

# Woodhall Weekly



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Woodhall Families,

What a busy and productive autumn term we have had at Woodhall! As usual, the last week has gone by in a flash. Thank you to everyone who came to see our Christmas plays – ‘Mary’s Knitting’ in Nursery/Reception and our Year 1-Year 6 Christmas Extravaganza. We hope that you enjoyed them! Now we just have our very special end-of-term assembly tomorrow before we can all stop for a well-deserved Christmas break.

Thank you to all of our Woodhall families for your support over the term. We are very proud of our lovely little school...not only in terms of the children’s academic progress and achievement, but also in the huge pride that children and staff take in being part of the Woodhall Family, our Woodhall Values and the huge part that we play in our local community.

This term we have sworn in a new Woodhall School Parliament, taken part in National Fitness Day, held parents’ workshops in each class, explored our ‘Magical Minds’, made sure that we understood Halloween, firework and road safety, enjoyed our neon disco (and weekly lunchtime discos!), taken part in ‘Stay Active’ sessions and other local sports’ festivals and fixtures, learned game-playing skills during our Woodhall Games Morning and our visit from the Happy Puzzle Company, found out about Diwali, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Advent, collected for the South Oxhey Food Bank for Harvest, made Christingles, achieved Bikeability awards, skateboarded, roller-skated, sung our hearts out, performed on the steel drums, showed our skills in the talent show, loved our Christmas Fair, performed in plays...and much, much more. We have welcomed a whole host of visitors to school, including local vicars Deborah and Tony, officers from our Community Police Team, sports’ coaches, musicians, performers and many others. We are exhausted!

You will find a list of important dates for next term on this newsletter. Please remember to spread the word about Woodhall. Applications for our Reception Class (September 2024) close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 but in-year and Nursery applications remain open.

All that is left for us to do is to wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing Christmas and a happy new year! We’ll see you all back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January for a super spring term. Stay safe and take care everyone!

Thank you,

Michelle Lake ([head@woodhall.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodhall.herts.sch.uk))



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER:** End of term (1pm)

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup>/FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:** INSET days: staff only

**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:** Back to school for everyone

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:** Years 3-6 weekly Spurs football sessions start

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:** Weekly maths workshop for parents starts

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:** Years 3-6 trip to Hazard Alley

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:** Meeting for parents of children with SEND

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:** Workshop for parents with children who are fussy eaters

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY:** Year 2 'Healthy Heroes' workshop

**TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY:** Years 3 & 4 'Stay Active' session

**TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>/WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY:** Parents' consultation evenings

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY:** Chinese New Year art & craft day

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY:** Half-term holiday week

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH:** End of term

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL:** Back to school (summer term)

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY:** End of school year

