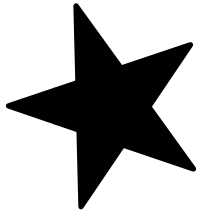
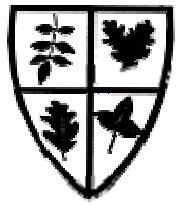
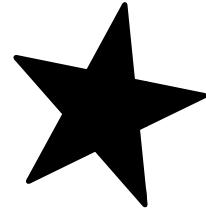


# Woodhall School News



November 2013



We all looked very different last Friday, when staff and children turned up to school in their pyjamas and onesies for Children in Need! We managed to raise over £200. Well done everybody!



## Name that Sweatshirt!



Please make sure that you write your child's name clearly in every item of school uniform, including their P.E. kit. We have an ENORMOUS collection of lost property which we could easily return to their rightful owners if they had names in! Sue and Nikki in the office are happy to help, should you need a permanent marker! Thank you.



## Wellies for Woodhall



Our Early Years outside area is really important... the children love being outside in all weathers, and all areas learning take place out there! With winter coming up, we urgently need wellies so that the children can continue to go outside. If you have an old pair of wellies that are not used anymore, we would be very grateful for any donations. Please bring them to the school office.

## Social Skills Games

Recent research reveals that children now spend an average of one hour and 50 minutes online and two hours 40 minutes in front of the television every day. At Woodhall, we engage the children in activities and games designed to develop social and emotional skills and raise the children's self-esteem and confidence. Why not have a go at home? **A simple activity before bedtime is to tell each POSITIVE THING that you've each enjoyed about the day.**



## P.E. Clubs



Our netball team is looking forward to their first tournament, which will take place at Oxhey Wood on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. All supporters are welcome and we all wish our team the very best! Unfortunately, the Woodhall football A team lost 4-3 to St.Josephs, but then beat Warren Dell 12-1! We are playing Oxhey Wood on November 14<sup>th</sup>, and St.Meryl on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Once again, our team are doing us proud with their brilliant attitudes.

We were amazed by the overwhelming number of responses for our new karate club. This takes place every Tuesday after school and the club is now full! As well as improving balance, agility, coordination and flexibility; karate also develops the power of persistence - a valuable skill for life.

*If you have any contacts with people/organisations who might be able to come in and run an after school PE club, please let Miss Lake know.*



## Nursery and Reception's Diwali Day



The Early Years celebrated the festival of light with a morning of exciting activities, including making rangoli patterns and divas, and telling the story of Rama and Sita. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



### Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year	Time
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Class assembly	Year 3	9.00am start
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Trip - Hampton Court	Year 3 and Year 4	8.50am depart
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Class assembly	Year 5	9.00am start
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Schools' Colosseum Carol Concert	School Choir only	To be confirmed
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Class assembly	Year 4	9.00am start
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Christmas Fair	All	2.00pm start
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Class assembly	Year 6	9.00am start

*All school Christmas dates to follow in the next newsletter.*