



Lunch Menu 25th – 29th March

NEWSLETTER



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Cheeseburger Or Vegetarian Burger with Curly Fries	EYFS & Key Stage 1 Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Jamaican Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas	Chip Shop Day Breaded Fish Or Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage with Chips	Pizza Day Meat Feast Or Margherita with Chips
	Key Stage 2 Lasagne with Garlic Bread Vegetarian Sausages with Potatoes	Jamaican Jerk Quorn with Rice and Peas	Choice of Accompaniments: Mushy Peas, Curry Sauce, Gravy, Baked Beans, Cheese	Breaded Fish With Chips
Sweetcorn Peas	Green Beans Carrots	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	BBQ Chicken or Quorn Wraps	Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
Jam Sponge	Pancakes	Chocolate Cracknel	Eves Pudding with Custard	Mousse
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts and Salad Bar				

Dear parents and carers,

At Woodhouse this week, I have seen some fantastic learning from children across the school. As a staff team, we have been working hard on improving our feedback to the children – encouraging them to reflect on what they have learnt, what areas they have found hard and what they can do to improve. I have seen countless children this week who have been able to explain to me their learning, what knowledge they have used and how they have improved their work. This can be an excellent conversation for parents to have, and I would encourage you ask your child about their learning this week. With practice and your encouragement, I am sure this is something that they will be able to do. Hopefully this will help families to share in the learning journey of their child. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

This has been a particularly exciting few weeks in our wider curriculum. At school we always try to find trips and learning beyond the classroom that will add to the provision in school. The children in Year 3 had a superb time at the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery learning all about ancient Egypt. Year 4 had a fantastic visit to the Sea Life Centre to help expand their knowledge about marine life and to see first-hand the many creatures they have been learning about. This week, Year 1 had an amazing visit to the Wyre forest, where they made dens, experienced the great outdoors (thank goodness the weather was better than last week!) and helped search for the Gruffalo amongst the trees. At all of the venues for our educational visits, I am proud to say that the children were exceptional and staff commented positively on their behaviour, attitude and their interest in learning.

We are approaching the time for our terrific topic work from home, with just a few weeks left until our gallery on Monday 8th April. I have already seen some incredible home learning which children have proudly shared with me. Well done to those who have already brought wonderful work into school. Please encourage your child to take part, but remember that it does not have to be the biggest or brightest, most ambitious or most complicated. Any example of their learning will be a great way of celebrating the wonderful work they do at school and home. If you are concerned, or you need some support – please just speak to a member of staff. We will be happy to help in any way we can.

As always, we are seeking the ways in which we can improve our school. With the school cabinet we have been thinking hard with children across the school about how we could improve two important areas of the school day – the playground and pupil toilet facilities. Our children have shared their thoughts and ideas about how we can invest in these areas to bring them up to the standard which we would want at Woodhouse. I am hoping that we will be able to act on the children's requests and improve these areas, with the necessary investment from the school budget. It is great for our classes, through their school cabinet representatives, to have a significant say in how we run and develop our school. The selfless and mature attitudes of the children are to be commended.

Thank you all for your excellent ongoing support for our school and also for helping us to ensure your child meets their full potential. I hope that you and your families have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Monday 1st Apr – Autism Awareness Day

Wednesday 3rd Apr – Nursery Visit to Ash End Farm

Thursday 4th Apr – 4F Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Thursday 4th Apr – Year 2 Parent's SATs meeting (3:30 – 4)

Thursday 11th Apr – Easter Assemblies
(KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:30 – 3:15 Easter Bonnet Parade to follow assembly)

Thursday 11th Apr – Last day of half term

Friday 12th Apr – Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)

Monday 15th Apr – Friday 26th Apr – Easter Holiday

Monday 6th May – School Closed to Children for Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Summer Half Term Break

Wednesday 5th Jun – 1R Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Wednesday 5th Jun – Year 3 Visit to Empire Cinema (Morning only)

Wednesday 12th Jun – Nursery Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Tuesday 18th Jun – Reception Visit to RAF Cosford

Wednesday 19th – 21st Jun – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential – Enquire at the main office for details

Thursday 20th Jun – 5W Class Assembly (To be rearranged. New date tbc)

Thursday 20th Jun – Year 4 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)

Wednesday 26th Jun – RO Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Wednesday 26th Jun – Year 1 Visit to Weston Super Mare

Thursday 27th Jun – 3A Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Tuesday 2nd Jul – School Cabinet visit to Houses of Parliament

