

# Woodhall Weekly



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Woodhall Families,

A very short Woodhall Weekly this week, mainly to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came along to the Community Gala at the weekend. Despite the rain shower, it was a lovely day and absolutely brilliant to see all of the schools, community groups and other services coming together in support of our local area.

Our children were fantastic; singing their hearts out and representing Woodhall at its very best. We were all very proud of them!

You can see photos from the Gala on our Facebook page:

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

Events like these take a huge amount of organising and would not happen without people volunteering their own time. We are now planning our school summer fair, which will take place on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. We need people to help us prepare for and publicise the event as well as help out on the day (even things like decorating the school take a long time to do). This year, we are going bigger and better than ever before with our pirate theme! Over the next week, I will be sending out further information. If you are able to help out in any way, please let me know.

Thank you,

Michelle Lake

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# Notices

## NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS' WEEK

Next week is National School Sports' Week across the UK, and (as always) we are participating with a range of sports and other activities to engage and enthuse our children. **Children can wear their PE kits (plain or Woodhall t-shirt and/or sweatshirt/black or tracksuit bottoms or shorts/comfortable trainers) to school EVERY DAY next week, as they will be taking part in a daily activity.**

**MONDAY 17th:** Archery/Frisbee

**TUESDAY 18th:** Hula-Hooping

**WEDNESDAY 19th:** Tennis

**THURSDAY 20th:** Dodgeball

**FRIDAY 21st:** Dance

*Year 6 parents: please note the timetable for next week given in the separate 'Year 6's last half-term' letter.*

## SPORTS' DAY

Our Sports' Day will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. As usual, this will consist of a range of house-point-building activities as well as competitive races in the morning, followed by a family picnic. We will send a separate letter out about this next week.

## VACANCY AT MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL

One of our lovely Woodhall parents has kindly shared the following job vacancy information:

*Here at Merchant Taylors' (Secondary) School we have a **full time** vacancy for a **Kitchen/General Porter**.*

*Hours: **Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm.***

*To be considered for an interview, applicants must complete a Merchant Taylors' application form and return this to the school by hand or to [recruitment@mtsn.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@mtsn.org.uk).*

*The application may be found at: <https://www.mtsn.org.uk/vacancies/support-positions>*

If you would like further information, please contact me ([head@woodhall.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@woodhall.herts.sch.uk)). Good luck to anyone applying!



### TRIP TO NEASDEN TEMPLE (SHRI SWAMINARAYA MANDIR)

A trip to this amazing holy building is one that you'll never forget! If you have ever seen the temple, you will know how breath-taking it is. Opened in 1995, the marble used in the building was carved in India using traditional methods before being shipped to London to be put together like a giant jigsaw! We are taking the children from Year 1-Year 6 on a visit to the Temple on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Further information has been sent home. You can have a look at the Temple website before we go:

[www.londonmandir.baps.org](http://www.londonmandir.baps.org)

### TERM DATES FOR 2024/2025

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

#### AUTUMN TERM 2024

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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September: **Children back to school**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Half-term week

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Occasional Day – school closed

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: End-of-term (1pm finish)

#### SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January: **Children back to school**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February: Half-term week

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April: End-of-term (1pm finish)

#### SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Monday (School closed)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: **Children back to school**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday (School closed)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Half-term week

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Hertfordshire Secondary Transition Day (for Year 6 children)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: End-of-term (1pm finish)

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



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Turtles' 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

**W/B MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** National School Sports' Week/Year 6 Activity Week

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

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE:** Dolphins 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

**MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Year 1-Year 6 visit to Neasden Temple

**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Sports' Day

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY:** Starfish 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Woodhall Summer Fair

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Seashells' 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Annual school reports sent home

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Key Stage 2 Production (performances at 2pm & 6pm)

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Optional consultations

**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Year 6 Leavers' Dinner + whole school disco

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY:** End of term 1pm



# USEFUL CONTACTS

**Headteacher:** Michelle Lake

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## SCHOOL OFFICE

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## LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO HIRE? WOODHALL SCHOOL



WOODHALL LANE, SOUTH OXHEY, WATFORD, HERTS., WD19 6QX.

### PE HALL



£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](mailto:finance@woodhall.herts.sch.uk) for further information.*

Block bookings welcome.

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