

# LUNCH MENU 20<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Dogs with Curly Fries	Cottage Pie or Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<u>Jacket Potato Day</u>  With a selection of fillings:  Cheese, Beans, Coleslaw, Tuna Mayo, Barbequed Beef, Vegetable Curry Vegetarian	<u>Pizza Day</u> <b>Meat Feast Or Margherita</b> (Larger slice of Pizza instead of chips)
Vegetarian Hot Dogs with Curly Fries	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread			
	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy		Breaded Fish with Chips
Peas Sweetcorn	Cabbage Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli		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	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	Cheesecake	Jelly
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts and Salad Bar				

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We have children in school with nut allergies. Please don't send any products in lunch boxes that contain nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.



# NEWSLETTER

Academic year 2019 – 2020

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020



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Dear parents and carers,

What a great start to the Spring term we have had so far! Thank you to all our families for ensuring that your children have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn. We have used the new term as a fresh start and we talked in assembly this week about New Year's resolutions. I shared some of my resolutions and the children were challenged to think of something they wanted to get better at this year. We talked about how we can do that, how we can encourage each other and how important it is to be in school every day. So many children have already been to see me this term for their brilliant work, so the message clearly got through! Thank you for the encouragement you have given to the children – your support for school is crucial for their success.

On Monday, I wrote to you all and sent a copy of our Ofsted report from our inspection in December. I am delighted to say officially that we remain **a good school**. There are so many positive comments to draw from the inspection and we feel that our inspector really got to know our school during the inspection. We have some clear guidance on how we can be even better and we will work hard to ensure that Woodhouse is school which delivers the highest standards of education and care for your children. If for any reason you have not received a copy of the report, you can find it on the school website along with the letter which I sent to all parents. If you would like a printed copy, then please come to the office and we can have one printed for you. Thank you for your patience in waiting for the report - although I am sure you will agree that the report was worth waiting for!

At the start of every term teachers write a curriculum newsletter for each year group. These can be found on our school website. There is a news article with links to help you find these easily. As before, if anyone would like a paper copy, just ask and we can arrange this for you. The newsletters give you the information you need to know what the children are learning and how you can help support them to achieve success. Hopefully the newsletters can help you with conversations about what the children have learned at school and give a clear indication of the expectations of our curriculum. Also, on the website you can see our curriculum entitlement documents for our spring term topics, with the specific knowledge and skills which the children learn this term in their topic work. Our expert specialist teachers in Art and PE have also created a curriculum newsletter for the work children undertake during the Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time which classes have each week. I hope this helps to communicate the work and effort that goes into the learning in our school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. During the term, each class will be having a parent session where children and parents will work together on an aspect of the curriculum. We will share dates as soon as possible, but really hope that you can join us to see the children in action in the classroom.

At Woodhouse, we take the breadth of learning seriously across the whole curriculum. On Monday, our superb choir will be taking part in the Young Voices concert at the Resorts World Arena performing to an audience of thousands! Our choir is a super extra-curricular activity which helps to build confidence and enable the children to participate in new experiences. We are launching a range of after school clubs for children which we hope that children will be interested in taking part in. There is a wide range of activities, so there should be something to excite your child. Please respond to the letter if you are interested. At the same time, we are also re-vamping our lunch time clubs and activities so that we can better cater for all of our children and their interests. We will offer the new and improved clubs from next week. None of this would be possible without the dedication of the committed adults in our school who give their time to provide opportunities for the children.

Thank you all for your superb support for our school and helping us ensure your child meets their full potential. I hope you all have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Choir Visit to Young Voices at Resorts World Arena (1 – 10:30pm)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</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 – 10W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day (Plans to follow)

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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – May Bank Holiday (Changed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to coincide with VE Day 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – RW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jun – First Day Back at School

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jun – Nursery Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jun – 5H Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jun – Sports Day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun – RM Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jun – 3N Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jun – 2G Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul – EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert (9 – 9:30 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jul – KS2 Summer Concert (9 – 9:30 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)

