

Woodhall Tweetly



Friday 17th October 2025



Thank you to everybody for your generous donations of pasta for **Woodhall's Harvest Pasta-val** next week. We've received all sorts of pasta shapes, novelty pasta and even different coloured pasta! Please do keep them coming in. Our Harvest Pasta-val assembly will take place at **9am on Thursday 24th October** and we would like to invite parents/carers to join us. If you are able to attend, please complete and return the form at the bottom of this letter. *Spaces are first-come-first-served!*

By now, you should have received your allocated time (by phone or in-person) for our **consultation day on Tuesday 21st October**. This is an important chance for you to discuss your child's progress so far this term. If you are unable to attend your consultation, please do let the School Office know so that class teachers are able to move to their next appointment. Thank you.

Next week is the last week of the half-term and as usual, the weeks have flown by. Halloween falls during the half-term holiday this year. However, we are inviting the children to **wear their Halloween costumes to school on Friday 24th October**, and we will celebrate with a **mini-disco** during the afternoon for all of our young vampires, witches, zombies and everything in-between! *If you would prefer your child not to take part in our disco, please let your child's class teacher know and they will take part in a different, non-Halloween-related activity.* Tickets for the **WOOOdhall Halloween Raffle** are now on sale at the School Office at **£1 per strip of five tickets**. Winners will be drawn on **Friday 24th October**. Don't forget that if you donate a prize for our raffle, your child will receive a free strip of tickets. Good luck, everyone!

Happy weekend!

Michelle Lake

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Please complete and return this slip if you would like to attend our Harvest Pasta-val.

I would like to attend the Harvest assembly on Thursday 24th October (9am).

Number of seats (maximum two per family): _____

Name of child/ren: _____






Signed: _____

JAZZ TRAIN

This week, we waved the Jazz Train off as it departed Woodhall Central for the next stage of its journey. We have loved welcoming Orphy, Chris and Ilario to school each week and the children have had a fantastic time learning all about the history of jazz, famous jazz musicians and songs as well as being part of a weekly performance (including scat and improvisation). It has been brilliant to see the children grow in creativity and confidence...just in time for our Christmas carols! We'd like to say a huge thank you to Watford Jazz Junction and we know that this is most definitely not the end of our partnership! Why not check out future events at www.watfordjazzjunction.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS!

 WE ARE <u>SO</u> PROUD OF OUR AWARD WINNERS! 			
10.10.2025	The Woodhall Wow: FAMILY		Learner of the Week
PARROTS 	JESSE, who has shown great kindness with looking after our new friend. ROSIE, who always looks after her friends during playtime.		GABRIELA, who has made a fantastic effort during our Phonics lessons this week. MONET, who has been listening well during Phonics and has tried hard to apply the sounds in her written work.
PUFFINS 	MINNIE for being a kind and considerate friend to all members of the Puffin Class and the wider Woodhall Family!		JACOB, for showing enthusiasm in absolutely every lesson, always putting his hand up and trying his best.
KINGFISHERS 	LEO. Each day at school, Leo demonstrates what it means to be a member of the WOODHALL FAMILY through his kindness, effort, hard work and positive attitude. We think that he is BRILLIANT!		LEIGHA, who has been working SO hard...quietly but confidently putting a huge effort into all of her learning (particularly some very tricky maths!) Well done Leigha!
HOUSE POINTS			
OAK	ASH	BEECH	ELM
98	56	46	156

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025-2026

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 20th October	Harvest/Diwali arts & crafts day
Tuesday 21st October	Parents' Consultation Day
Thursday 23rd October	Harvest Festival
Friday 24th October	Halloween Raffle/afternoon disco
Monday 27th – Friday 31st October HALF-TERM WEEK	
Tuesday 4th November	Group of children visiting the Senior Lunch Club at Watford Rural Parish Council
Tuesday 11th November	10.45am 'Woodhall Remembers' Assembly: Year 6 parents/carers invited
Tuesday 11th November	Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 12th November	Year 5 Fun Run (at Greenfields)
Wednesday 12th November	2pm 'Come and Learn' session for parents/carers of Reception children
Thursday 20th November	2pm 'Come and Learn' session for parents/carers of Puffins children (Year Two/Three/Four)
Tuesday 25th November	Carol-singing at the Senior Lunch Club's Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 25th November	2pm 'Come and Learn' session for parents/carers of Year One children
Thursday 27th November	2pm 'Come and Learn' session for parents/carers of Kingfishers children (Years Five/Six)
Monday 1st December	Occasional Day: School Closed
Tuesday 9th December	EYFS/Year 1 Nativity (times TBC)
Thursday 11th December	Woodhall's Elf Day/Christmas Arts & Crafts. Parents/carers of children in Nursery/Reception/Year 1 invited to join your child.
Friday 12th December	Years One – Six Trip to Watford Colosseum: Electric Umbrella Christmas Show
Tuesday 16th December	6pm Year 2-Year 6 Carols by Candlelight
Friday 19th December	1pm End-of-term
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 5th January 2026	Children back to school
Tuesday 13th January	Year 6 Indoor Athletics Competition (at Merchant Taylors')
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February/HALF TERM WEEK	
Monday 23rd February	Children back to school
Tuesday 17th March	Year 5 Tag Rugby Competition (at Greenfields)
Friday 27th March	1pm End-of-term
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April/EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 13th April	INSET Day: Children NOT in school!
Tuesday 14th April	Children back to school
Monday 11th-Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 19th May	Year 6 Cricket Festival (at Bushey Cricket Club)
Monday 25th -Friday 29th May/HALF TERM WEEK	
Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Thursday 4th June - Friday 5th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Gulliver's Land
Monday 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 22nd July	1pm End-of-term
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	