Wednesday 3rd Jul – 2WP Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Wednesday 3rd Jul – Summer Fayre (details to follow)

Thursday 4th Jul – 4W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Friday 5th Jul – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Wednesday 10th Jul – 1L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Friday 12th Jul – KS2 Summer Concert (9:30 – 10)

Wednesday 17th Jul – Year 6 Performance

Thursday 18th Jul – Year 6 Graduation & BBQ

Friday 19th Jul – Last day of school for Children

Monday 22nd Jul – School Closed to Children for Staff Training

Tuesday 23rd Jul – Friday 30th Aug – Summer Break



11th – 15th March 2019

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.01%**

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	96.68%		3A	97.33%
RO	95.33%		3N	97.33%
RW	97%		4W	95.17%
1L	92.67%		4F	96%
1R	98.67%		5W	97.74%
2M	92.67%		5S	96.33%
2WP	98.06%		6WO	97%
RR	100%		6L	99.05%
			6D	95.50%



Congratulations to **Rainbow Room** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 119 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	8	8	8	2	1	2	8	15	5	4	11	16	7	9	2	8
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Breakfast Price Amendments

From Monday June 3rd we will be amending some of the prices of items at our breakfast club.

The only items affected by the price amendments will be the hot breakfast items such as bacon and sausages. There will be a price increase of 5p per item.

The free breakfast offer and prices of drinks will not change. Tuck shop prices will also stay the same.

The reason for the price increases is because of price increases with our suppliers.

We will confirm the full price list closer to the time of the changes coming into force.



The following children were Star of the Week for the week ending 22nd March

Nursery

Farida
Freya

Reception

Rayhanal
Angel
Simran
Hosea

Year One

Ruby
Nyemah
Eva
Sarah M

Year Two

Zahir
Mia
Yusuf
Daniel

Year Three

Gurraj
Tanisha
Zoe
Aaliyah-Mae

Year Four

Preston
Pria
Rebecca
Alice

Year Five

Kiyona
Kyrell
Kayda
Dedar

Year Six

Hebron
Kanai
Roheyatou
Jack J
Aleesha
Alin

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.

Year 3 at the Birmingham Museum

On Tuesday Year 3 visited Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. The children took part in an Egyptian art workshop where they learned about Egyptian artefacts and how the Egyptians lived by exploring their artwork. Each child designed and painted their own Egyptian piece on papyrus paper. There was also time to explore the rest of the museum. They spent time looking and talking about some of the beautiful paintings there. The children had a lovely day and some would like to go there again with their parents.

Liyana in Year 3 stated, “My favourite part of the visit was the art club where we drew Egyptian pictures on papyrus.”

Adele in Year 3 added, “What I liked about the museum was the mummified crocodile and the weird dolls.”



Year 1 in the Wyre Forest

Year 1 spent the day in the Wyre Forest building dens and experiencing the great outdoors. Their current theme work is called 'You Can Build It', in which they have been learning about all sorts of wonderful things from the environment they live in to the different kind of materials.

They looked at aerial maps to locate the park and found different parts of the map using the key. They made their own aerial map of the school using woodland materials including leaves, sticks and pine cones. They looked at the 4 main points on a compass and spoke about the rhymes to remember them. They then went around the Gruffalo trail and had the opportunity to make their own dens out of sticks and leaves and then got in them and tested them to see if they were waterproof.



Sport at Woodhouse

It has been a busy few weeks for sport at Woodhouse and doesn't show signs of slowing.

Children have been experiencing the Bleep Test in PE and we have been astounded by the fitness levels shown by our children. Most of the children have easily run over 1km during their tests and some have even reached 2 and 3km!

On April 3rd our athletics team will be going to the Birmingham School Games finals for the 8th year in a row. We will bring you news of that in a few weeks time.

Our boy's football team have won their opening two league games and have put in some excellent performances. They were narrowly edged out of the cup competition but went out fighting.

Our girl's football team lost their cup game by 1 goal although they played really well. They followed up their great performance by winning their first league game 8-0! Captain, Anna, scored a hat trick, Danielle scored two, Macie grabbed a late goal and Lilly scored from the spot. It was one of the best performances they've ever put in. They're now looking forward to their next league match on Monday.

Tuck Shop

Our daily tuck shop are now selling pizza slices at break time at 30p a slice. There are also drinks and fruit available each day.

Tuck shop is open each break time to children in Years 3 – 6 and is located in the canteen.