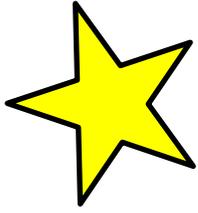
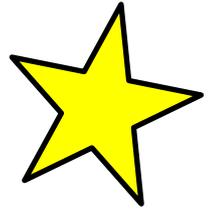




Woodhall School News



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...and we are racing towards Christmas already! We'd like to start with a huge **THANK YOU**. Just before half-term, we held a Halloween dress-up day in aid of 'The BIG Sit', a charity raising funds to revamp the cancer ward waiting room at Mount Vernon. Cathi Gorman wrote the following: *'To all the staff and all the students and not forgetting all the mums and dads at Woodhall School...thank you very, very much! You are the greatest fundraisers so far! There was £100.09 in the bucket and it made us very happy to know that you cared so much...'* Well done, Woodhall!

Once again, our Year 5 pupils have done us proud, with a very thought-provoking Remembrance Day assembly. As part of their ongoing work within the 'Skill Force' programme, Year 5 prepared a selection of readings to share with other children and staff just before we held our 2-minutes silence. We are currently in the process of creating a permanent war memorial within our grounds, which you will be able to see as soon as it is finished! Thank you to all those who bought any Remembrance Day badges, snap bands etc; a representative from the British Legion will collect all donations and let us know how much we have raised.

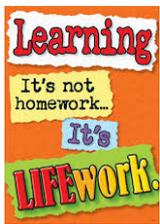


Pack-a-Snack!



We are encouraging all children from Year 3 to Year 6 to bring in a **HEALTHY** snack every day to eat at playtime (such as a piece of fruit or a packet of raisins) We eat our snacks on the playground, so it must be something that's easy to munch and doesn't need any cutlery! In each classroom there is a healthy snacks chart. Each day children will get 1 house point if they have brought in a healthy snack; and if they do this every day for the whole week, they will get 10 house points! The class with the most house points each week will win themselves the **FREE FRIDAY FRUIT!** Congratulations to our week 1 winning class...**YEAR 4!**





HOMework



At Woodhall, we talk to the children a lot about the importance of completing their homework. Homework is a vital part of your child's learning. It provides opportunities for reinforcement of work learned during school time, and it teaches children the responsibility of having to meet deadlines, a skill which will impact on their school work and beyond.

Through homework, children develop their research skills and are helped to become independent learners. If you have any questions about when homework is set/what it is, please ask your child's class teacher. *There is a clear link between academic progress/achievement and completion of homework.* The world is a competitive place! **Please support your child and help to give them the best possible chances.** Thank you!

Breakfast Club/School Dinners

Please remember that places at our Breakfast Club must be booked and paid for **IN ADVANCE** (by Friday morning for a place the following week) Breakfast Club costs £2.00 per day. School dinners **MUST** be paid on at **MONDAY** morning and are priced at £2.30 per day (which works out at £11.50 per week).



Tuesday 24th November: Hands-On Healthy Workshops - look out for a letter with more details to come.

Thursday 10th December: Christmas Disco (Year 2- Year6)

Friday 11th December: Open classrooms 1.15pm + Christmas Cake Sale.

Monday 14th December: Key Stage 1 Christmas play (evening) *

Tuesday 15th December: Nursery/Reception Christmas play* (morning)/Key Stage 2 Carols by Candlelight (evening)*

Wednesday 16th December: Nursery/Reception Christmas play* (morning)/Key Stage 2 Carols by Candlelight (evening)*

Friday 18th December: End of term (2pm)

* Ticket information to follow for all of these events.