



# Lunch Menu for 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage with Chips	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Turkey Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	<u>Jacket Potato Day</u>  with a choice of fillings: Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Barbeque Chicken, Vegetable Curry	Pizza Day Meat Feast Or Margherita With Chips
Vegetarian Sausage with Chips	Quorn Fillet with Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread		Breaded Fish With Chips
Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables		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	Sweet Chilli Noodles with Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
Jam Sponge and Custard	Muffin or Doughnut	Rice Pudding	Fruit Shortbread	Ice Cream
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts and Salad Bar				



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The following children were Star of the Week in our Arts Assemblies for the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> December

## Nursery

Anas  
Lucas

## Reception

Mohamed K  
Renee  
Abigail  
Jannat

## Year One

Harley  
Arfah  
Aziah  
Kai

## Year Two

Amelia  
Mia  
Fraser  
Heidi  
Ava  
Mylee  
Casey

## Year Three

Poppy  
Liyana  
Sapphire  
Evie  
Taran  
Dana  
Danni  
Harriet

## Year Four

Navnika  
Zippy  
Bahir  
Elliot

## Year Five

Rio  
Kyrin  
Mia  
Jack W

## Year Six

Wina  
Lass  
Libby  
Zaja  
Tireni  
Elliot

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.



# Nursery and Reception Santa Express

This week our younger children have been on the Santa Express to visit Santa Clause. They had a lovely day on the train pulled by a classic steam locomotive. To make the day even more magical, the train went past the safari park and all the reindeers were out to greet the train. They must've known Santa was on board. Santa spent the day on the train with the children and they thoroughly enjoyed it. They all received a lovely gift and came back to school for a festive buffet lunch.



attendance  
**MATTERS**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.51%**

Last Week's attendance was: **96.43%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	96.60%	3A	95.33%
RO	96.50%	3N	98.33%
RW	92.33%	4W	99.23%
1L	89.96%	4F	97.50%
1R	98.67%	5W	96.67%
2M	96.45%	5S	97.67%
2WP	98%	6WO	99%
Rainbow	93.33%	<b>6L</b>	<b>100%</b>
		6D	93%



Congratulations to **6L** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 74 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	2	14	1	7	4	0	7	5	4	2	5	10	3	0	5	1
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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 back for children

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 6 Visit to Arthur Vickers VC Memorial Trenches

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Theatre Visit – The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Young Voices at the Resorts World Arena (LG) (12 – 8)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – EYFS & KS1 Pirate & Princess Disco (4 – 5)

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

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





## School Cabinet MP Visit

We were lucky enough to have our local MP, Preet Gill, attend our latest School Cabinet meeting last week. Our school cabinet were superb in the way they conducted the meeting. They represented their classes and Woodhouse with distinction and gave Preet a challenging afternoon.

The Cabinet had each prepared some questions for Preet about everything from what she does in her role as MP to Brexit and her political stand point. Seeing a politician being challenged about Brexit by our children was something we were very proud of. The Cabinet had clearly put in some hard work in their research about MPs and were very mature and knowledgeable in their approach to the meeting. One of the children even gave Preet a list of questions on Brexit for Jeremy Corbyn.

The entire meeting was chaired and led by two of our Year 6 girls who were incredible in their roles.

As a result of the meeting, we will be looking into planning a School Cabinet visit to Parliament.



Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic end to our Autumn Half Term we are having at Woodhouse! As we head towards Christmas, we are continuing to work hard to cram in every minute of learning we can. At the same time, we have come together as a school to celebrate the festive period, through enjoying the wonderful nativity performances in Nursery and Reception, sharing in a fantastic Christmas dinner and taking part in some very special trips. Our school Christmas Fayre was fantastically supported and an enjoyable evening for our school community. Next week we will have special assemblies, the KS1 nativity on Tuesday and our carol service at St Faith and St Lawrence Church on Thursday. We will finish the week with Christmas parties to celebrate the end of term.

Last week, we were delighted to welcome our local MP, Preet Gill, to Woodhouse to meet with our elected school cabinet members. Preet came to observe a school cabinet meeting and to answer questions from the children. She was blown away by the quality of questions and the thought which our school cabinet had given to them. She listened, answered questions and discussed the importance of representing others and what her hopes are for the Birmingham Edgbaston constituency. One of our Year 6 representatives gave her a long list of questions about Brexit to take away and discuss with her colleagues in parliament. The children demonstrated the confidence, maturity and critical thinking which we work hard to develop at Woodhouse. Well done to all the school cabinet.

I hope you have had a chance to see our fantastic new website, [www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk](http://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk). It is an excellent tool for parents and families to ensure that you are kept informed of all the latest information and news. As you will see, it is a site which showcases the best of our school and we will continue to develop and improve our communication with parents. Please take a look and let us know what you think. We are currently testing an app, available for free from the Apple iStore and Google Play Store, which will be another way you can keep up to date with what is happening at our school.

As you know, we are very proud of the successful results which our children attain. Our official school data has now been published online by the Department for Education at the website: [www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk](http://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk). There is a direct link on the assessment data page of our new website. This web page means you can compare our school to other schools in Birmingham and the local area and see how well we do in comparison to the National average and other schools. It makes for interesting reading, but it will illustrate the high standards and improved outcomes which we have at Woodhouse. Our EYFS, Phonics and KS1 data and the comparison to National figures is also available on our website.

Thank you again for the support you are offering school to help ensure that our attendance is the best it can be. To support you in knowing exactly where your child stands at the end of term, we will send home an Autumn Term attendance over view for every child next week. We want to work with families and the wider school community to support good attendance at school, so if there is anything we can do to help, please just come and speak with a member of staff. When we return to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019, we will have a fresh start and an excellent opportunity to refocus on learning, regular attendance and ensuring that school is a successful time for all children. Thank you all for your superb support for our school and helping us ensure your child meets their full potential.

Yours sincerely, Mr. O Wilson - Head Teacher



## Reception Nativity

Reception followed Nursery's lead from last week in delivering two fantastic performances of their Nativity on Tuesday. The children looked fabulous in their costumes and thoroughly enjoyed putting on a show.

There was a rehearsal performance for the other children on Monday and many practise sessions leading up to their big day. For children of only 4 & 5, they remembered their lines well and the singing was fantastic.

Congratulations to the Reception team for directing the performance, but all credit must go to the amazing cast.

Key Stage One are up next week as Year One and Two take to the stage. We hope to see many of you there for another festive treat.

