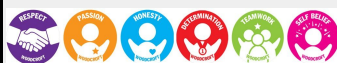




Together Towards Success
#AIMvalues



New on the website


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

- Curriculum Information Evening Schedule
- School Games Gold Award

Forthcoming Events

- Monday 25th Year 1 Curriculum Information Evenings
- Wednesday 26th Year 6 trip to RAF Museum
- Thursday 27th at 5.00pm Bronze Arts Award Celebration
- Friday 28th Macmillan Coffee Morning

Twitter

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PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:

Positive Relationships



Woodcroft Awarded The Primary School Science Quality Mark



Primary Science Quality Mark[®]

Valid 2018-21

PSQM AWARD

We are pleased to announce that Woodcroft has been awarded The Primary Science Quality Mark!

The Science Quality Mark scheme enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It is led by the University of Hertfordshire in collaboration with the Primary Science Teaching Trust.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: *"Gaining a Primary Science Quality Award is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."*

We would like to thank Miss Stubbings, our Science Leader at Woodcroft, for all of her hard work over the year; developing the subject, collecting evidence and submitting our successful application.

Changes to Site Opening and Access Times



Following an audit of site security a number of changes to site opening times is being considered. Please take a look at the 'Site Security' document that has been distributed with this newsletter. Agreed changes will take effect from 1st October. Please contact the Headteacher if you wish to comment.

Woodcroft Pupil Achieves Music Scholarship Success



We are delighted to announce that Elsa (Y5) has been awarded a Mayor of London Young Musicians Scholarship by the Trustees of the London Music Fund. Scholarships are awarded to pupils who have shown talent, commitment and enjoyment in their music-making. Elsa is the *only* Barnet pupil to be awarded a London Music Fund scholarship for this year and it is therefore an incredible achievement to receive this award! Elsa was invited to attend an awards day celebration on 17th September at City Hall, during which she took part in a workshop with professional musicians from the ABRSM and a concert before being presented her award. Congratulations, Elsa!



Barnet 2024 Consultation



Barnet are currently encouraging local residents and community groups across Barnet to take part in their Barnet 2024 consultation. They are giving residents the opportunity to give us their views on the priorities for the future. These views will help to develop our borough plan for 2019-2024, which will set out our priorities for the next five years.

Residents can tell us their views by visiting the engage Barnet website by Sunday 23 September 2018: ... www.engage.barnet.gov.uk

AIM Activities: Extra-Curricular Clubs



At Woodcroft we organise and run an amazing range of extracurricular clubs. These are part of our AIM programme of curriculum extension and enrichment activities. This term we will be hosting over **30 different clubs** and activities in addition to our Breakfast Club, Acorns After School Club and Little Oaks Toddler Group (see attached list).

Pupils told their teachers what clubs they were interested in this week. We then try to allocate the clubs fairly so that every child gets a club of their choice. Unfortunately, there will always be some disappointments as clubs are often over subscribed. Club place letters will go out on **Monday**. If your child receives a Club Letter please return it as soon as possible.

Scooter and Cycle Racks



We provide racks at the front of school and Foundation Stage entrances to encourage the use of scooter and cycles as a way of getting to school. However, we have noticed that pupils are NOT using appropriate security.

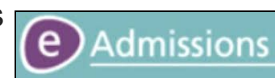
Please ensure use their own padlock to secure the scooters in place on the racks and a cycle lock or chain inside the bike shelter. All cycles and scooters are parked at the owners risk and the school cannot take responsibility for any losses.



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 the Woodcroft website (link below).

<http://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/secondary-transfer-2019/>



The Birthday Book Club



Thank you to these pupils who have had recent birthdays and joined our Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library.



A very Happy Birthday to ...

Lucia (Y2) age 7, Adem (Y2) age 7, Alae (Y3) age 8

Safeguarding Consultation For Site Security

Possible Risks

At Woodcroft we take pupil safety very seriously. Following an audit of site security we are proposing to implement a number of changes to the way people can access the site at the beginning and end of the school day. Woodcroft has multiple entrances at both the front and back of the school. We were concerned about the potential opportunities for people to access school premises, or pupils to leave, undetected. While the proposed changes might be initially inconvenient, they have been designed in best interests and safety of the children.

Consultation

Parents are being notified of the changes this week. Any comment should be made to the Headteacher, in writing, by Thursday 27th September. The agreed changes will then begin on **Monday 1st October**.

