

Woodhall Weekly



Monday 3rd June 2024

Dear Woodhall Families,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely half-term week. We are looking forward to an exciting half-term at Woodhall, packed full of fantastic learning opportunities and enrichment events. We welcome Ms. Nagle, who has been a regular supply teacher for us, and will now be the Thursday/Friday teacher for our lovely Starfish Class, working in partnership with Mrs Biedul.

This half-term, we are pleased to introduce our **'Tell Us A Story'** assemblies – we would love to see you there. Each class will choose a story to present in their own unique way! Assemblies will start at 9am on the following dates:

TURTLES: Friday 14th June

DOLPHINS: Friday 21st June

STARFISH: Friday 5th July

SHARKS: Friday 12th July

Please also keep an eye out for information about this half-term's clubs. As a school, we heavily subsidise our sports' clubs so that as many children as possible have the opportunity to attend. You can already sign up for the **Years 3/4/5 NINJA WARRIOR CLUB** (Fridays, 2-3pm) online at www.superstarsportnwl.com.

Don't forget that we have a non-uniform day this Friday (7th) - please send us your sweets for our summer fair tombola!

Thank you,

Michelle Lake

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Notices

NON-UNIFORM DAY: FRIDAY 7th JUNE

This Friday, we are holding a non-uniform day in aid of the **SWEETS TOMBOLA** for our Summer Fair. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a packet of sweets (anything along the lines of Haribo...no nuts or chocolate please!) Thank you.

COMMUNITY GALA/THIS SATURDAY FROM 10.15am!!

We have been so busy practising our songs for this year's Gala...it would be brilliant to see as many Woodhall children and their families as possible.

Gates open at 10.15am (both main entrance and the gate on Little Oxhey Lane).

Performances start at 10.30am.

We will call the children together at 10.45am and gather them in the hall.

Children will come out to perform (together with the children from other schools) at approximately 11.20am.

Following the singing, please stay to watch our fantastic Year 6 class playing the steel pans!

You can also...

- *Have a go at archery with Superstar Sports*
- *Take your toddlers to the exciting activities provided by Bluebell Pre-School*
 - *Explore the fire engine and Police van*
 - *Learn how to save someone's life with our ambulance crew*
 - *Enjoy refreshments provided by All Saints' Church*
 - *Have a browse at the Oxhey Library stand*

...all whilst listening to the sounds of a professional brass band, the children from all of our local primary schools singing together and the South Oxhey Community Choir!

LITTLE OXHEY LANE ENTRANCE

We are pleased to inform you that our entrance gate on Little Oxhey Lane will remain open every morning for this half-term, from 8.30-8.50am. If you drop children at Bluebell Pre-School, you are welcome to use this gate and walk through. Unfortunately, we do not have enough children using this entrance to qualify for a road crossing patrol at this point. However, Hertfordshire County Council will make another visit during this half-term to review the situation. In the meantime, please be very careful when you are crossing Little Oxhey Lane.

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...

MONDAY 3rd JUNE: All back to school

TUESDAY 4th JUNE: Year 6 Cricket Festival (Bushey Cricket Club)

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE: Year 5 Mini-Police Assembly (Parents of Year 5 children welcome)

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

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

TUESDAY 11th JUNE: Year 6 Parents' meeting (class residential)

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

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

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

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

MONDAY 24th JUNE: Year 1-Year 6 visit to Neasden Temple

FRIDAY 28th JUNE: Sports' Day

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

SATURDAY 6th JULY: Woodhall Summer Fair

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

FRIDAY 12th JULY: Annual school reports sent home

TUESDAY 16th JULY: Key Stage 2 Production (performances at 2pm & 6pm)

WEDNESDAY 17th JULY: Optional consultations

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

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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COMMUNITY SPACE