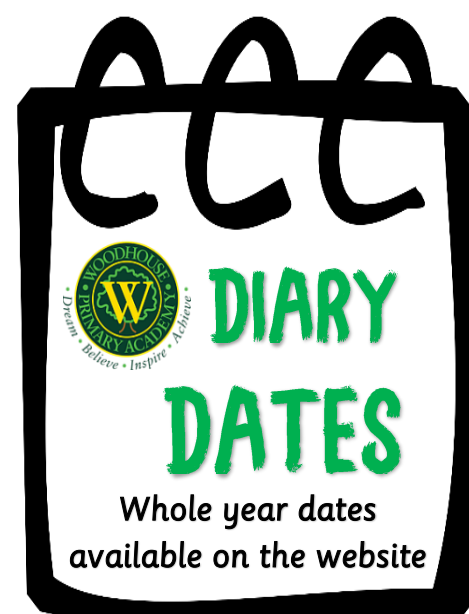
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Leavers Performance (2 – 2:45)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Graduation (2 – 4:30)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Jul – Last Day of Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jul – Staff Training Day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jul – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – Summer Holidays** (First day back may change due to training days)



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**MATTERS**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.35%**

Last week's attendance was: **96.75%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	99.50%	3A	96.67%
RM	99.14%	3N	92.74%
RW	98.25%	4W	100%
1L	92.41%	4SO	94.83%
10W	100%	5W	100%
2F	99.17%	5H	95.83%
2G	99.16%	6D	98.68%
RR	92.31%	6L	96.25%
		6WS	94.38%



Congratulations to 10W, 4W & 5W who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 77 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RM	RW	1L	10W	2F	2G	3A	3N	4W	4SO	5W	5H	6D	6L	6WS
Before reg	3	8	8	6	3	2	0	5	6	9	7	2	5	1	1	5
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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**Life Education**

The Life Education bus will be visiting us in February to help support us in educating the children about making safe, healthy choices.

Children from Nursery to Year 6 will meet Harold the Giraffe and take part in an age appropriate health and drug education programme e.g. younger children will focus on healthy eating, being kind to each other and medicine safety, while older children will focus on making the right safe and healthy choices and talk about drugs including cigarettes and alcohol.

There is a parent session on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9am where parents and carers can meet the educator and find out what the children will be learning about.







