



Lunch Menu 8th - 11th April

NEWSLETTER



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets with Curly Fries	Sausage and Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy	Honey Roasted Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy	<u>Pizza Day</u> Meat Feast Or Margherita with Chips	School Closed for Staff Training
Vegetable Samosa with Savory Rice and Raita Dip	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy		
Tomato and Basil Pasta				
Sweetcorn Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Cabbage Cauliflower	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables	
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	
Fruit Shortbread	Lemon Drizzle	Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Ice Cream	
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts, Cheese & Biscuits and Salad Bar				

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of term it has been wonderful to speak with children about their learning and progress over the course of this year. In school we are thinking a lot about what we are learning, how we have done well and ways in which we can improve. I have had some wonderful conversations with children across the school about their work and what shines through them all is the pride and sense of achievement. We work hard to develop the children's confidence and it is great to see this in action. We have recently undertaken a range of assessments, which will help the teachers to focus their teaching to support every child do even better. I would like to offer my congratulations to the children for their maturity and positive attitude when undertaking these assessments, which help to add to the picture of learning for each individual. Teachers will be meeting with leaders to discuss the next steps and to offer support and challenge so that every child can achieve their potential.

This term has provided the children with some incredible learning experiences, a few of which we have shared on our website. This week alone we have had a range of interesting events at Woodhouse: We have had a poet working with year 6, helping them to create and further develop their appreciation of poetry – which the children performed with great style and confidence at the end of the day. Our Nursery had a wonderful trip to the farm seeing all sorts of exciting animals and machinery, they were so excited to tell me all about the different things they had seen. Our amazing athletics team won the Birmingham School Games final to be crowned the champions of Birmingham! We are so proud of all those who took part for being able to add to our healthy trophy cabinet. As well as this, we had boys and girls football matches this week in which the children were outstanding performers and ambassadors for our great school.

Next week will see the wonderful Terrific Topic gallery, where the children can share the amazing things they have been doing at home to demonstrate their knowledge and to enhance their learning and understanding. Thank you for all the support you have offered to your child to encourage them to contribute to this. Our whole school attendance continues to rise and I would like to thank parents for the superb contribution to improving this area of our school. I am grateful that we can count on the support of all our families to help get the children into school every day so that we can provide the maximum possible learning opportunities. I am particularly pleased that parents are now so good at keeping school fully informed of any unavoidable absences for illness. Thank you. As always, if there is any way that school can help or support you or your child, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to work closely with all families to ensure that the children do their very best and achieve all that they should.

As a staff we are all totally committed to the success of your child. Adults in school regularly go above and beyond for the children of Woodhouse. We do this because every child in our school is special and deserves the very best possible education, opportunities and support. 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

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

Wednesday 22nd May – RW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

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 – 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



attendance
MATTERS

25th – 29th March 2019

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96%**

Last Week's attendance was: **96.14%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	97.45%	3A	94.14%
RO	92.54%	3N	95%
RW	90.34%	4W	96.90%
1L	90.67%	4F	95%
1R	97.33%	5W	98.71%
2M	98%	5S	95%
2WP	93.55%	6WO	98.50%
RR	98.75%	6L	100%
		6D	97%

6L

Congratulations to **6L** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 68 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	1	9	9	0	1	4	9	9	0	4	9	4	0	1	0	5
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A big thank you to everyone who has already brought batteries into school for our Big Battery Hunt.

If you need to empty your box, please take them to Mr Oakley in Reception.



Things to make you go

h n! We've just noticed that the letter between l and p isn't working on your computer keyboard. What should these words be?

Hmmm...

utdr bnxius ctpus nlker ppsitin cckat cane ccasinal



The following children were Star of the Week for the week ending 5th April

Nursery

Ronel
Mahdy

Reception

Aaliyah
Michaela
Azarea
Samara

Year One

Dylan
Sarah N
Amira
Jessica

Year Two

Matthew
Rose
Casey
Riley M

Year Three

Mason
Adele
Isaac
Shia

Year Four

Terrel
Joel
Tega
Alice

Year Five

Riha
Jack
Amelie
Arnika
Maria
Renee
Salah

Year Six

Callum
Ephrata
Susan
Anna
Muhammed
Holly

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.

Accelerated Reader Word Millionaires

Year 5: Jack W – 1,106,932 words

Year 6: Roheyatou – 2,006,008 words

Lost Property

We currently have a small mountain forming out of lost property within school. Many items are coats, cardigans and jumpers that have been shed due to the (finally) improving weather.

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please come and take a look through our lost property boxes that are located outside the hall.

We are more than happy for children to take off jumpers and coats etc. as it gets warmer but please make sure that their names are written in them somewhere in case they get misplaced.

The same goes for water bottles. We are happy for children to take them out at lunchtime to keep hydrated, but they are easily misplaced. Drinks are provided for all children at lunchtime in the canteen whether they are school meals or not.



New Mobile App



Woodhouse now has it's own mobile app to help parents and guardians easily locate the information they are looking for. From the app you can access newsletters, school news, all of our contact details, the school calendar, and use the link to go directly to the website.

The app is available for both Apple and Android phones from their respective stores. Just search for 'Woodhouse Primary Academy' and look for the logo!

Dance at Woodhouse

Dance is something that is popular at Woodhouse amongst our boys and girls. Dance is a big part of the PE curriculum and the children love creating their own dance relating to their curriculum themes. We've had Heroes and Villains, Harry Potter, Wildlife and many more themed dances.

Last year we entered the School Games dance competition with one of the themed dances and the children absolutely loved it! This year, we decided to go one stage further. Some of our keen dancers composed a Greatest Showman dance melody with our PE Teacher Mr Milliard. Other staff helped make costumes, our choir recorded lyrics for some of the songs and we ended up with a fantastic dance performance that retells the story of The Greatest Showman.

The Woodhouse dance team performed their routine at the School Games competition and again as special guests at a dance festival hosted by Hillcrest senior school.

The children have gone away from the experience already thinking of ideas for next year's dance as well as looking forward to our upcoming Key Stage Two performance of The Greatest Showman at the end of the Summer term.



Nursery on the Farm

We all had a wonderful day meeting lots of animals. We got to feed the sheep, ducks and goats, they were all very hungry. The children were so excited to meet and feed all the animals. We even got to meet some baby chicks, which the children had to touch really gently. We also got to play in the inside soft play area where they got to climb up and over lots of different obstacles, they loved going down the slide the most! The children even got to pick their own eggs out of the hen's nests to take home, to make some yummy eggs with! At the end of the day we went on a tractor ride around the farm where we saw some different animals and looked out for scarecrows. Even though it started to hail we had a wonderful day at the farm.

