

*Baker Street Elementary*  
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*Fay, Mason & Mason*

**HOW DID YOU EVER FIGURE OUT MR.  
WOODHOUSE WAS CHEATING THE SCHOOL ?**



*THE FIRST ADVENTURES OF HOLMES AND WATSON*

**IT WAS FAIRLY SIMPLE. THE  
DISEASE HE CLAIMED TO HAVE  
CAUGHT ON A SCHOOL-FUNDED TRIP  
TO AFRICA WAS FAKE.**

**FAKE ?**



**YES... HE CLAIMED TO HAVE CONTRACTED  
LEPROSY BY COMING IN CONTACT WITH  
CONTAMINATED BLOOD DURING A VISIT TO  
A COLONY LAST YEAR.**



**MAKE UP AND OTHER ACTOR'S TRICKS  
HELPED HIM PULL OFF THE SYMPTOMS...**

**I SHOULD HAVE SEEN  
THROUGH HIS  
DISGUISE...**



**TWO PROBLEMS - THE DISEASE IS NOT  
SPREAD THROUGH BLOOD... AND THE  
COLONY HE CLAIMED TO HAVE VISITED  
CLOSED DOWN ALMOST FIVE YEARS AGO...**

**PRETTY FEEBLE WAY TO  
CLAIM PAYMENT FROM  
THE SCHOOL...**



**IN OTHER WORDS, YOU COULD  
SAY MR. WOODHOUSE BECAME A  
'LEPER - CON'...**

**GET IT ??**

