

# Woodhall Weekly



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



We've had a very enjoyable few days celebrating **National School Sports' Week** in the sunshine at Woodhall with different activities each day...*yoga, rounders, Ninja Warriors, Ultimate Frisbee*, and even a *climbing tower*! Thank you for sending the children into school wearing PE kits all week. Back to normal on Monday! **We are very sorry that we had to postpone sports' day today** (Friday). Amber heat warnings were sent to all schools and we were advised against any carrying out any excess physical activities with the children, so yesterday we made the decision to postpone. It's never an easy choice, especially when we knew that parents had taken time off work etc. to be here. However, we have to make the best decision for the safety of our whole school community.

Our new date for sports' day is **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY**. Next week, we will send out new letters with lunch choices etc. on them (just in case anyone needs to change their original plan). *Please complete and return the form as soon as possible.*

Thanks everyone and have a lovely weekend!

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## YEAR 4 PERFORMANCE WITH ELECTRIC UMBRELLA

On **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, our Year 4 children will be heading to St. Albans' Cathedral to perform with the amazing **Electric Umbrella** as well as a host of other primary and special schools! We have worked with Electric Umbrella on many occasions and this performance is a special celebration of inclusivity for all of the children and members of Electric Umbrella. No parents/carers allowed unfortunately - as this could be overwhelming for many performers - but we will bring you photos so that you can share in the magic! Don't forget to check out Electric Umbrella's website: [www.electricumbrella.org.uk](http://www.electricumbrella.org.uk)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WOODHALL! DAY**

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**10am - 2pm**

### TIGER CUBS' ASSEMBLY

Our fabulous Tiger Cubs (Nursery/Reception) children will be performing their very first class assembly in the 'big hall' on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9am**. Come and see the brilliant story '*Walking in the Jungle*' by Julie Lacome brought to life! Parents/carers of children in the Tiger Cubs; we look forward to seeing you there.

### KS2 COSTUME LETTERS

Rehearsals are well underway for our Key Stage Two production of '**Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies**'. You should have received a letter outlining the **costume** that your will child need. We have tried to keep things quite straightforward and we provide as much as we can from school. If you are having trouble sorting out your child's costume, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you! Just a reminder that children will need to be back to perform on the evening of **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**.

### PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

The move from primary to secondary education is exciting, but can also be an anxious time; especially for parents/carers. We hear a lot of terrible news reports concerning teenagers and it can be very difficult to navigate the path between allowing your child the independence that they need as they become a young adult and making sure that they are safe and aware of potential risks.

We would like to invite you to a very special meeting on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm** (at Woodhall) with **Hertfordshire Constabulary's Safer Neighbourhood Team** where officers will address the issues affecting secondary pupils in our local area, including

- ***Child Criminal Exploitation*** (this is when someone uses a child to commit crimes for them)
- ***Knife crime***

Officers will share their excellent advice and answer any questions that you may have.



## **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
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May/HALF TERM WEEK</b>	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 'Shine' concert (Electric Umbrella) at St. Albans' Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	New to Woodhall: parents meeting for Nursery/Reception
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Tiger Cubs' class assembly
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 visit to 'Crucial Crew' event at Vicarage Road
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Panthers' class assembly
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Hertfordshire School Games: some KS2 children to take part
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New date for Sports' Day
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Playleader training (PE kits needed)
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6: Hertfordshire secondary transition day
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 & Year 4 class assembly
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Happy Birthday Woodhall! Family Fun Day
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Production (2pm & 6pm performances)
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents/Carers' consultation evenings
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	'Woodhall's Got Talent' (during school day)
<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
<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
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of term
<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



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