

Woodhall Weekly



Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Woodhall Families,

It's been a strange week, starting with the Bank Holiday and teachers' strike day and ending with today's Coronation celebration! It's been a fantastic day – I will post more photos on our Facebook page next week - but thank you to all of you for making it such a success, despite the rainy start!

I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to one of our amazing mums, Carly, who has gone above and beyond in providing all of our children with a 'make your own crown' and a Union Jack flag to wave. Carly also created our fabulous balloon arch and coronation banner. We can't thank you enough Carly, you have really helped us to make today even more memorable for our children.

At the moment, we are busy organising the South Oxhey/Carpenders Park Community Gala (see notices) – please save the date so that you and the children can come along and make sure that Woodhall have the loudest singing voices! If you would like to help out or want a local community group represented in some way, then please let me know. The more, the merrier!

Finally, we will be saying a sad goodbye to the wonderful Mrs. Bilenkjy at the end of this half-term. Mrs. Bilenkjy has made the very difficult decision to leave Woodhall as she has moved a very long way away, and her own children need her to be a little bit closer! Year 1 parents, you will have received a separate letter. We are really going to miss you, Mrs. Bilenkjy!

Thank you,
Michelle Lake
Headteacher



Our Year 6 Maypole Team

Year 3's 'Kindness Tree' Display



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Friday 5th May: Woodhall's Coronation Day

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 9th May-Friday 12th May: Year 6 SATs Week

New! Tuesday 16th May, 2pm: SEND Workshop

Wednesday 17th May: Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 26th May: Woodhall's FA Cup Day

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June: Half-term week

Friday 16th June: Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 23rd June: Year 4/5 Class Assembly

Tuesday 27th June: Nursery/Reception Parents' Coffee Morning

Friday 30th June: Year 2 Class Assembly

Tuesday 4th July: Key Stage 2 Summer Production (Years 3/4/5/6)

Wednesday 5th July: Hatch End High Secondary Transition Day

Thursday 13th July: Hertfordshire Schools' Secondary Transition Day

Thursday 20th July: Year 6 Leavers' Party; followed by...

Thursday 20th July: Evening Disco (Years 1-6)

Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly



All aboard the Early Years Express!

Notices

SOUTH OXHEY/CARPENDERS PARK COMMUNITY GALA

A morning of music to celebrate the very best of our local community! The children at Woodhall, along with all of the other local primary schools, have been busy learning songs which they will perform at the Gala. Our Year 6 steel drums band will also be performing. Also at the Gala – South Oxhey Community Choir, the Fire Service, Police, Watford Accordion Band, food, drink and more!

This will take place at All Saints' Church from 11am-1pm on Saturday 10th June. It would be amazing to have as many of our Woodhall children and families there as possible! A letter will be sent out nearer the time with further details.

SEND WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Mrs Raithatha and Miss Jones will be running a workshop for parents on TUESDAY 16th MAY at 2pm. If you have a child with additional needs, or you are concerned that your child might have additional needs, then you are very welcome to come along to this workshop. Mrs Raithatha and Miss Jones will be talking about provision in and out of school as well as offering advice.

If you would like to attend, please come to the school office where Sue/Nikki will sign you in and show you to the workshop.

Although Mrs Raithatha/Miss Jones cannot offer 1:1 consultations at the workshop, they will be more than happy for you to contact them via email following the session: please see the contact details at the end of this newsletter.

YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST CLUB

We will be running a free Breakfast Club for all of our Year 6 children daily from Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May, during their SATs test week. Breakfast Club will start at 8am and children who want to eat must be there by 8.20am at the latest. Toast, tea, hot chocolate and cold drinks will be available, with a special Friday treat! Breakfast Club is a time when the Year 6 children can eat with their friends, talk to their school adults about any worries or questions about the SATs, and have a relaxed start to the day.

We are very proud of our Year 6 class, and of the amazing progress that they have made this year!

DON'T FORGET THAT MONDAY 8th MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY!

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**Early Year's 'Invisible String'
Display**

