reach an amazing 83%. Writing jumped by 14% to a high of 66%. And Maths leaped by 16% up to 73%!

### ★ Outstanding Year 6 SATs scores!

Year 6 made some phenomenal improvements in the important subjects of reading and Maths achieving our best ever set of results under the new system! Reading improved by a wonderful +21% with 70% making the grade. Mathematics also saw a big jump of 15% to reach 76%.

We made some notable achievements in the Arts and Sport ...

### ★ Woodcroft Celebrates School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that Woodcroft has achieved the **GOLD** School Games Mark for the 2017/18 academic year! This is our **4th Consecutive annual Gold Award**. A fantastic achievement that demonstrates the school's



## ★ Regional Dance Champions



**DANCE:**  
Make Your Move  
Supporting  
BritishRedCross

The Woodcroft Dance Team had another fantastic year - winning two regional competitions and taking part in national finals, local festivals and charity events. They were certainly very busy!

## ★ Successful Arts Award Accreditation for Year 6 pupils



Congratulations to the thirty three Year 6 pupils who entered and successfully completed their Bronze Arts Award. On Tuesday 17th July a moderator from Trinity College reviewed the portfolios for all of the pupils that had chosen to submit their work for assessment. The Moderator confirmed that all



had achieved the standard for the Bronze Award and praised the high quality of evidence presented by the school. They will return for a special presentation evening on Wednesday 27th September at 5.00pm.

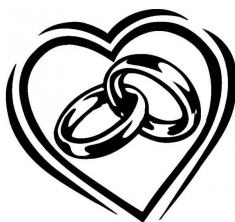
## Still to come...

We are still awaiting notification from a number of other organisations about awards we are hoping to achieve. Look out for these announcements in the coming weeks about ...

- ★ Primary Science Quality Mark
- ★ STARS Sustainable School Travel Award
- ★ Healthy Schools Award



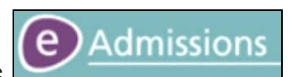
## Congratulations to Mrs Harris



Miss Herbert came back to school and shared some wonderful news this week. Over the summer she got married! We shall now have to get used to calling her Mrs Harris.

I am sure you will all join us in congratulating Mr and Mrs Harris and wishing them every happiness for the future.

## Secondary Transfer Information for Y6 Families



Can we remind all our Year 6 families that the secondary admissions process has now opened. Information packs were distributed at meetings last term, but can also be downloaded from our website. <http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/secondary-transfer-2019/>

Nearby schools with open evenings this month are listed below. For a full schedule visit our website.

- Copthall School (Girls) Open Evening Tuesday 11th September
- London Academy Open Evening Tuesday 18th September
- St James Catholic Open Evening Wednesday 19th September
- Mill Hill County High School Open Evening Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## The Birthday Book Club



Thank you to these pupils who had their birthdays before the summer break and joined our Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library. **So we wish a very happy 'belated' birthday to**



***Helen-May (Y3) age 7 and Alex (Y3) age 7***

## Autumn Term 2018 Events

**Year Group Curriculum and Information Evenings** will be held from week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September.

All meetings will start at **3.30pm** in the Main Hall. It is important for parents to attend.

- Y6 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> inc: KS2 SATs Briefing, Bronze Arts Award & Residential Trip Information
- Y2 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> inc KS1 SATs Briefing
- Y5 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>
- Y4 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>
- Y3 Friday 21<sup>st</sup>
- Y1 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> inc Phonics Briefing

**Clubs Start** from 24th September unless informed otherwise

**Arts Award Presentation Evening** (for successful 2018 Y6 leavers) – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**Parent Consultation Evenings** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (4.00pm – 7.00pm)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October (4.00pm – 6.00pm)

**School Photographer** visits on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October for individual portraits

**Harvest Time**

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Coin Collection Pictures
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Harvest 'Food Basket' Donations

**KS1 Music Festival** (for Y2) 19th October - Dinosaurs theme

**International Colours Day** is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>- we will dress up and bring cakes!

**½ Term 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October** (Not all schools share the same ½ term - please check)

**Creative Art Week** starts 5<sup>th</sup> November celebrating the theme: A Festival of Light

**Anti-Bullying Week** is 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November and this year's theme is 'Choose Respect'. And the 12th November is national Odd Socks Day

**BBC Children in Need Appeal** - 'DO YOUR THING, WHAT'S YOUR THING?' is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - more news to follow.

**Book Fair** will be visiting from 20th to 26th November

**Autumn Music Performances**

- Strings Concert is on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2.30pm
- Woodwind and Brass play on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 9.30am
- Year 3 Ukulele perform on Monday 26th November at 11.00am
- The Choir sing for families at 4.00pm 30th November