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Together Towards Success
#AIMvalues



New on the website

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

- **Sporting Success for Woodcroft**

Forthcoming Events

Check out our online diary for a full termly schedule.

Half Term Week 18th to 22nd February

Pupils Return to school on Monday 25th February

25/2 Wellness Day
25/2 Uitas Visit to KS2
27/2 Bike It Y6 Workshop
28/2 Football v Colindale
28/2 Safer Moves
Workshops for Nursery.
Reception and Y1

March

1/3 Family Learning Course
4/3 The Big Read Week!

Twitter

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@WPS_Success

PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about

Safety

tutorhunt WEBB Dodgeball Festival

DISCOVER NEW LEARNING POSSIBILITIES

Y4 took part in the annual TutorHunt Dodgeball Festival on Friday and competed against teams from our WEBB Partnership Schools (Woodcroft, Edgware Barnfield and Broadfields). After a morning of full on action, supported by our coaches from Foundation Sports, two teams from Woodcroft and Broadfields managed to progress through the group stages, a semi final round and into the grand final! It was a closely fought match - with Broadfields coming out eventual winners.

All teams played extremely well and demonstrated great skill and enthusiasm. They also show an appreciation of sporting values and respect - never forgetting to congratulate opposition after a match! Photos of the event can be found on the website and Twitter.

This event was sponsored by **TutorHunt** who fund a FREE dodgeball programme for Y4 pupils in each of the WEBB partnership schools.



Wellness Kickstart Day



On Monday 25th February Woodcroft will be taking part in Wellness day as part of the Amaven Healthy Schools Programme. This aims to promote health and wellbeing through movement as part of Woodcrofts' Healthy Schools Policy. The day will begin with an active Rise and Shine Assembly and then one class from each year group will enjoy an active learning lesson! <https://www.amaven.co.uk/about>

Barnet Youth Zone - Community Engagement Visit



Barnet Youth Zone, named by young people as 'Unitas', will be a purpose-built facility for young people aged 8 – 19. The Youth Zone, will be built on Montrose Playing Fields in Burnt Oak as part of the regeneration of the playing fields to provide a safe environment where young people can enjoy themselves. On Monday 25th

February KS2 will be visited by the Untias Community Engagement Worker, who will tell us more about this exciting project.

Safer Internet Day 2019

A report by Shyomi & Catherine (Y6)



On 5th February 2019, people around the world celebrated Safer Internet Day. At Woodcroft, we participated by producing posters, playing a game called Interland and making powerpoints about Internet Safety Day. We also learnt that a toothbrush

is just like your password because you have to choose a good one, you can't share it with anyone and you have to share it occasionally.

Nursery Places for September 2019

30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery

Childcare
Choices

It is now time to book your child's place in our Nursery for September 2019. A few places still remain! Speak with Ms Jessop in the school office.

Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2019.

If you know of a family that are looking for a Nursery place for their child tell them that 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 Government **30 hours free childcare** offer which can be worth around £2,000 per child to working parents. Find out more at ...

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Road Safety Posters - Competition Update



Wow! The JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors) were amazed by your fantastic posters and banners. There have been one hundred and fifty-six entries to the Sustrans competition and we are still looking through them to make our final decisions. There will be a KS1 winner and runners up and a KS2 winner and runners up. The results will be announced in the KS1 and KS2 achievement assemblies straight after half term! Please make sure you keep safe when you are travelling to and from school and remember to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN when crossing the road.

From: Soha, Bradley, Calli, Ariton and Caitlin – Junior Travel Ambassadors

Years 3 to 6 are becoming Times Tables Rock Stars



All Key Stage Two pupils have now been issued login details for Times Table Rock Stars. We believe that confident and quick recall of times tables will help increase progress in Maths. Please encourage your child to login at home to Times Tables Rock Stars over the half term break. <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/14819>

The Big Read is Coming Back for 2019!



From the 4th to 8th March we are holding our annual Big Read! We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned to promote the enjoyment of reading. To celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a Mad Hatters' Day on **Friday 8th March** when everyone can come to school wearing a mad hat or with crazy hair! Look out for more information about the week after half term.

The Birthday Book Club



Thank you to the pupils who have had recent birthdays and joined our Birthday Book Club by donating a special book for the class and library.

We all wish a very happy birthday to ...

Shyomi Y6 age 11



**Whole School
Attendance**

95.4%

BELOW TARGET 96%

Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 4th February 2019

KS1 Class of the week: 2S 97.1% Well done - Best in KS1!

KS2 Class of the week: 3V 98.9% TOP CLASS - Well done!!