

# LUNCH MENU

## 18<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

# NEWSLETTER

Academic year 2019 – 2020

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Dogs with Curly Fries	Cottage Pie or Chicken Pie	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<u>Jacket Potato Day</u>	<u>Pizza Day</u> Meat Feast Or Margherita (Larger slice of Pizza instead of chips)
Vegetarian Hot Dogs with Curly Fries	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	With a selection of fillings:	Breaded Fish with Chips
	Tomato and Basil Pasta		Cheese, Beans, Coleslaw, Tuna Mayo, Barbequed Beef, Vegetable Curry	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Peas Sweetcorn	Cabbage Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli		
Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings	Vegetarian Sweet Chilli Noodles	Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
Fruit Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Rice Pudding	Gateaux or Cheesecake	Jelly

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

Dear parents and carers,

At this time of year, we always take time to consider the past and reflect on what we can learn from this. On Monday, we undertook an act of remembrance in the form a whole school assembly. We reflected on the symbolism of the poppy, what it means to us and why it was chosen to represent the end of conflict. We thought about all the armed conflicts in which British servicemen and women have played a part and in which unfortunately many have given their lives in the service of our country. We reflected on the level of sacrifice given in the past, from people of all backgrounds and faiths. The children were clear, that like our school, the sacrifices were made by a diverse group of people. At the end of the assembly, we all stood and the children heard the "Last Post" bugle call. The children and adults stood together in silence and reflected on the sacrifice given. At the end of two minutes of silence, the children heard "The Rouse" to mark the end. Later in the morning, I also spent time in Reception, where the children and staff also heard the last post and then observed a 2-minute silence and reflection.

I am so proud that our school community came together to remember in such a mature and sensitive manner. The respect shown for others was superb. The children then produced a wide range of wonderful pieces of work to show their acts of remembrance. There were incredible poems, fantastic art works and ingenious craft and design pieces. Many of the children also produced more work at home and I am delighted with the brilliant response from the children to this. Thank you for your support for the children in observing something which is so important to us all.

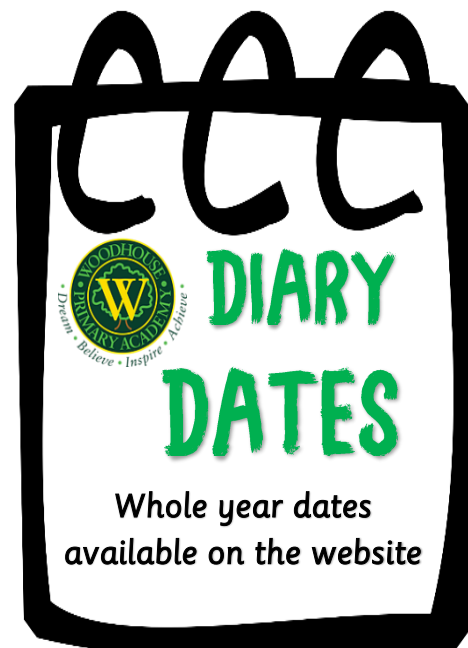
Whilst thinking of others, it is also important to think of ourselves and to look after ourselves. At Woodhouse, we pride ourselves in the help and assistance we can and do offer to families, whatever their circumstances. After harvest, we were delighted to take so many generous donations to our local food bank. These were gratefully received and I wish to thank everyone who contributed to this. I would like to remind families that if times are difficult or you are going through a tough time, you need only ask and we will do all we can. Of course, we are always here for your children, and we will do anything which we can do to help them to learn, succeed and become fine citizens. We are also there for our families and the wider school community. If we can help in any way: with food bank support, support with uniforms and clothing or with any other aspect of life, then please come and talk to us. If we cannot help directly, we can often sign post to the support needed and help you to access assistance. Please don't suffer in silence.

Thank you for all that you do to work with and support our school. It is a privilege to be part of our school and we know how fortunate we are to have such a supportive and encouraging school community. Let us keep looking out for one another.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 1 visit to The Old Rep to see  
The Snow Queen (9:30 – 12)  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Afternoon (2 – 3)  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception visit to The Santa Express  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception Parent Workshop (9 – 10)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery Nativity  
(A Group at 9:15 – 9:45 and B Group at 2:30 – 3)  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fayre (4 – 5:30)  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception Nativity  
(9:15 – 9:45 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner Day  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Closed to all Children for General Election  
(Open as usual on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec)  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity (9:15 – 9:45 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St Faith & St Laurence Church (10 – 11)  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Christmas Holidays**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Staff Training Day  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – First Day Back at School  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – Reception Visit to Town Hall to see ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Choir Visit to Young Voices at Resorts World Arena (1 – 10:30pm)  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – 4W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3A Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half Term Break**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – First Day Back at School  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – 1OW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day (Plans to follow)  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 5 visit to Harvington Hall  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sport Relief  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – 5W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – 4SO Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – 2F Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Apr – Nursery visit to Attwell Farm  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Last Day of Term  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr – Staff Training Day  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Apr – Easter Holidays**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Apr – First Day Back at School  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for Elections



