

Woodhall Weekly



Monday 29th April 2024

Dear Woodhall Families,

After a rainy weekend, we are hoping that the weather improves in time for our **WOODHALL MAY DAY** this Friday. Just to remind everyone that you are all invited, and that includes wider friends and family members too! **Please take your seats on the lower playground from 9.50am.** The event will start at approximately **10am** with the procession of the May Queen and her attendants, followed by Robin Hood and his Merry Men, and then a selection of the finest dancing performed by all of our classes (including the tricky Double Plait Maypole dance!). We anticipate that the event will run until around 11am, when the children will return to class.

In the event that the weather is bad, we will notify you as soon as possible and re-schedule. If it's just cold, we aim to go ahead...so please wrap up warmly!

We hope to see you all there.

Michelle Lake

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DON'T FORGET THAT MONDAY 6th MAY IS BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY!

Notices

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

CLUB	DAY	CLASSES	HOW TO RESERVE A SPACE
Rounders	Monday lunchtime	Sharks	Return form to school
Yoga	Monday (Sharks 8am, others 3.30-4.30pm)	Dolphins/Turtles/Sharks	Return form to school
Chess	Monday lunchtime	Dolphins/Turtles/Sharks	Return form to school
Dance	Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm	Starfish/ Dolphins/Turtles/Sharks	Return form to school
Skateboarding	Thursday lunchtime	Dolphins/Turtles/Sharks	STARTS SOON – LOOK OUT FOR LETTER!
Ninja Warriors	Friday 2-3pm	Seashells/Starfish	Return form to school
Archery	Friday 2-3pm	Dolphins/Turtles/Sharks	Register at www.superstarsportnwl.com

Netball and football clubs are taking a break this half-term, and will start again in June.

MRS COOPER BATTERSBY

You might be aware that Mrs Cooper Battersby (Mrs B) has not been at school since we returned from the Easter break. We send her all of our love and best wishes, and hope that she will be back at Woodhall very soon. In the meantime, our Turtles class will continue to be taught by a combination of Mrs Biedul and regular supply teachers, as well as the fantastic Miss Whitehorn.

HEALTHY PLAYTIME SNACK

Children are very welcome to bring in a healthy snack from home to eat at playtime. **Sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed**, and please remember not to send anything with nuts in, as we do have children with severe nut allergies here.

For ideas about healthy snacks, here's a really helpful NHS page: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/>



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Woodhall School and Bluebell Preschool are now working in partnership to bring you 30 hours free childcare!

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Bluebell Preschool

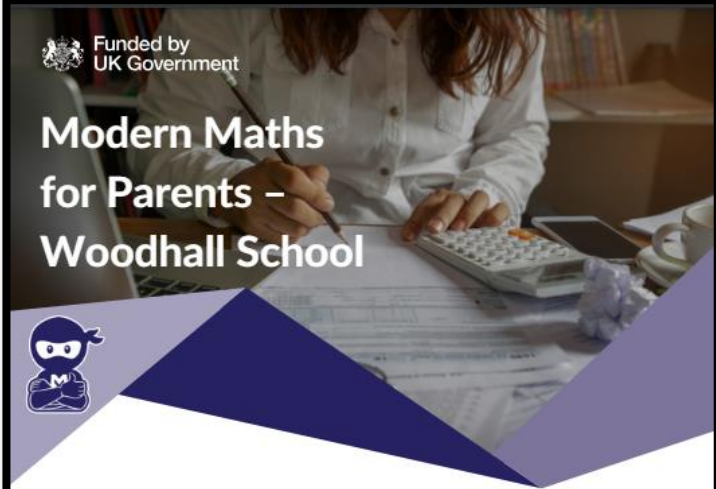
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<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/childcare-and-advice-for-parents/free-early-education-and-childcare/childcare-support.aspx>

Ofsted (November 2022) say:
'Leaders' high ambition for pupils begins in the early years.'
'Pupils enjoy learning to read and engage enthusiastically.'

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Modern Maths for Parents – Woodhall School

Let us help you gain confidence with numeracy and learn how to understand your children's learning. These FREE sessions will give you the knowledge and confidence to help your children with their work.

Date & Time: 20th May - 17th June
Mondays 9:30am - 11:45am

Venue: Woodhall School South Oxhey, Watford, Herts, WD19 6QX

To book your place, please contact: tanya.mcbride@sps-training.com
01707 933215 / 01707 933212

In this session we'll aim to cover:

- Whole numbers
- Calculations
- Measurements

Eligibility:

- Aged over 19
- Living in Hertfordshire
- Do not have the equivalent of Maths Level 2

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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 (1pm finish)

SPRING TERM 2025

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

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

Friday 4th April: End-of-term (1pm finish)

SUMMER TERM 2025

Monday 21st April: Easter Monday (School closed)

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

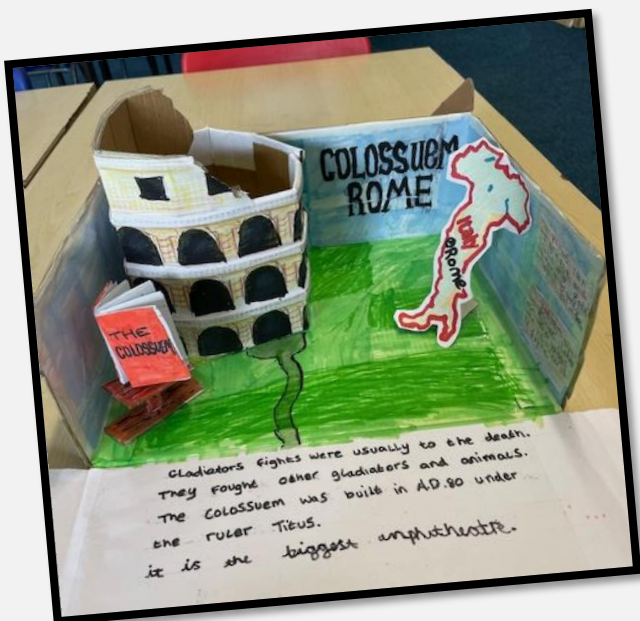
Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday (School closed)

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 (1pm finish)

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

TUESDAY 30th APRIL: Year 5 visit to the OAP Lunch Club

FRIDAY 3rd MAY: Woodhall's May Day (starts at 10am)

MONDAY 6th MAY: Bank Holiday Monday

FRIDAY 10th MAY: Non-uniform Day (Bring a Bottle)

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

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

MONDAY 3rd JUNE: All back to school

FRIDAY 7th JUNE: Non-uniform Day (Bring sweets)

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

FRIDAY 14th JUNE: Turtles' 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

W/B MONDAY 17th JUNE: National School Sports' Week

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

FRIDAY 21st JUNE: Dolphins 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

FRIDAY 5th JULY: Starfish 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

SATURDAY 6th JULY: Woodhall Summer Fair

FRIDAY 12th JULY: Seashells' 'Tell Us a Story' Assembly

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

FRIDAY 19th JULY: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

FRIDAY 19th JULY: End of term 1pm



USEFUL CONTACTS

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Year 4/5 (TURTLES) Teacher: Mrs E. Cooper Battersby

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Year 6 (SHARKS) Teachers: Mrs J. Fitzgerald & Mr G. Speakes

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

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Block bookings welcome.

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