The start of the school day:

- The back entrance will NOT be opened until 8.30am (previously 8.00am)
- All Breakfast Club pupils must arrive via front Main Entrance at 8.00am.
- Only Breakfast Club children will be allowed into the school building at 8.00am
- No other children or parents will be allowed into the school building until 8.30am

8.00am Access via the Main Front Entrance for Breakfast Club only

8.30 Access to the site via Main Front Entrance and Back Entrance (but not the top KS2 / Y6 Door).

8.45 Top KS2 (Y6) Front Door opens for access

8.45 Foundation Stage opens for access

8.55 Bell rings and all doors and gates are locked. Access via buzzer at Main Front Entrance only

The end of the school day:

3.15 Front and back entrances open for access

3.30 All entrances locked - Access via buzzer at Main Front Entrance only.

4.15 Main Front Entrance open for collection from clubs (No access via any other entrance)

4.30 All doors locked (School Closed)

If any club or activity is advertised to finish after 4.15pm the club leader will supervise dismissal from the main front entrance as appropriate.

Additional Nursery Access via Foundation Stage Entrance:

11.45 Foundation Stage is open for Morning Nursery Collection

12.15 Foundation Stage is open for Afternoon Nursery Arrival

Acorns After-School Club

Collection from Acorns Club is from the Oak Suite Entrance only

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any comments please contact the Headteacher

AIM Activities

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS: AUTUMN 2018



Day	Club / Activity	Years	Leaders	Venue
Mon £ = charge applies	1:00 Treehouse 1:00 Mindfulness 1:00 Senior Guitar 3:15 Active Club 3:15 Multi Sports (£) 3:15 Grammar Club	6 6 4-6 3-6 1-2 6	Mr Guest Mrs Gignac Miss Sherring Mrs Ditchman and Mrs Fone Foundation Sports Mrs Caplan	Computing Suite Y6 Classroom Music Room Tardis KS2/ Large Hall Y6 Classroom
Tues	8:15 Active Fun 12:30 Gymnastics 1:00 Cheerleading 1:00 Senior Choir 3:15 Homework Club 3:15 Dance Team 3:15 Study Support 3:15 Yoga/Mindfulness	3-6 3-6 3-6 4-6 2-6 4-6 6 1-2	Mr Raw Miss Rees Miss Williams Miss Sherring Miss Lloyd / Mrs Valoti Miss Williams Year 6 Teachers Mrs Harris	Large Hall Large Hall Tardis Music Room 2L Classroom Large Hall Y6 classroom Tardis
Wed	1:00 Drama Club 1:00 Khan Academy 3:15 Netball Team 3:15 Football (£) 3.15 Basketball Club 3:15 Performing Arts Club	2-5 4-6 5-6 1-2 5-6 4-6	Miss Sherring Mrs Federman/Ms Gignac Mr Rees/Miss Sherring Foundation Sports Ms Vanner Miss Stubbings	Music Room Computing Suite Pitch KS1/Tardis (wet) Main Hall Tardis / Music Rm
Thurs	1:00 Chess Club 1:00 Senior Strings 1:00 Sewing Club 1:00 STEM 3:15 Girls Football Team 3:15 Art Club	3-6 5-6 3-5 5-6 5-6 3-6	Mr Allen Miss Blyth Miss Jackson Ms Gignac Miss Maynard/ Miss Bux Mrs Glass/Mrs Powell	Large Hall Music Room 4J Classroom 6G Classroom Pitch Nursery
Fri	12:40 YWS (Junior Choir) 1:00 Table Tennis 1:00 Cricket/Golf 1:00 Y6 Bronze Arts Award 3:15 Senior Choir 3:15 Dodgeball 3:15 Football Team	2-3 5-6 3-6 6 4-6 4 5-6	Miss Sherring Mr Rees Mr Thomson Miss Sherring/Ms Gignac Miss Sherring Foundation Sports Foundation Sports	Music Room Large Hall Large Hall 6G Classroom Music Room Tardis Pitch/LH

Extended Services at Woodcroft

Acorns After School Club (£) - daily after school care from 3.15 to 5.45 in the Oak Suite

Breakfast Club (£) - daily from 8.00am to 8.45am in the Dining Room

Little Oaks Parent and Toddler Group (Free) - from 9.00am in the Oak Suite every Thursday. This group is for parents and their children aged 0-3.

For more information about any of our extended services please contact the school office.