

Woodhall Weekly



Monday 13th November 2023

Dear Woodhall Families,

Lots going on over the past week at Woodhall!

We were especially proud of our very special Remembrance Day assembly which took place on Friday 10th November. As usual, Year 6 led the assembly. We marked our own two-minute silence before each class laid their wreath at our Woodhall Cenotaph. The children were (as always) respectful and reflective on this solemn occasion. Did you see Woodhall featured in the Watford Observer?

<https://www.watfordobserver.co.uk/leisure/23917480.watford-poppies-pictured-town-marks-remembrance-day/>

Yesterday, the Turtles and Dolphins classes had great fun with their 'Diwali Day'. Mrs B and Mr Rubeck took over our school hall as the children learned all about the Diwali story, tasted some delicious Diwali treats and created diya lamps from clay, Rangoli designs, Mehndi patterns and much more! You can see the photos on our school Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/woodhallprimaryschool>

In next week's 'Woodhall Weekly', there will be details of all of our upcoming Christmas events. Have a great week, everyone!

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Notices

HAPPY PUZZLE COMPANY

On **THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER**, the 'Happy Puzzle Company' will be visiting Woodhall. Each class will take part in a Puzzle Challenge Workshop in which they will encounter a range of age-appropriate challenges, which require collaborative learning skills and careful strategic planning to find the solution! The workshops are designed to teach children to persevere, use their skills to help their team and to overcome difficulties by approaching problems from different perspectives.

After school, the Happy Puzzle Company will be selling a range of their games and puzzles. On the back of the separate letter sent home, you will find a voucher. Bring it along to the after-school sale and you can claim a free 'Thinkathon' book with any purchase over £5!

We are really looking forward to this event and will share lots of photos on our Facebook page! You might want to have a look at the Happy Puzzle website: www.happypuzzle.co.uk

OPEN EVENING

On **TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER**, we are holding an open evening for prospective parents. This event will run from 4-7pm and although the focus will primarily be on our Early Years unit, we will also be showing families around the other classrooms. If you know anyone who might want to come along, please spread the word! We will also be delivering flyers (advertising the open evening) locally. ***If you are able to help by delivering to local houses OR by putting posters up in shops etc, then please let Fouzia or Nikki (School Office) know.*** Your help would be very much appreciated! Thank you.

WOODHALL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Not long to go until our Christmas Fair on **SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER** (10am-2pm). All welcome – bring your family, friends and neighbours! We are very grateful for all the help that we've had from parents and for the amazing raffle prizes donated.

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER – each day after school. £1 per strip.
Winning tickets will be drawn at the Christmas Fair (approximately 1.45pm).

Good luck everyone!

CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER is Children in Need Day. At Woodhall, we are inviting the children to **WEAR A ONESIE** for a donation of £1 to Children in Need. The weather might not be great, so please remember that children will still need a coat and comfortable shoes.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

(CHANGE: DRESS-UP FOR HALLOWEEN AND BRING A BOTTLE FOR OUR TOMBOLA)

THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER: The Happy Puzzle Company children's workshops (team work and resilience skills)

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER: Children in Need Day (dress-up for a donation to charity)

MONDAY 4th DECEMBER: School closed (Occasional Day).

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER: Year 6 Bikeability Week begins (cycling proficiency).

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER: Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas dinner day.

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER: Woodhall's Christmas Extravaganza (2pm/6pm)

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER: Y1-Y6 trip to Watersmeet pantomime. Oh yes it is!

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER: Mr. Marvel the Magician visits Nursery/Reception/Year 1.

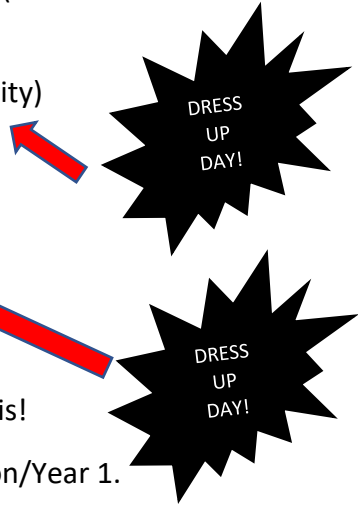
THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER: Woodhall's Christmas Extravaganza (6pm)

WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER: End of term (1pm)

THURSDAY 4th/FRIDAY 5th JANUARY: INSET days: staff only

MONDAY 8th JANUARY: Back to school for everyone

MONDAY 19th – FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY: Half-term holiday week



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