

Woodhall Weekly



Thursday 30th November 2023

Dear Woodhall Families,

WOW! What an AMAZING Christmas Fair! Thanks a million to all of you who were involved in the preparation and on the day itself, including everyone that came along. The atmosphere was lovely and we received so many complimentary words from different people about our school. There are still some last-minute calculations to be completed, but we think that we raised in the region of £1800...absolutely brilliant for a small school. Well done, everyone! Soon, we will be busy planning our spring term fundraising event. If you would like to help out with this, I will send out details nearer the time.

As we hurtle towards the end of term, we have been busier than ever. Last week marked 'National Road Safety Week' and at school, children took part in classroom activities as well as a visit from our Local Safer Neighbourhood Officers Chris and Ross. Lots of important safety messages; not least '**BE SAFE, BE SEEN**' – especially in the winter darkness.

Over the next couple of weeks, children will be completing their termly assessments in reading comprehension, maths (including times tables or number bonds) and writing. In the new term, we will be holding parents' consultations evenings at which you can discuss your child's attainment and progress. In the meantime, if you do have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to email your child's class teacher.

Thank you,

Michelle Lake (head@woodhall.herts.sch.uk)

Notices

WOODHALL'S CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

The hottest ticket in town!

Years 1-6 will perform the Nativity story, complete with carols, on **Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th December at 6pm** (with an afternoon performance at 2pm on Tuesday 12th December). Tickets cost £2.50 each and a separate letter will be sent out next week. Due to fire regulations, we need to limit tickets to two per family (for one performance) but if there are spares, we will let you know. Hot/cold drinks and mince pies will be available to buy on each night.

This is the first time that Key Stages 1 & 2 have performed together, and we are very excited to put on a Christmas show for you! It can be really disheartening when children don't come back for evening performances...for them, for the other children and the staff who have to find last-minute replacements! However, we do understand that you may have other commitments. If your child **CANNOT** return for one or both of the evening performances, we would really appreciate it if you could let us know.

Two evenings of Christmas magic, not to be missed...

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Wednesday 6th December**, children (and staff!) are very welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers/accessories to school. We will also be enjoying our delicious Christmas dinner (or packed lunch, of course) cooked by the fantastic Wessley and Jodie. Crackers with terrible jokes included!

CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

Our Woodhall Christmas Postbox will be officially open from **Tuesday 5th December**! If they would like to, children can post cards for their friends or school adults. Our Year 6 postal elves will sort and deliver the Christmas post each day at lunchtime. We have reminded children to write a name and class very clearly on each card so that the elves don't get confused!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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





WOODHALL SCHOOL



Woodhall Lane, South Oxhey, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD19-6QX.

APPLICATIONS FOR OUR EARLY YEARS UNIT ARE OPEN!



If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, you can apply for our **NURSERY** class.

Application forms can be collected from the school office; or downloaded from the school website www.woodhall.herts.sch.uk. Forms must be returned to the School.

The closing date for Nursery applications is 25.2.2024.

Applications for our **RECEPTION** class must be made via Hertfordshire County Council. You can find them here (there is also a link on our school website):

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/actweb/education/admissions/startpage.cfm>

The closing date for Reception applications is 15.1.2024.

'Widened throughout...it will be the best choice you make.'

Parent, January 2022



'Woodhall Primary School...amazing! The staff are so approachable and friendly, and really go the extra mile for all the children...a real family feel!'

Parent, January 2022



'(At Woodhall) Leaders' high ambition for pupils begins in the early years'

Ofsted, November 2022

Visits to school are warmly welcomed! Please telephone our school office on 0208 428 3447 or email admin@woodhall.herts.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

Have a look at our exciting adventures in learning on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/woodhallprimaryschool/>