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## New on the website

Lots to look out for on our website:

- Woodcroft Coronavirus Phased Response Strategy

## Forthcoming Events

### March

16/3 School Bookfair begins

Please note that a number of events and activities have now been postponed or cancelled. Other activities will be confirmed in due course.

17/3 Parents Evening 4.00pm-7.00pm

18/3 EYFS Stay and Play till 10.00am

19/3 Parents Evening 4.00pm to 6.00pm

20/3 Y4 go to the Royal Albert Hall Classical Spectacular TBC

20/3 Netball v Millbrook Pk

23/3 Y3 Ukulele Concert

25/3 Y5 Football Tournament

25/3 EYFS Workshops

30/3 Great Big Dance Off

## Twitter

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## PSHE Theme

In school we are thinking about:



Sport Relief

## Coronavirus Message From The Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers

Woodcroft staff and governors have been working very hard to make the school a safe environment to learn. We have also made preparations for a possible school closure. As you can imagine this has been a very difficult time with advice and guidance changing daily. Woodcroft staff should be congratulated for the comprehensive measures implemented so far.

However, as matters escalate, we recognise the need to move to the next phase. As I write, and I must point out, schools have not received any additional or detailed guidance from the Local Authority or Government. This could change at any point, and we await detailed information from the Government's COBRA meeting yesterday.

In response to questions from parents I can summarise actions that have been taken so far:

- A detailed action plan has been formulated with an escalating series of measures. Woodcroft has moved to its Phase 2 response.
- Advanced plans are in place to create a virtual school should Woodcroft be forced to close
- Detailed guidance for parents is being drafted to support them maintain the continued education of their children.

I would like to thank all of our parents for their sensible approach and continued support throughout this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

*Richard Burrows* (Chair of Governors)

## Football Success



Following their unbeaten run in the Barnet 7-a-side tournament, the Woodcroft football team has continued their winning streak into recent league matches. On Friday they beat Barnfield 4 - 0. The match included a hat trick from David, a debut goal from Gui, and yet another clean sheet for goalkeeper Felix. Our defence of Ryan, Ethan and Arman was also rock solid at the back.

On Wednesday, we came out 2-0 winners in a very competitive game against Edgware. Forwards Archie and Matei assisting David to get another 2 goals to his name! So after a slow start to the season this team has really found its form and is finishing the season strongly.

## Amazing Dance Team



Our Dance Team amazed the audience at the ArtsDepot Finchley on Tuesday with yet another flawless performance. Their piece entitled 'Move' got the entire theatre going and finished to rapturous applause!

Well done to our dedicated pupils. However, they couldn't reach such high standards without the staff who support them every week. So well done also the Ms Williams, Mrs Clark, Mrs Hurley, Miss Blyth and Ms Vanner (who couldn't be there on the evening).

The Dance Team are now preparing for the regional finals of the Great Big Dance Off.



## Nursery Places for September 2020

**30 Hours FREE Childcare is available at Woodcroft Nursery**

Childcare  
Choices

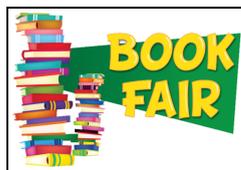
It is now time to book your child's place in our Nursery for September 2020. A few places still remain! Speak with Ms Jessop in the school office.

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2020.

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 of three and four year olds that are registered with Woodcroft's Nursery can also apply for the new **30 hours free childcare** offer. This can be worth around £5,000 per child to working parents. Parents should register now for these new childcare offers, through the Government website [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk).

## Spring Book Fair: 16th - 20th March



Our Spring Book Fair is still scheduled to run from Monday 16th to Friday 20th March at 3.15pm each day in the large hall. There will be a wide range of books to choose from, covering all ages from 3 to young teenage. The World Book Day vouchers can be used, entitling the buyer to £1 off a book; these are also valid at all bookshops. Please come along and support us: in November we sold £800 worth of books which meant we could take £440 worth of books FREE for the library!

**We will however, implement the following additional measures:**

- Book cases will be spread out to avoid congestion
- We recommend that pupils only pick up books they intend to purchase
- Pupils should wash their hands after visiting the book fair

## The Birthday Book Club



Thank you to all of the pupils who have enjoyed recent birthdays and joined the Birthday Book Club by donating books for the Library. We would like to wish a



very Happy Birthday to... **Amina (Y2) age 7 and Teddie (Y5) age 10**

**Whole School  
Attendance  
⇒ 95.5%←  
Aiming for 96%**

## Weekly Class Attendance Champions

Week Beginning 2nd March 2020

**KS1 Class of the week 2L and 2B 97.7% Joint Top in KS1 - Well Done!  
KS2 Class of the week: 6J 99.2 % Great Work! TOP ATTENDANCE!**