# WOODCROFT WEEKLY

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Together Towards Success
With our AIM Values



## New on the Website

- Woodcroft Dance Team Win Regional Championship
- Trinity College Arts Celebration
- Jungle Book Comes to Woodcroft
- Woodcroft Awarded GOLD Level Accreditation
- Anti-Bullying Competition Success

#### **Twitter**



**COVID Advice** 





#### **PSHE Theme**

Happy Holi to all who are celebrating.



#### **Woodcroft Dance Team Win Regional Championship**



Our Dance Team were crowned East of England and North London Champions at the regional finals of The Great Big Dance Off competition held at the Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage on Monday.

#### **National Schools Dance Competition**



The Great Big Dance Off is a national dance competition open to schools all across England & Wales. Woodcroft are the current UDOIT National Dance Champions, and we came second the last time The Great Big Dance Off competition could run before

COVID19, so it was great to get our 2022 campaign off to a winning start!

#### Dance Team Report by Raissa and Atifa



On Monday 14th March the Woodcroft Dance Team attended The Great Big Dance Off in Stevenage. Our dance was called 'Tears' and was about the homeless. Although everybody was nervous we managed to win an amazing first place, with a whopping 141 points. This has earned us a place in the National Finals taking place in Cheltenham in July later this year.

This achievement was a shock for our parents because the other schools also had amazing dance styles and skills. We hope that Woodcroft will keep winning when we get to the finals; we'll try our hardest.

By Raissa and Atifa (Year 6)

## RA Royal Academy of Arts



For the past two years we have entered budding artists from Woodcroft into the **Royal Academy Young Artist Summer Show**. This year we organised a voluntary competition for pupils who enjoy art as a hobby at home to bring in some of their pieces. The judging panel had a difficult decision to make, but eventually selected the following three artists to have their work submitted to The Royal Academy. Thank you and well done to all of the pupils that entered this year.



Safana 2H



At Woodcroft we value The Arts as part of our **AIM**@ enrichment programmes.





Christopher 3M



## **Woodcroft Ribbon of Hope Day**

**Thank you** for supporting our participation in the <u>First News Ukraine Schools Appeal</u> to raise funds for the children of Ukraine.

First News is the children's newspaper that we have delivered weekly to every class in KS1 and KS2. We asked pupils to bring in a donation and wear a yellow ribbon for the day along with their blue PE uniform.

The response has been phenomenal, and we shall let you know the totals when we have counted it all up next week!



#### ONLINE PARENT/CARER EVENING INFORMATION

#### Dear Parents/Carers

We are holding our spring term parent consultation evenings on **Tuesday 22nd March** and **Thursday 24th March 2022**. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress.



Due to the number of recent cases of COVID we are staying 'VIRTUAL'. All consultations will be online via a video call using a Google Meet link on your phone, tablet or laptop.

Please note: Reception Parents will continue to see class teachers during their child's focus week so will <u>not</u> be required to book a session.

#### How to arrange a meeting

- 1. You will have been sent an online Google Booking Form (you can also click here)
- 2. <u>Please complete and return your form, via the submit button, to your child's class teacher by Friday 18th March</u>



- 3. The class teacher will then schedule your **10 minute** appointment and send you an email notification with a unique link that is only for you.
- 4. Check the link works and that your phone/device does not need any Google updates

#### **Meeting the teacher**

1. On the evening, at the arranged time, click on the link using your phone, tablet or laptop (make sure your camera and microphone are working and switched on). The teacher will **not** contact you first, they will be waiting for you to join the link.

**Note:** you can log on to the meeting before your allotted time. No one else will be there as it is a unique link for you. The teacher will then join the link at the allotted time.

2. Teachers will stick strictly to timings. We advise that you click your link before the start of your allotted time and wait for your teacher to join.

#### Please note:

- Timings will need to be strictly adhered to
- Teachers will not call you beforehand to start the meeting you just need to log on and be there ready on the Google Meet chat link.
- \*\*\* if you have issues with access to video calls please email your teacher separately to request a telephone call instead. However, we request that you still complete the booking form

## Nursery admissions open for September 2022

30 Hours FLEXIBLE provision is available at Woodcroft Nursery

Now is the time to reserve your place in our Nursery ready for this September. Contact the school office to discuss enrolling your child on our register. Children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 are eligible for a Nursery place at Woodcroft starting in September 2022.

#### \*\*\*Contact our school office to reserve your place\*\*\*



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 government's 30 hours free childcare offer through the Government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

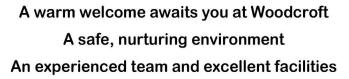








## Woodcroft Primary School Nursery





Up to 30 hours flexible provision available

Term time only



#### www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

Woodcroft Primary School, Goldbeaters Grove, Edgware HA80QF

Email: office@woodcroft.barnetmail.net

Tel: 0208 959 3244







# Abbots Road & Watling Park Community Day

Sat 26 Mar: 11am - 5pm

Join us for Games, River Actitvies, Refeshments, Music & More



Find us at Abbots Road entrance to Watling park

11.00am - 12.00pm 11.30am - 1.00pm

12.00pm - 13.00pm

12.00pm - 13.30pm

12.45pm - 13.15pm

River Clean-up

Planting

Bramble Bashing

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River Dipping

More info: thames21.org.uk

2.30pm - 4.30pm

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