

# attendance MATTERS

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **94.03%**

Last Week's attendance was: **94.03%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>100%</b>	3A	88.10%
RO	95.77%	3N	97.13%
RW	97.62%	4W	97.62%
1L	90%	4F	97.53%
1R	88.51%	5W	98.89%
2M	98.92%	5S	87.36%
2WP	89.44%	6WO	89.47%
<b>Rainbow</b>	<b>100%</b>	6L	97.50%
		6D	91.67%

Congratulations to **NSY & Rainbow Room** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 15 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RO	RW	1L	1R	2M	2WP	3A	3N	4W	4F	5W	5S	6WO	6L	6D
Before reg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Lunch Menu for 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lamb Meatballs With Garlic Bread	Shepherd's Pie With Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Pork And Apple Sauce, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potato Day With any selection of the following fillings: Cheese, Beans, Coleslaw, Tuna, Curry, Vegetable Curry, Barbequed Beef	Pizza Day Meat Feast Or Margherita With Chips
Vegetable Nuggets With Curly Fries	Quorn And Tomato Pasta With Garlic Bread	Roast Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes & Gravy		Breaded Fish With Chips
Sweetcorn Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Selection of Sandwiches	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Fresh Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings
Fruit Crumble And Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Rice Pudding	Blueberry Muffin	Jelly

Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts, Cheese & Biscuits and Salad Bar

# NEWSLETTER

Academic year 2018 – 2019 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018



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The following children were Star of the Week for the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> September

### Reception

Angel  
Osman  
Leah  
Sham

### Year One

Jack  
Abdulbaqi  
Mohammed  
Gauri

### Year Two

Rose  
Nicholas  
Ahmed  
Isla-Rae

### Year Three

Andrew  
Zain  
Dalal  
Ibrahim

### Year Four

Anisha  
Amie  
Louie  
Rachel

### Year Five

Anika  
Travis  
Sayeed  
Amelia

### Year Six

Misha  
Farhan  
Elizabeth  
Rozena  
Jack J  
Anna

### Rainbow Room

Eisa

Congratulations to all of these children who have gone over and above with their effort in class and around school this week. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the good work.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep – Reception Phonics Talk in the Hall  
(3:30 – 4)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep – Year 2 SATs meeting in the Hall (3:30 – 4:15)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Whole School Individual and Sibling Photos

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Reception Parent Workshops (RO: 9 – 10:15)  
(RW: 2 – 3:15)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 6 Parent Workshop (9 – 10:15)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 2 Parent Workshop  
(9 – 10:15 OR 2 – 3:15) Details to follow

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Nursery Parent Workshop (9 – 10)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 4 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6) Details to follow

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 3 Parent Workshop (2 – 3)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6) Details to follow (Not 1L)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 6 Parents Meeting (2:30 – 3:15)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1L Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – KS2 Halloween Disco (4 – 5)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & EYFS/KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Last day of half term

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Autumn Half Term Break**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – First day of half term

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Influenza Vaccinations for Reception – Year 5 (Please return any confirmation letters to the main office)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Book Fayre in the Hall (details to follow)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day (Bring £1 donation for Save the Children charity)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Last day of half term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Christmas Holiday**

**Spring Term 2019**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – First day for children

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Theatre Visit – The Tiger Who Came to Tea  
(Limited tickets still available, visit the main office to secure a ticket. Tickets are £12.50)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of half term

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Spring Half Term Break.**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – First day of half term

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Last day of half term

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Holiday**



## Joke of the Week

What goes tick-tock and woof-woof?

Answer below

## Useful Contacts

[Sensupport@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk](mailto:Sensupport@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk)

- Use this email for any concerns regarding support with learning or any special educational needs.
- Emails picked up by Miss Mason (SENDCo), Mr Kennedy (Learning Mentor) & Mrs Dallaway (Speech & Language Therapist)

[friendsofwoodhouse@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk](mailto:friendsofwoodhouse@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk)

- This email address is used for anything concerning the Friends of Woodhouse group.
- The emails are picked up Mr Kennedy & Miss Mason and will be forwarded to the appropriate people.

## SEN Drop-in Sessions

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Lisa Walmsly from the Communications & Autism Team (1:15 – 3:15)

Date to be confirmed – Lynne Dallaway, Speech & Language Therapist

Please contact [Sensupport@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk](mailto:Sensupport@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk) or the main office to book an appointment or register interest for either or both sessions.

## Joke of the Week Answer

A Watchdog





Top left: Areeb

Top right: Grace

Bellow: Sotonye

During one of their Art lessons, Year 3 visited Pitts Wood and planned sketches for mixed media collages.

