

Woodhall Weekly



Monday 25th March 2024

Dear Woodhall Families,

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped prepare for and/or came along to our first Easter Fair! It was a huge success and we raised lots of money which will be put towards resources for the children. A final total is yet to come in but we will let you know.

This morning, our Starfish class pulled out the winning tickets for the adults' raffle. CONGRATULATIONS to all of our winners! We have notified everyone by text. Thank you to everyone who supported the School through buying tickets.

We've reached our last week of the spring term and each class has been busy completing their end-of-term assessments in reading, writing and maths. During the first two weeks of the new term, class teachers will email you with an update on your child's progress and new targets.

When we return after the Easter break, our children will continue to build upon their learning and prepare for national assessments: Year 1 will take the Phonics Screening Test in June, Year 4 will sit the Multiplication Tables Check (also in June) and our Year 6 children will take SATs in reading, spelling and grammar, and maths.

All of the children need a break and time to relax and unwind from a very busy school term. However, if there's one thing that you can do, it's **READ!** Our children are used to visiting Oxhey Library – why not take a trip there over the break? This Easter, children can take part in an Easter egg design competition whilst they are browsing. Have a look at: <https://www.facebook.com/Oxheylibrary/>

The staff and governors at Woodhall would like to wish all of our Woodhall families a safe and very happy Easter. See you in April!

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Notices

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thank you for sending in all sorts of art and craft materials for the children to make their Easter bonnets. You can see the results for yourselves at **9am (approx.) on Thursday 28th March**, as we parade through the lower playground showing off our fabulous creations...plenty of opportunities for photographs – see you there!

TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

Term dates for our next academic year will be as follows:

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 2nd/Tuesday 3rd September: INSET days (Staff only)

Wednesday 4th September: **Children back to school**

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November: Half-term week

Monday 2nd December: Occasional Day – school closed

Friday 20th December: End-of-term

SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6th January: **Children back to school**

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February: Half-term week

Friday 4th April: End-of-term

SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 21st April: Easter Monday (School closed)

Tuesday 22nd April: **Children back to school**

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday (School closed)

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May: Half-term week

Thursday 10th July: Hertfordshire Secondary Transition Day (for Year 6 children)

Friday 18th July: End-of-term

Monday 21st/Tuesday 22nd/Wednesday 23rd July: INSET days (Staff only)

WOODHALL'S MAY DAY

We are very proud to be a school whose May Day traditions are very much alive and kicking! This year, we will celebrate on **Friday 3rd May**, and you are all invited. Come and see this year's May Queen crowned and marvel at Robin Hood and the Merry Men!

You are invited to take your seats from 9.50am. The children will come out at approximately 10am when the festivities will begin. We anticipate that the event will run until around 11.30pm, when the children will return to class.

In order to let as many parents attend as possible, May Day will be held on our lower playground. Should the weather be bad, we will notify you as soon as possible and re-schedule.

CAKES & SWEETS SALE

We will be selling cakes and sweets after school from Monday to Thursday this week. Prices from 50p - £1.
Once they're gone, they're gone!

SUMMER FAIR...STEP ON BOARD THE GOOD SHIP WOODHALL!

With both our Christmas and Easter fairs being such a success, we are now planning our summer fair. This will take place on **SATURDAY 6th JULY from 11am-2pm** and the theme will be PIRATES! We are already starting to take stall bookings (please see the poster for further details) so spread the word and save the date!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH: Easter disco (evening)

THURSDAY 28th MARCH: Easter Bonnet Parade/End of term (school finishes at 1pm)

EASTER HOLIDAYS: FRIDAY 29th MARCH – FRIDAY 12th APRIL

MONDAY 15th APRIL: All back to school

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL: **Nursery closed today**

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL: Reception/Year 1/Year 2 trip to Welwyn Hatfield Museum ('The Little Red Hen' flour mill trip)

MONDAY 13th – THURSDAY 16th MAY: Year 6 SATs Week

HALF-TERM WEEK: MONDAY 27th – FRIDAY 31st MAY

MONDAY 3rd JUNE: All back to school

SATURDAY 8th JUNE: Carpenders Park/South Oxhey Community Gala (@Woodhall)

THURSDAY 20th/FRIDAY 21st JUNE: Year 6 overnight stay at Gulliver's Land

THURSDAY 18th JULY: Year 6 Leavers' Dinner + whole school disco

SATURDAY 6th JULY: Woodhall Summer Fair

FRIDAY 19th JULY: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

FRIDAY 19th JULY: End of term 1pm

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£30 (first hour per day) then £20 per additional hour (per day)

Plenty of space to park, access to toilets and a kitchen area if needed.

Available weekdays, 5pm – 9pm (last hour: 8-9pm)

Please contact the School Office on 0208 428 3447 or email finance@woodhall.herts.sch.uk for further information.

Block bookings welcome.

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