

# Woodhall Weekly



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025



Just a brief Woodhall Weekly this week. We've got a lot of exciting learning events coming up after the half-term holiday! Here are a few reminders:

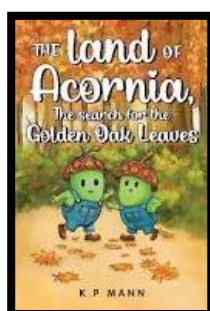
- We're all **back to school** on **MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** for our usual 8.30am soft start.
- On **TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**, some of our KS2 children will be remotely meeting and interviewing **Officer Marc**, who is a member of the Sarasota County Police in Florida, USA. Officer Marc works at a school in Florida. We are looking forward to talking to him from across the pond!
- On **WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**, our Panthers, Jaguars and Lions classes will be taking part in a **drumming workshop**...be prepared for some home sofa drumming!
- We have a VERY special, royal visitor on **THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**. All the way from the sixteenth century, **King Henry VIII** will be spending the day at Woodhall! Jaguars and Lions classes are invited to dress up as Tudor children and will be taking part in some brilliant Tudor workshops as part of their new history topic. Although our Tiger Cubs and Panthers are not involved in the workshops, they will also be able to meet King Henry as His Royal Highness will be having lunch with the children in the Royal Dining Hall (where he'll sit at the head of the table and have his food brought to him – even teachers don't get that sort of treatment!)
- We have the **BIKEABILITY TEAM** in school during the week beginning **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**. They'll be taking children on the Level 1 (*Years 3 & 4*) or Level 2 (*Years 5 & 6*) Bikeability courses. If you would like your child to take part, please complete and return the form by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**.
- **WORLD BOOK DAY** is on **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH** and our theme is 'Bedtime Stories'. It's pyjamas and onesies for the day at school!

Lots to look forward to! Over the half-term week, there will be some work going on in the grounds of Woodhall. See whether you can spot a **very** exciting addition to our playground when you come back...

In the meantime, have a brilliant half-term week. **Happy holiday!**

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# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*Please note: life in primary school can be very eventful and sometimes we will need to make changes to the dates listed. When this happens, we will try to give you as much notice as possible.*

DATE/TIME	EVENT	ANY OTHER INFORMATION
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February/HALF TERM WEEK</b>		
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	All back to school	
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS1/KS2 Drumming Workshop	N/A
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Key Stage 2 (Jaguars/Lions) Tudor Day	Dress-up (Tudors)
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Bikeability Level 2 (Years 5 & 6)	Complete and return the form to register your child
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Bikeability Level 1 (Years 3 & 4)	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents'/carers' consultation evenings	Appointment letters will be sent home before the half-term break
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day: Bedtime Stories	Wear your pyjamas/onesies to school!
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Jaguars/Lions carbon monoxide safety workshops	Parents'/carers' information letters will be sent home nearer the time
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 5 art workshop at Oxhey Library	During school day
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 4 visit to Senior Lunch Club (Oxhey Drive)	During school day
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	The Eggs Factor (talent show)	Afternoon
	Easter disco	6-7.30pm
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	End of term	School finishes at 1pm
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April/EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Back to school	
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	St.George's Day dress-up	Dress as a knight, a princess or any famous George!
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday Monday	School closed
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs Week	Assessments start at 9am daily
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May/HALF TERM WEEK</b>		
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	Information will be given nearer to the date of these events
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Multiplication Test Week	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 'Shine' concert (Electric Umbrella) at St. Albans' Cathedral	
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6: Hertfordshire secondary transition day	
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents/Carers' consultation evenings	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leaving do/Years 1-6 disco	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (1pm)</b>	End of term; Year 6 leavers' breakfast/assembly	
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September/SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>		
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026</b>		
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Back to school	8.30am Soft start
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October/ HALF TERM WEEK</b>		
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Occasional Day	School closed
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of term	School finishes at 1pm
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup>– Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February/HALF TERM WEEK</b>		
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April/EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> -Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May/HALF TERM WEEK</b>		
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	End of term	School finishes at 1pm



# CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS!



WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR AWARD WINNERS!



p. 2.25	<i>The Woodhall Wow: RESILIENCE</i>	<i>Learner of the Week</i>
<b>TIGER CUBS</b> 	<i>JORDAN who attempts all of his learning tasks with a smile, even when they are a little bit tricky. We are very proud of him!</i>	<i>ISAIAS for his amazing reading during our phonics lessons this week. A great example for everyone!</i>
<b>PANTHERS</b> 	<i>ELLIOTT who has been so resilient in his writing...going back to edit and improve his sentences and especially working on his adjectives. A real young author!</i>	<i>EUNICE who has also been working really hard to improve her writing (as her fantastic sentences show!)</i>
<b>JAGUARS</b> 	<i>DOLLY who, despite being the youngest member of the Jaguars, shows great maturity and resilience every single day. Small but very definitely mighty!</i>	<i>MATTHEW, who showed such excellent Space Knowledge at the Museum of the Moon. To infinity and beyond!</i>
<b>LIONS</b> 	<i>MARIA for consistently trying to improve her learning. And succeeding!</i>	<i>POPPY for concentrating very hard during our lessons - especially in maths - and making great progress as a result. <u>Well done!</u></i>

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