

# Woodhall Weekly



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Woodhall Families,

Welcome to the second summer half-term! I hope that you all enjoyed the half-term week. On with the show!

We have so much happening over the next six weeks. Please keep an eye on the 'Dates for Your Diary' section, which I update each week with any changes or new events.

As you know, this week we all said a very sad goodbye to Pete, who has taken such excellent care of Woodhall for so many years. We made his last day memorable by coming to school 'Dressed as Pete' and holding a very special assembly in the afternoon. A true Woodhall legend!

Pete leaves some big boots which are waiting to be filled by the right person! If you, or someone that you know, might be interested in becoming Woodhall's new Site Manager; please see the post advertised on the 'Teach in Herts' website ([www.teachinherts.com](http://www.teachinherts.com)) and, as always, don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions.

Don't forget this Saturday's COMMUNITY GALA – we'll see you at All Saints' Church at 10.45am – let's have a great Woodhall contingent!

Thank you,

Michelle Lake

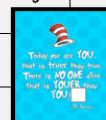
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## WE ARE SO PROUD OF THIS WEEK'S WINNERS!

9.6.23	The Woodhall WOW	Learner of the Week
Reception	Reception joined us for their first 'Celebration Assembly' today. And the winner of their first certificate is...Lacey, who has made the most amazing progress in her maths learning. Well done Lacey!	
Year 1	Kevin, for his determination to finish an amazing piece of writing. Kevin re-told the story of Little Red Riding Hood, and it was brilliant!	
Year 2	Katie, whose PASSION in producing her descriptive piece of writing was incredible.	Lucy B, whose excellent general knowledge and hard work during our geography lesson was very impressive,
Year 3	Leigha, for showing great ASPIRATION by being determined to get to grips with a tricky division concept in maths.	Sabin, who used some excellent kennings (a two-word phrase) to write a fantastic dramatic poem.
Year 4/5	Jazmin, who always takes RESPONSIBILITY and is brilliant role-model to her peers and our younger children.	Stanley, who took absolute RESPONSIBILITY in improving his handwriting to earn his handwriting pen - fantastic!
Year 6	Charley-Jo, for helping a classmate to complete their work after they had been poorly and for demonstrating exactly what 'FAMILY' means.	Hassanatou, for showing great resilience when her work didn't save on the computer (we've all been there!), re-started and got straight back to where she needed to be.

Coach Chloe's Stars of the Week are Ellie (Year 3) for showing true passion when running her races and Duarte (Year 4) for not giving up!

The winning House Group is Oak with 603 house points. Well done!



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Years 3/4/5 performance at St. Albans' Abbey (afternoon/evening)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 Class Assembly

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Year 4/5 Class Assembly

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** National School Sports' Week

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Year 6 trip to 'Rock Up'

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Woodhall Sports' Day (see information above)

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery/Reception Parents' Coffee Morning

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Y4/5 Class Assembly

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 2 Class Assembly

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Key Stage 2 Summer Production 'Hansel & Gretel' (Years 3/4/5/6)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Hatch End High Secondary Transition Day

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Woodhall Class Transition Day

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Hertfordshire Schools' Secondary Transition Day

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** School reports sent home

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** (Optional) Parents' consultations after school

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers' Party; followed by...

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Evening Disco (Years 1-6)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, including a 'Goodbye breakfast' for Year 6 parents and children

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** End of term; school finishes at 1pm.



# Notices

## WELCOME BACK MRS. B!

Many of you will have noticed the very welcome return of our lovely Mrs B. Thankfully, Mrs B. has made a full recovery and we are very grateful to have her back aboard the Good Ship Woodhall.

Mrs B. won't be teaching in class for the remainder of this academic year, but she will be busy 'behind the scenes' as we prepare for September and the new school year. Welcome back!

## YEAR 4/5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Change of date (due to Sports' Day). Our new assembly date is **THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE (9am)**.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS' WEEK/SPORTS' DAY

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June marks National School Sports' Week across the UK and, as usual, we have a host of great opportunities for the children! This year, we will be having a go at Diamond Cricket, Crazy Catch, badminton and American football, as well as taking part in aerobic and children's yoga sessions. Year 6 will visit 'Rock Up' and our Early Years children will be taking part in their own fancy dress fun run!

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will hold our Woodhall Sports' Day. Parents/carers and wider family members are invited to join us for our races at 10.30am. Please see the letter for further details and let us know whether your child will require a school lunch. Hot/cold drinks and sweets will be sold on the day. After the races, you can either stay for a picnic on the field or take children home early.

Children can come to school wearing their school PE kit every day during Sports' Week.

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 11am onwards:**

### **SOUTH OXHEY/CARPENDERS PARK COMMUNITY GALA.**

**A MORNING OF MUSIC TO CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOLS...meet Miss Lake and Mr Hancock at 10.45am, All Saints' Church (Gosforth Lane, next to the swimming pool). The children have worked really hard to learn the songs!**

## ST. ALBANS' ABBEY

This year, Woodhall were chosen as one of two primary schools to take part in the St. Albans' Abbey Chorister Project. They have had weekly singing sessions with a real-life opera singer, Pete Martin, and are ready for their final performance at the prestigious St. Albans' Abbey, which takes place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. For parents of these children, please see the separate letter. For others...you are welcome to come along and enjoy our performance! Entrance is free and the performance begins at **5pm** at the Abbey (also known as St. Albans Cathedral!). We are so excited! <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/>

## BOX CLEVA

Box Cleva, our very own Woodhall Boxing Club, returns this half-term with sessions starting today (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June). It's not too late to join! The club is open to children in Years 4, 5 and 6. It's a great opportunity to build fitness, stamina and confidence with professional Coaches Warren and Brian. If your child would like to join, please email the class teacher or me for further information.

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