



# Woodhall School News



January 2018

**MANY APOLOGIES; THE NEWSLETTER WAS SENT OUT YESTERDAY BUT WAS INCOMPLETE. HERE IS THE FINISHED VERSION!**

I hope

everybody had a lovely Christmas break. It's fantastic to see all the children back at school and ready for the new term. Please remember to send children in with winter coats, hats etc. Unless it is pouring with rain, we endeavour to get the children outside play and lunchtimes so that they can run around and get some fresh air ready for learning!

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## Welcome to Woodhall



A brand new year and ~~a brand~~ <sup>Welcome</sup> new school...a very warm Woodhall welcome to Lola, Keira and family. We would also like to welcome Mr.Hancock, who will be teaching in Year 4 for the first half-term. I know that everybody will make you all feel at home!

## Attendance



We had our good attendance reward party during the last week of term. All children whose attendance was 97% or above were invited for hot chocolate (with whipped cream and marshmallows, of course) and cake, which was enjoyed by all!

We spoke to the children about what they'd like as an end of term reward for good attendance, and they came up with lots of different ideas. So this term, our reward WILL be a little bit different.

**ANY CHILDREN WHOSE ATTENDANCE IS 97% OR ABOVE (FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018) WILL BE INVITED TO OUR DAYTIME DISCO WITH D.J.MOLE!**

Some children missed out on the attendance reward last term due to genuine illness. Whilst we understand that they were ill and had to miss school, **we will be adhering strictly to the 97% measure.** Children who miss out this term will have a fresh chance in the next term to get the reward.

## Children's Targets



Teachers have now held their half-termly meetings with each child. During the meeting, children have the opportunity to discuss their progress in Maths and English and talk about whether they have met their targets, where they have been successful, what they have found tricky

etc. Other important aspects of school are also discussed such as uniform, PE kit, homework, attendance, punctuality and effort so that children come to understand that they need to be responsible and play a part in their own achievement. Each area is colour coded with green (above target), yellow (on target) or red (below target). These will form the basis of our parents' evening discussions in February. Curriculum outlines will be sent home next week with a copy of your child's target sheet. If you have any concerns or questions, please make an appointment to discuss these with your child's class teacher.

### Christmas Fair/Friends of Woodhall

Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair (and brought lots of others with them!) We were overwhelmed by the number of people who came, particularly as this was a 'tester'...we haven't held a fair at a weekend for years due to poor attendance. It was a fantastic day and as a result of your support, we raised an astounding £1200!

All of the planning and preparation for the Christmas Fair was done by our amazing Friends of Woodhall, who each gave up their own time to support Woodhall. A huge thankyou to Laura, Kayleigh, Danielle, Toni, Nicki, Niki, Michelle, Scott and Ivana. Also to Cara who sold over 200 raffle tickets for us, and to parents who donated raffle prizes (including gift vouchers) **THANK YOU!**

We have over 200 children at Woodhall but only 10 Friends of Woodhall! If you can support us in any way, no matter how little or how much time you have (we know that you are very busy with work and family commitments), please let us know. A text will be sent out with the date of our next meeting, which anybody is welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend but would still like to help, let the school office know. Thanks.



### Medical Matters



If your child needs to have medicine in school, please let Sue or Nikki in the office know. They will ask you to complete a short form giving details about dosage etc. If your child needs an inhaler, it MUST be 'in-date'. Please keep us informed of any changes to your child's medical needs.

### Club Reminders

Most of our extra-curricular clubs will begin this week. Letters or texts have been sent. If you would like your child to have a place at one of the clubs, please ask at the school office for further

information. If you have other questions eg about equipment, please use the contact number provided below.

This term we have:

Club	Classes	Day/Time	Contact
Boxing	Years 3/4/5/6	Mondays 3.30-4.30pm	School office
'Wake Up with Watford'	Reception-Year 6	Thursdays 8-8.45am	<a href="mailto:ben.wells@watfordfc.com">ben.wells@watfordfc.com</a>
Tag Rugby	Years 5/6	Fridays 2-2.45pm	Game On Coach Vicki 07535480902
Football	Years 5/6	Lunchtimes, <i>day to be confirmed</i>	Game On (above)
Football	Years 1/2/3/4	Fridays 2-2.45pm	Game On (above)
Football	Ages 4-11	Saturdays 10am-12pm	First Touch Coaching George 07746 945903
Gymnastics	Years 2/3/4	Wednesdays 3.30-4.15pm	Game On (above)
Netball	Years 4-6	Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm	School office
Dodgeball	Reception-Year 6	Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm	First Touch Coaching George 07746 945903
Karate	Y2/3/4/5/6	Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm	Kosmo Shotokan Karate Charlie 07875150454
Film Club	Reception-Year 6	Fridays 2-3.30pm	School office
Breakfast Club	Nursery-Year 5	Daily 8am start	School office

**Please note that Film Club and Breakfast Club must be booked and paid for one week in advance.**

#### Dates for your Diary

Date/Time	Event
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Indoor Athletics Festival (a letter will be sent out)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	'Safer Internet Day'
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine's Disco Year 2-Year 6 6-7.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term holiday
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 6 class assembly 9am
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 tag rugby festival
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5 class assembly 9am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 class assembly 9am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 class assembly 9am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Good attendance reward disco 1.30-3pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sports' Relief Day
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4/Year 4 performance 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter bonnet parade 9am

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term: school finishes at <u>1pm</u>
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Thanks Everyone,

Miss Lake