They also made observational drawings of found woodland objects. They printed leaves and added textured details.



The  
ART  
Corner

Welcome back to all our families as we begin the new school year. I would like to also take this opportunity to welcome the children and families who have started at Woodhouse just this term, we look forward to working with you and providing a first class education for your child.

This week, we have been working hard in school to carry through our assembly theme for the week – Starting as we mean to go on. The children have all made an excellent start to the term. Thank you to all parents for ensuring your child is so smartly dressed in their uniform, it shows the real pride we have for school. I have seen some wonderful learning during this week, sharing in some fantastic work across the school. The children are demonstrating excellent behaviour and showing superb attitudes to their work and each other. What a great start!

As I hope you all know, Woodhouse is a wonderful school. We are blessed with wonderful children, who give their very best to all that they do. We are an inclusive school where all children can thrive supported by the expert provision which we have for children with additional needs. We have a highly skilled teaching and support team, who are dedicated and committed to ensuring that each child in their care succeeds at Woodhouse. Our broad curriculum gives all of the children a chance to shine – I hope you have enjoyed hearing about some of the lessons that have been going on. We are a popular school, we currently only have two places left in the entire school, with considerable waiting lists in every other year group. This is because of the work that goes into ensuring each child can succeed and shows the positive progress of the school.

Academically, the past year has been our best ever since becoming an academy. Our Key Stage 2 results, on which the school is judged, were excellent - demonstrating that the children were attaining higher standards than ever before, over and above the national average. Children across the school are making good and better progress as a result of the high quality education that this school provides for all pupils. Our investment in pupil support and intervention ensures that all children have the opportunity to flourish. As a staff, we are ambitious for more and I know that parents and families will support us to ensure that this happens.

As always with a school, there are things that we can do better. As a school, our attendance figures are not as strong as they need to be. Every day missed from school has a negative impact on the future prospects of your child. To ensure they have the very best opportunity to succeed, please do all you can to ensure your children come to school each day on time. Where illness strikes, we need to get the children back to school and into their learning as swiftly as possible please. For these reasons, please avoid taking the children out of school unnecessarily. Where appointments etc. can be made outside of school time, I would appreciate your support in arranging this. Thank you.

Coming out today are our curriculum newsletters. These will be a half-termly update on key dates for your child, what they are learning in school and how you can help them at home. I felt when I arrived at Easter that as a school our communication could be improved and this is a part of that. Parent's evenings will now take place over two nights to allow all parents the opportunity for in depth discussion about learning and progress with their child's teacher.

Success as a school is only possible if we work together with parents and families in a true learning partnership. At the heart of all that we do are the children of Woodhouse - your children. Each of us on the team here are committed and dedicated to giving our all to ensure every single child flourishes and achieves their immense potential. I thank you for the significant and sustained support that you and your families give to school each and every day.

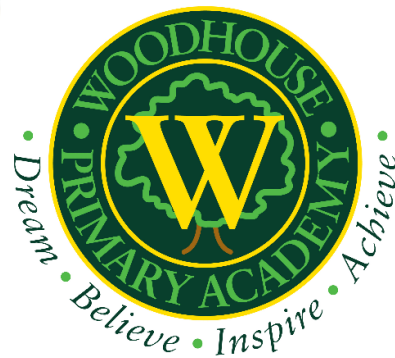
In assembly this week, I read to the school the wonderful "Giraffes can't dance" by Giles Andrede. It is all about how to succeed we need to do new things and to have the confidence to try. It finishes with the line: "We all can dance, when we find music that we love." Our job in school is to ensure that we find the areas for your child to flourish, to succeed and to grow in confidence, ability and attainment.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O. Wilson – Head Teacher





## Harvest Festival 2018

Friday 26th October – Please join us

**KS2 – 9.15am**

**KS1 & EYFS – 2.30pm**

This year we are collecting for the Quinton and Oldbury Foodbank run by The Trussell Trust and based at Paul and Barney's Place, Castle Road West, Oldbury.

The items needed are:

- ☺ Tinned Potatoes
- ☺ Instant mash
- ☺ Tinned vegetables (not peas)
- ☺ Tinned fish
- ☺ Tinned meat including chicken
- ☺ Fruit juice (long life)
- ☺ Fruit squash
- ☺ Milk (long life)
- ☺ Sponge puddings
- ☺ Chocolate treats
- ☺ Dried pasta
- ☺ Toiletries of all types (shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste etc)

It is important that all items have a good sell by date on them. **Please send items in to school on Tuesday 23rd October**