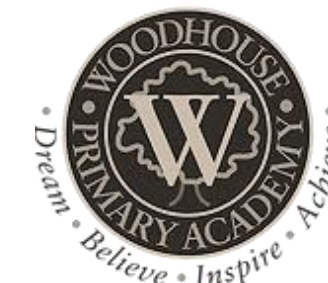


NEWSLETTER

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Lunch Menu for 5th – 9th November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bonfire Night			<u>Pasta Special</u>	
Hot Dogs With Curly Fries	Shepherd's Pie With Herby Diced Potatoes	Honey Roasted Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Pizza Day Meat Feast Or Margherita With Chips
Vegetarian Hot Dogs With Curly Fries	Vegetarian Nuggets With Herby Diced	Roast Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn And Tomato Pasta	Breaded Fish With Chips
Peas Sweetcorn	Cabbage Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Macaroni Cheese	
			Tuna Pasta Bake	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato With Baked Beans, Cheese and Chilli	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	With Garlic Bread	
			Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
Rocket Lollies	Chocolate Brownie	Rice Pudding	Gateaux or Cheesecake	Jelly

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

What a fantastic half term this has been!

It was superb to see so many of you during our extended parents' evenings. I hope that the additional time allowed you to have in depth discussions about how well your child is doing in school with your child's teacher. We remain committed to working closely with parents and families to ensure that every single Woodhouse child achieves their very best. If for any reason you were unable to attend, then please speak to your child's teacher and we will arrange a suitable meeting or phone conversation so that you can find out about their progress. It is important that all parents have the opportunity to make this crucial link with school, so please do get in touch if you have not yet done so.

If we can help you in any way, then of course please don't feel that you have to wait until the spring term parents' evening to speak with us again! If there is something which we can help with, something that concerns you or something you think we should know, please speak to your child's teacher. Of course you can always also raise any queries or concerns with me, either outside at the start or end of the day, or through the school office. If there are no concerns, feel free to let me know how well your child is doing. It can give the children a real boost to hear how proud you and I are of them! Thank you for the commitment you show to your child's education and for the trust you place into the hands of our staff team.

We have had a particularly exciting week this week. Many thanks for your generous contributions to our harvest festival, which we will share with those who are less fortunate or whose need is greater. We have had some excellent assemblies all about harvest, with some super performances from the children. Thank you all for your support with this, it is very much appreciated. Also this week, the children had a fantastic Halloween disco, it was great to see such exciting costumes! My thanks go to the staff who voluntarily gave up their own time to ensure that this was a super event for the children.

It has been great to see the hard work and effort which the children have been making during this half term. Your children are behaving brilliantly, developing their knowledge and understanding and giving their very best each day. As a staff team, we are proud of the hard work and progress being made by the children of Woodhouse. On a personal level, I have now been at the school for half a year – time flies when you are having fun! I am so proud to be the head teacher of such a wonderful school. Woodhouse certainly feels like home for me and I am excited about the positive direction we are moving in together. Thank you for all you do for our special school, we couldn't succeed without you!

I hope you have a fantastic half term break and we will see you all again on Monday 5th November.

Yours sincerely, Mr O Wilson – Head Teacher

Friday 26th Oct – Last day of half term

Monday 29th Oct – Friday 2nd Nov – Autumn Half Term Break

Monday 5th Nov – First day of half term

Wednesday 7th Nov – Year 6 Parents Meeting (2:30 – 3:15)

Thursday 8th Nov – Year 1 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)

Thursday 8th Nov – Open Morning for Prospective Parents (10 – 11)

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

Wednesday 14th Nov – 2M Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Thursday 15th Nov – 5S Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Friday 16th Nov – Open Morning for Prospective Parents (10 – 11)

Wednesday 21st Nov – Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents (2 – 3)

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

Thursday 29th Nov – 6L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Thursday 29th Nov – Year 5 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)

Tuesday 4th Dec – Nursery Nativity in the Hall (9 – 9:30)

Wednesday 5th Dec – Christmas Fayre

(Food in the canteen from 3:30 – 4:30, Fayre starts at 4:30 – 6)

More details to follow

Thursday 6th Dec – 6D Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Friday 7th Dec – Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents (2 – 3)

Tuesday 11th Dec – Reception Nativity (9:15 – 9:45 & 2 – 2:30)

