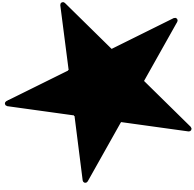
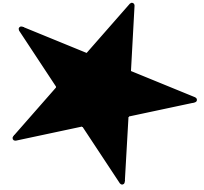




# Woodhall School News



March 2014



## EASTER IS APPROACHING...

...and already the school diary is filling up! We have got lots of exciting things planned this term so please keep an eye out for texts and letters home. The children all returned from half term looking very smart in their school uniforms. Please remember that now that the weather seems to be improving (fingers crossed!), the children will be out on the playground and need suitable footwear and coats. Thanks!

### Author Visit

We are lucky enough to have ANOTHER author visit to Woodhall! Luke Temple, who has written the 'Ghost Island' series of books, will be visiting Key Stage 2 on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March. He will talk to the children about the things that inspire him to write, and will also read from his new book. The following day, Luke will return for a book signing. Order forms will be sent home on Monday afternoon. Why not have a sneaky peek at Luke's website? [www.luketemple.co.uk](http://www.luketemple.co.uk)



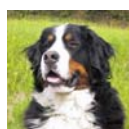
### Poetry Aloud!



Do you remember learning poems by heart when you were at school? Helping the children to improve their memories will benefit them in many different way; from learning times tables to assisting when you forget the shopping list! Here at Woodhall, we are encouraging good memory skills with our 'Poetry Aloud' competition. Please read through the attached sheet for more information. We would really value your support with this (and there will, of course, be prizes for the winners!)

### 'Read 2 Dogs' Scheme

**You might see a strange 'pupil' around Woodhall on Tuesdays...Amber, the Bernese Mountain Dog! Amber is a trained 'Pets as Therapy' dog. She visits hospitals, old peoples homes and hospices with her owner Linda. People enjoy talking to and stroking Amber and this enables them to relax and helps to build their confidence. Amber is now taking part in the 'Reading 2 Dogs' scheme at primary schools, where a group of children read to her on a weekly basis. We hope that Kyle, Chloe, Vesa, Victoria, Alfie and Daniel will enjoy their time with Amber and report back on their experiences!**





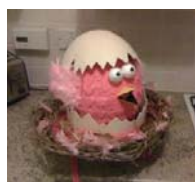
## Easter Extravaganza!



As is traditional at Woodhall, the children are once again invited to make Easter bonnets, being as creative as possible! The bonnets need to be **made at home**. Key Stage 1 and 2 parents are invited to watch our Easter bonnet **PLAYGROUND PARADE** (weather permitting!) at 9.00am on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The children will parade around the playground before heading in for our end-of-term assembly. Unfortunately, we are unable invite parents for the assembly, as we would never fit everyone in!

During the last week of term, the children will be decorating eggs in their classrooms. If you would like to come and help with this delicate activity, please let your child's teacher know...the more, the merrier!

Foundation Stage parents are invited to watch their children's Easter bonnet parade on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, at approximately 9am in the P.E. Hall.



## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class	Time
Thurs. 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day - myths/legends/fairy tales fancy dress	Whole School	School day
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Class assembly	Year 6	9am start
Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Luke Temple visit	Key Stage 2	School day
Tues. 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Luke Temple book signing	Key Stage 2	School day
Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class assembly	Year 5	9am start
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Class assembly	Year 2	9am start
Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Poetry Aloud! Competition	Whole School	School day
Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Quicksticks Hockey tournament	Year 5	School day
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Class assembly	Year 1	9am start
Tues. 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last Karate session	Karate Club	3.30-4.40pm
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 3/4 production	Year 3 and 4	6pm start
Weds. 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 3/4 production	Year 3 and 4	6pm start
Thurs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School disco	Years 2-6	TBC
Fri. 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade	Key Stage 1 & 2	9am start