



# Woodhall School News



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**HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!**

...and just under two weeks of this term left! We have an exciting and busy last week of term planned. We know that there are lots of germs lurking around at the moment, but please make sure that your child is in school (even if they have a sore throat!) so that they don't miss out on their assessments or A.M.P.meetings. **A huge thankyou for your continued support this term.** We have so many different visitors here in school, and all of them comment about what a welcoming and nurturing environment there is at Woodhall.

## **Bikeability**

Every year, we run Level 1-3 Bikeability sessions for groups of Year 5 and 6 children (these were formally known as 'cycling proficiency') During the sessions, the children are taught not only to improve their cycling skills, but are also given the skills to be safe on busy roads. **For their own safety, children are only allowed to ride their bikes to/from school (and keep their bikes in school) once they have passed their Bikeability tests.** Please ensure that your child wears a cycle helmet – should an accident happen, cycle helmets can reduce the risk of a serious brain injury by up to 88%.



For further information, please see [www.bikeability.dft.gov.uk](http://www.bikeability.dft.gov.uk)



## **Deggorating!**



*During the last week of term, we are holding an egg-decorating competition. Each child (from Reception upwards) will be given a hard-boiled egg which they can then use their imaginations to decorate! In the past, some children have chosen to decorate their egg with patterns whilst others have turned their eggs into all sorts of characters, from bunnies and chickens to the members of One Direction!! If you have bits and pieces at home that the children could use (pipecleaners, wool etc), we would be grateful for any donations. If you would like to come and help with the decorating (it's a smelly but a great experience!) please let your child's teacher know.*

## **Dinner Money**

*Just a reminder that dinner money MUST be paid at the beginning of each week at a total of £10.25 for the week. Thanks.*





## Playground Parade



**Lots of the children are well underway with making their Easter bonnets ready for our parade next week. All bonnets need to be made at home. The parade will take place (weather permitting) at 9am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The children will come into school as normal for the register, and their teachers will then lead them out and around the Key Stage 2 playground. The children will then go straight into our end-of-term assembly.**



### Year 3 and 4 Performance



*This term, the Year 3 and 4 children have been really busy learning all their lines and songs for their performance of 'The Wind in the Willows'. This promises to be an entertaining evening of adventure and messing about in boats! Tickets are strictly limited. If you would like tickets, please see the separate ticket letter.*



### Sports News



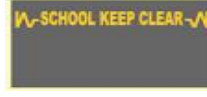
The Woodhall A team have just completed their three mini-league matches (having won the local league) Unfortunately, we won't be going through to the semi-finals. However, the team have played brilliantly and have consistently displayed amazing team-spirit and sportsmanship, which has been commented on by the teachers from the schools that we have played! Here is a comment from Mr. McDermott, a teacher at St. Anthonys...



*I just wanted to say thanks very much again for the match and that your players were a credit to their school. They were polite, honest and totally sporting - a really nice bunch of people. Everyone gave such a great impression of Woodhall School.*

Well done Mamadou, Rylie-Del, Archie, Poppy, Lamarana, Dan, Sam, Ryan, Stefan and Josh!

**Here at Woodhall, we constantly talk about our 'Woodhall Family' and about how we can support and look after each other. We would hate anything awful to happen to any of our children, parents, staff or visitors. Recently, some people have been stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school and we have had a couple of 'near misses' where children have come very close to being knocked down. Yellow zig zag lines are found at the entrance or exits of schools, hospitals, fire stations, police stations or ambulance stations and are used to indicate the length of road where you should not wait, stop or park a vehicle.**



**PLEASE DO NOT PUT LIVES IN DANGER BY STOPPING ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES.**

### A.M.P. (Assertive Mentoring Programme) Meetings

Next week, every child from Year 2 upwards will have their 1:1 A.M.P. meeting. At the meeting, the class teacher and child have a joint discussion about progress towards targets – not only in maths, reading and writing but also in attendance, uniform, homework and effort. In each area, children are given a red/yellow/green to indicate achievement. **Why not ask your child which colours they achieved? Did they meet their targets? What are their targets for the next half-term?**

*Have a safe and restful Easter break, everyone!*