The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> January

#### Nursery

Luca  
Alias

#### Reception

Marwa  
George  
Tyrell  
Shona

#### Year One

Helen  
Caiden  
Jannat  
Rayhanah

#### Year Two

Lilly  
Ruby  
Aziah  
Sarah

#### Year Three

Louis  
Mylee  
Isabella  
Harry K  
Cade  
Sabeeha  
Xander

#### Year Four

Berken  
Reuben  
Hadeed  
Decarey

#### Year Five

Jamaine  
Louie  
Avneet  
Alice

#### Year Six

Denisa  
Sarah  
Rio  
Tehlil  
Marjan  
Grace B

#### Accelerated Reader Millionaire Readers

Adele – 1,043,626 words  
Fatima – 1,061,533 words

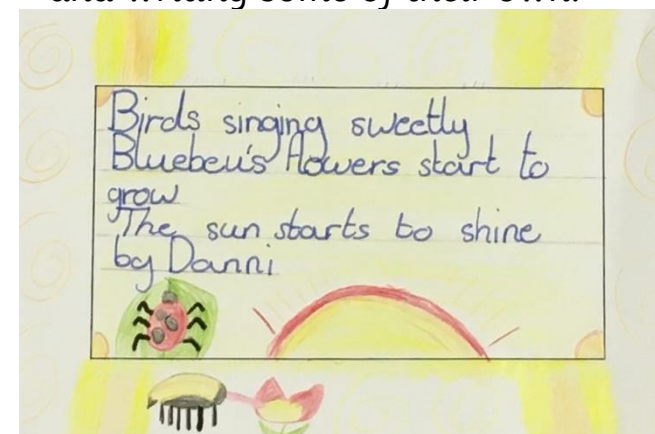
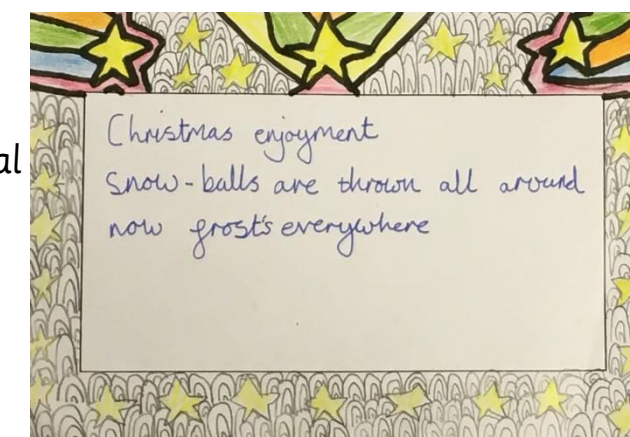
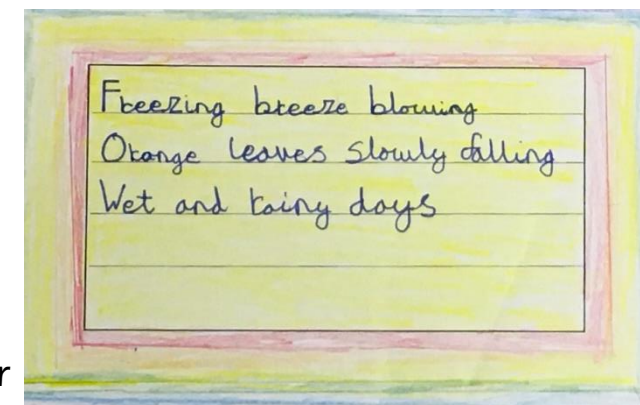
Congratulations to all of these children who have gone over and above with their effort in class and around school this week. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the good work. Will it be you next week?



## NEWS FROM AROUND SCHOOL

### Year 4 Poets

Year 4 have launched their China topic for the Spring Term and the children are really excited - especially about their work in English and Guided Reading which builds around the theme. They have started to read a book called 'How To Live Forever' by Colin Thompson which is taking them through the magical world of books, including a story about China. Within their books about China, they have found different haiku poems and the children have enjoyed reading and writing some of their own.



### Reception on a Bear Hunt

Last week, Reception thoroughly enjoyed a week of learning based on We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Throughout the week they made bear masks, built caves, counted bears and wrote about the bear hunt. They ended their week of learning with a trip to Birmingham Town Hall to see We're Going on a Bear Hunt live. They had lots of fun singing along to the songs and joining in with the actions. They were even squirted with water from the deep, cold river!





# LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Grade 2: Point 11 - 19

Hours per week: 10 (times to be confirmed)

**We are looking for a new Lunchtime Supervisor to join our friendly team.  
Are you the person we are looking for?**

At Woodhouse Primary Academy we strive to develop each individual child. We work together and challenge all of our children to achieve and reach their individual potential.

Duties would include:

- Support and foster a positive environment centred around the children.
- Escorting the children to and from the classrooms or to the playgrounds.
- Washing hands before and after their meal
- Toileting children
- Encouraging good manners and eating habits.
- Assist with good table manners, use of cutlery, serving and cutting of food etc.
- Supervise the return of table equipment.
- Treat all children equally and build positive relationships with them.
- Clean up any spillages in the dining hall.
- Supervise safe play in the playground before and after the meal.
- Organise games and activities.
- Follow established procedures as outlined in the policy and schools code of conduct.
- Manage wet dinnertimes procedures
- Work as part of a team in order to best meet the needs of the children.
- Follow school policies.
- Any other responsibilities assigned the Line Manager.
- Model good behaviour and social skills
- Attend arranged training.
- Understand that at our school every learner counts.
- Adhere to the values of our school at all times.
- Support the individual needs of a pupil when requested.

Full training would be given to the right candidate.

Application either online at WM Jobs or collect an application form from the school office.

Applications close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Interviews week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



As part of their new theme 'War Stories' Year 6 have been finding out about the poppy as a symbol of remembrance. They learnt about the art installation 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red'. Known as Poppies at the Tower, this art work was produced to commemorate the centenary of WWI. In the Art lessons, the children have made some fantastic clay poppies of their own. Some of them have been used to create a poppy reef, whilst the others have been used to create a beautiful display with some of their remembrance poetry.

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