

Woodhall Weekly



Friday 28th March 2025



As we head towards the end of the Spring Term, here are a few reminders for our fun-filled Easter celebrations next week:

Monday 31st March

9am: Football Club Awards Assembly. If your Year 5/6 child is a member of our Football Club then please come along and join our end-of-season celebration.

9am: Tiger Cubs (Nursery/Reception) Easter Bonnets' workshop. Join our Early Years team and your child to create a spectacular bonnet ready for our Easter parade!

Tuesday 1st April

3.30pm: Our final nail-biting **netball match**. Come and support the team as they take on Greenfields School!

Wednesday 2nd April

Years 1-6 will take their turn to design and make Easter bonnets. You can send in as many bits-and-pieces as you like to help the children in their artistic endeavours. There's a **prize for the most creative bonnet** in each class!

Thursday 3rd April (the last day to buy your raffle tickets!)

The whole school will come together to watch our fabulous Year 6 presenters put on 'The Eggs Factor', showcasing the cream of Woodhall talent from across the year groups! We'll post photos onto our Facebook page so that you can share in the magic.

6-7.30pm: Don your Easter glam for our **end-of-term disco!** This year we've added a tuck shop so children can bring money to spend. Please make sure all money is in a purse/wallet. Staff will look after money for the children until it is their turn at the tuck shop. Disco tickets available from the School Office.

Friday 4th April

9am: Woodhall's Easter Bonnet Parade! We'll confirm where you need to stand for the best view (once we know what the weather's doing) Plenty of time for photo opportunities!

After the parade, **parents/carers of children in Year 6** are invited to attend our **end-of-term assembly** which will sadly be Year 6's last Easter assembly at Woodhall.

1pm: Don't forget that it's a **1pm finish** as we all head home for a well-deserved Easter break.

Happy weekend everyone,

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GET YOUR GEORGE ON!

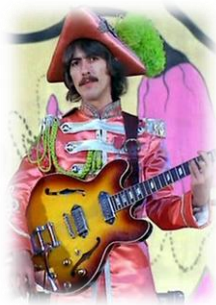
Without wishing our Easter holiday away, St. George's Day falls during the first week of the summer term (on **Wednesday 23rd April**) and at Woodhall, we like to celebrate our patron saint in style!

This year, our dress-up theme is **knights, princesses, dragons or famous Georges**. That's right...you can come to school dressed as your favourite George (real or fictional)! Ideas include...

GEORGE MICHAEL



GEORGE HARRISON



GEORGE BEST



GEORGE KRANKY



GEORGE FOREMAN



GEORGE EZRA



BOY GEORGE



PRINCE GEORGE



If you don't fancy being a George then come as a knight, a princess, a dragon or just in your school uniform (it is red and white, after all!). This is just for fun. Children will enjoy a special St. George's Day assembly as well as activities in classrooms.

1:1 TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY

Some sad news to report this week as we inform you that one of our Early Years Teaching Assistants, Miss Staniford, will be leaving Woodhall at the end of this term for a new career working with even smaller children! Miss Staniford supports one of our lovely Tiger Cubs children and she will be very much missed in the class. We wish her every success in her new role.

We will be looking for somebody to fill this vacancy during the summer term, for one term only. The hours would be **8.30am-1.30pm** from **Monday-Thursday** which would include lunchtime supervision. Although the successful applicant would be working as part of the Early Years team, this role involves working exclusively with a child with significant Special Educational Needs and can be physically demanding as well as extremely rewarding!

If you are interested in this role or have further questions, please get in touch. Thank you!



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
Monday 31st March	Tiger Cubs Easter Bonnet workshop for parents/carers
Monday 31st March	Football Club awards assembly
Wednesday 2nd April	Easter bonnet-making day
Thursday 3rd April	The Eggs Factor (talent show)/Easter evening disco
Friday 4th April	End of term/Easter Bonnet parade
Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April/EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Tuesday 22nd April	Back to school
Wednesday 23rd April	St.George’s Day dress-up
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May/HALF TERM WEEK	
Monday 2nd – Friday 6th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Thursday 5th/Friday 6th June	Year 6 residential trip to Gulliver’s Land
Monday 9th – Friday 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Test Week
Tuesday 24th June	Year 4 ‘Shine’ concert (Electric Umbrella) at St. Albans’ Cathedral
Thursday 10th July	Year 6: Hertfordshire secondary transition day
Wednesday 16th July	Parents/Carers’ consultation evenings
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leaving do/Years 1-6 disco
Friday 18th July (1pm)	End of term; Year 6 leavers’ breakfast/assembly
Monday 21st August - Thursday 4th September/SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026	
Friday 5th September	Back to school
Monday 27th – Friday 31st October/ HALF TERM WEEK	
Monday 1st December	Occasional Day
Friday 19th December	End of term
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 16th– Friday 20th February/HALF TERM WEEK	
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April/EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 25th -Friday 29th May/HALF TERM WEEK	
Wednesday 22nd July	End of term



CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS!

 WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR AWARD WINNERS! 

21.3.25	The Woodhall Wow: PASSION	Learner of the Week	
 TIGER CUBS	MONET who has shown such passion in her writing this week by using the sounds that she knows to support her AMAZING independent writing!	ARTHUR M for a superb effort with counting in our maths learning this week. 5 gold stars!	
 PANTHERS	ALESSIA for showing great passion in our science learning this week and carrying out our investigation with lots of interest and enthusiasm. A future scientist!	AARAV who has listened so well in our English lessons and always makes brilliant contributions to our class discussions.	
 JAGUARS	AMY for showing passion in all areas of learning, always putting her hand up in lessons and working especially hard in Maths!	KEVIN for showing increased focus this week; he has produced work of a high standard as a result. Well done!	
 LIONS	LEO who consistently gives his best and shows passion in all of his learning tasks. What an excellent role model!	KRISYA for writing a well-planned and very convincing email to try to stop some horrible poachers. An excellent example of writing for a purpose.	
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240	320	255	221

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