## attendance MATTERS

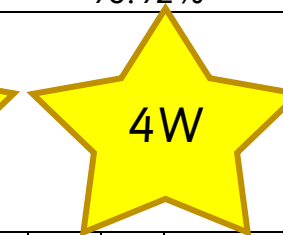
**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.77%**

Last week's attendance was: **97.11%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 96%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	99.61%	3A	96%
RM	97.33%	3N	<b>99.68%</b>
RW	94.18%	4W	<b>99.68%</b>
1L	95.52%	4SO	99.31%
1OW	99.66%	5W	95.86%
2F	96.67%	5H	92%
2G	97.33%	6D	96.84%
RR	96.92%	6L	97%
		6WS	97%



Congratulations to **3N & 4W** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 99 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RM	RW	1L	1OW	2F	2G	3A	3N	4W	4SO	5W	5H	6D	6L	6WS
Before reg	1	6	5	10	5	7	1	6	9	11	3	4	9	3	0	9
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## WOODLAND DISCOVERY

### Sunday 17th November

Come along and join us on our exploration of Pitts Wood as we re-open the gates to the local community.

Learn about the ‘Friends of Pitts Wood’ and our plans for the future. See conservation work in progress.

Meet at the entrance gates in Overdale Road, Quinton B32 2QP at 2.00 p.m. on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

All welcome! Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Sorry – no dogs allowed.

There will be another group meeting on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Times TBC.





# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> November

## Nursery

Max  
Amiyah

## Reception

Noon  
Sascha  
Joel F  
Mehar

## Year One

Poppy  
Aaliyah  
Charisma  
Mia

## Year Two

Nabiha  
Aziah  
Dexter  
Maya

## Year Three

Sabeeha  
Fraser  
Art  
Joyce

## Year Four

Tanisha  
Dana  
Amaari  
James  
Dalah  
Alaiza

## Year Five

Lilly  
Jelani  
Anzoer  
Rachel

## Year Six

Dedar  
Amy  
Isabelle  
Maria  
Riha  
Grace F

## Accelerated Reader Millionaire

Gurraj, 4W – 1,368,713

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. Will it be you next week?



Residents - this is a one item agenda to discuss the future Ward plan for Quinton.  
With Your Councillors Kate Booth and John Clancy

Come along to  
**QUINTON WARD MEETING**  
7pm – 9pm  
Tuesday 26 November 2019  
Quinborne Community Centre  
Ridgacre Road  
B32 2TW

Do my views  
matter?  
How can I get  
involved?



Contact Details: Lesley Bannister , Community Governance Team, Zone 2  
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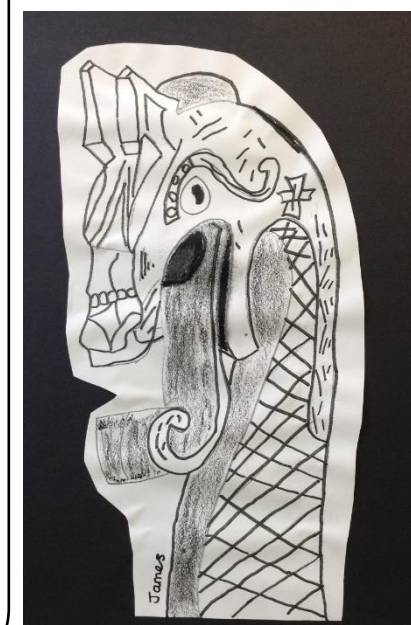
## The ART Corner



As part of their 'Oceans Away' theme, Year 4 have made these amazing pencil and pen sketches of Viking Heads that they have designed.

They have used some of the sketching techniques they have acquired throughout their art lessons.

More of their work is now on display outside Mr Wilson's office.





## REMEMBRANCE

At Woodhouse this week we have marked Remembrance Day with our annual remembrance service in the hall. Mr Wilson lead the service, with Years 1 – 6 before starting our period of silence by playing The Last Post and then ending it by playing Reveille. EYFS had their own service in their building where Mr Wilson also played for them.

The children were set a task to complete in their classes throughout the day to create a piece of learning about remembrance. All children have been very thoughtful in their learning and come up with some amazing pieces, some of which are below.

Some children have also gone home and made posters, cards and pictures to bring in to school. We are really proud of how the children have gone about marking Remembrance Day and showing their respect for those who have given so much. Woodhouse remembers.

