



Woodhall School News



June 2014

60 YEARS OF
WOODHALL!

1954-2014

Our 60th anniversary celebrations (SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER) are fast approaching, and we need your help! *Do you know anybody who used to be a pupil or work at Woodhall?* We would like to invite all former pupils/staff to come along and join in the fun! Do you have any **photos** of Woodhall pupils in years gone by? Please bring them in so that we can copy them and have a display on the day. Keep an eye out for texts/letters regarding 'Red, White and Woodhall Day' in the weeks to come. Join our Facebook group!



Woodhall 60th Anniversary.

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EXTREME READING!

Thanks to all those who have brought in an 'Extreme Reading' photo - our display is growing but we still need more! Please send your photos or email them to admin@woodhall.herts.sch.uk clearly marked with 'EXTREME READING PHOTO'.



DINNER MONEY REMINDER



*Don't forget that all dinner money must be paid at the **BEGINNING** of each week. Spaces at Film Club and Breakfast Club must also be booked and paid for at the school office on Mondays. Thankyou!*



YEAR 5 PARENTS - TESTING FOR SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2015

Please remember that school test registration for Bushey Meads, Rickmansworth, St. Clement Danes, Parmiters, Queens', Watford Grammar School for Boys and Watford Grammar School for Girls will close at 6pm on Friday 27th June. For further information and to register, please go to

www.swhertsschools.org.uk/



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Research shows that taking on Hertfordshire libraries Summer Reading Challenge helps to tackle

the problem of children getting out of the reading habit during the holidays. It improves their confidence and sends them back to school fired up and ready to learn! This year, the theme is the 'Mythical Maze'. Children are challenged to read six library books of their choice. Every child who completes the challenge receives a Mythical Maze zip tag, certificate and medal. In addition, there is a 'Golden Ticket' draw where one child will have the opportunity to attend a special author event!



NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK



Next week, we celebrate National School Sports Week with a variety of different activities. As we are not at school on **Monday 23rd** (don't forget!), the children are taking part in a tennis workshop this week, where they will have the opportunity to be coached by an ex-professional player. On **Tuesday 24th**, the Key Stage 2 children in all the South Oxhey schools will be part of 'Oxhey Day'. Year 3 will head off to Greenfields to take part in multiskills, Year 4 will be at St. Joseph's taking part in orienteering, and Year 5 will be doing athletics here at Woodhall. The Year 6 pupils at each school will be taking a leadership role by officiating at their own school.

On **Thursday 26th**, Key Stage 1 and 2 will be taking part in a 'World Cup Day', run by the Game On coaches; and then we will finish the week with our own Sports Day on the Friday. Let's hope that the weather is a bit kinder this year! Please see the separate Sports Day letter for further details. **Your child will need their P.E. kit in school ALL week, as well as a hat/sunscreen as appropriate. Many thanks!**

AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Last week, children from Reception up to Year 6 took part in an African Drumming workshop, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! Each child had the opportunity to use their own Djembe drum and the day was rounded off with a brilliant performance from Years 4, 5 and 6 (which could be heard from miles around!)