Wednesday 12th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 13th Dec – Nursery & Reception Visit to Severn Valley

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

Friday 14th Dec – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Tuesday 18th Dec – KS1 Nativity (9:15 – 9:45 & 2:30 – 3)

Thursday 20th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St Faith & St Laurence
Church (10 – 10:30)

Friday 21st Dec – Last day of half term

Monday 24th Dec – Friday 4th Jan – Christmas Holiday

Monday 7th Jan – Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)

Tuesday 8th Jan – First day back for children

Friday 11th Jan – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Theatre Visit – The Tiger Who Came to Tea
(Tickets now SOLD OUT – There are tickets for all of Reception as it is their trip – Please send the
£12.50 to the Main Office)

Wednesday 23rd Jan – Young Voices at the Resorts World Arena (LG) (12 – 8) (NEW DATE)

Wednesday 13th Feb – EYFS & KS1 Pirate & Princess Disco (4 – 5)

Friday 15th Feb – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Friday 15th Feb – Last day of half term



Joke of the Week

Why did the Skeleton go to the KS2 Halloween
Disco by himself?

Answer below



We will be selling poppies, pencils, rulers, rubbers
& wrist bands to raise money for the Royal British
Legion to mark Remembrance Day from 05/11/18
onwards.

Recommended prices are: 20p for paper poppies
& 50p for the additional items.

If you would like to purchase an item, please visit the main office. Poppies
will be taken round classes but the other items are limited stock so will be
sold from the main office.

All donations will be made to the Royal British Legion.



Year 6 Lego Lab Workshop

Last week a group of gifted and talented
Year 5 & 6 children went to take part a
workshop at the Lego Lab at Millenium
Point, Birmingham.

They used robots and computer programming
to complete a number of Lego related tasks.
The tasks included navigating a Lego maze,
collecting rock samples from the moon and
setting up a satellite.

The workshop was designed to test the
programming and problem solving knowledge of the children and helped to develop
their skills in a fun and challenging way.



Joke of the Week Answer

Because he had no body to go with

attendance MATTERS

15th – 19th October 2018

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.55%**

Last Week's attendance was: **97.62%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	97.33%	3A	98%
RO	98.25%	3N	96.67%
RW	100%	4W	95.20%
1L	95.67%	4F	98.57%
1R	99.33%	5W	96.94%
2M	97.10%	5S	97.33%
2WP	98%	6WO	94%
Rainbow	97.78%	6L	100%
		6D	99.50%

Congratulations to **4W** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 76 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	6	8	3	1	0	6	7	16	2	0	5	9	3	2	2	1
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

School Cabinet

Our School Cabinet met for the second time this week and were joined by our Head Chef to discuss the school meals.

The children had been given the task on undertaking a survey within their classes to find out which meals were the most popular.

The children also took meal suggestions to the meeting to discuss with our chef. We had a positive discussion about the nutritional values of the meals and which of their suggestions were possible.

The meeting was very positive and, in collaboration with the Cabinet, prospective menus will be produced and pitched to the children.

The latest menus had a lot of input from the children and we will continue to do this to ensure that the children are getting the best possible meals we can provide.

The next task for the Cabinet is to do some research within their classes into our lunchtime facilities and provisions to find out which clubs they like and where we can develop them. The previous School Cabinet were instrumental in the design of our KS1 Trim Trail and we are hoping to do something similar in the next phase of our developments.



Top left: Cerys

Top right: Luke

Middle: Callum

Bottom: Elliot

Year 6 have made these fantastic clay tiles as inspired by the works of William Morris as part of their learning about The Victorians

The
ART
Corner



Woodhouse Primary Academy Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 5th December – 4:30pm- 6:00pm

Canteen opens at 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Santa's Grotto

Grand Raffle

Popcorn
Hot Chocolate
Mince Pies
Cakes
Sweets

Christmas Cake Raffle

Face Painting
Hair Braids
Balloons
Tree Decorations craft

Hamper Raffle

Tombola
Teddy Tombola
Name the Teddy
Guess the Sweets in the jar
Snowball the Teacher

AND MORE



Coffee Morning

Wednesday November 7th

9am in the School Canteen



Come and join us for a drink, a cake and a chat.

Useful Contacts

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 (SEND Co), Mr Kennedy (Learning Mentor) & Mrs Dallaway (Speech & Language Therapist)

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.