

LUNCH MENU

9TH – 13TH MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Dog with Curly Fries	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice and Prawn Crackers	Jo's Creamy Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	<u>Jacket Potato Day</u>	<u>Pizza Day</u>
Vegetarian Hot Dog with Curly Fries	Chicken Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes	<u>Nursery & Reception</u> Beans on Toast	With a selection of fillings: Cheese, Beans, Coleslaw, Tuna Mayo, Barbequed Beef, Vegetable Curry	Meat Feast or Margherita
	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread			Breaded Fish with Chips
	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Cheese and Onion Pasty with Croquet Potatoes		Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Peas Sweetcorn	Cabbage Carrots	Mixed Vegetables Broccoli	Vegetarian Sweet Chilli Noodles	Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings
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Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Rice Pudding	Jelly
Fruit Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Cheesecake		
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

6th March 2020



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Dear parents and carers,

As we come the end of an action-packed week at Woodhouse, it is a great time to reflect on the wonderful learning and opportunities which have taken place this week. We are proud of the quality of our curriculum and our approach as a school to above-and-beyond extra-curricular opportunities – before, during and after school. This week has seen some incredible examples of the extra distance the teachers and staff go to so that all the children of Woodhouse flourish and succeed.

On Tuesday evening, I had the privilege of supporting our amazing Girls Football team in their Birmingham HMS Shield match against the team of Percy Shurmer Primary School. Our team, including girls from Y4 to Y6 were outstanding. Their attitude, behaviour and sportsmanship was phenomenal and I watched the work of Mr Milliard from the sidelines with pride. They finished 10-0 winners, a result which flattered the opposition! The magnanimous and supportive way in which they behaved to their opponents was something to behold. Our Boys football team played on Monday with our youthful team playing a very hard-fought game against Harborne. Harborne finished the game victorious – but again the character, maturity and superb attitude which the team displayed made me very proud. We run the risk of taking our incredible sporting success at Woodhouse for granted. The opportunities which Mr Milliard, and those staff who support him, provide for the children really are fantastic and help build on our outstanding PE provision in school.

Sports clubs (including dance and kick boxing) are not the only opportunities we provide here at Woodhouse. The commitment of the teachers and teaching assistants across school mean that we are able to provide extra-curricular learning as diverse as terrific topic, cooking, recorder, Punjabi and craft club each week. If you consider the wide range of lunchtime clubs for children of all ages and the before school offering of PE and Choir, it is no wonder so many of our children excel when completing their Children's University Passports. I know that so many children take full use of school activities, and also access the superb provision provided by Sporty Stars, who use our premises each Thursday evening and during holidays. The positive impact these activities have for our children cannot be understated and I feel very fortunate to have staff with the drive, commitment and dedication to spend their free time to provide these opportunities. I am sure you would join me in expressing your appreciation for this additional offer. If you would like your child to undertake after school clubs, please look out for the next round of clubs in the summer term.

I have seen some incredible work this week, especially from our very youngest children in nursery and reception. It is always staggering the rapid progress which children make at our school, and I was delighted to see some of our nursery children with their writing this week. This continues through the school, and I have a steady stream of children sharing their exceptional work with me each day. If you child comes home with a Head Teacher's Award sticker or a Deputy Head Teacher Award sticker – they must have done some superb work. Be sure to ask them all about it and find out what made their learning so special. I look forward to seeing the work that will come my way next week!

I hope you have a super weekend and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday, ready for another wonderful week of work at Woodhouse! As always, thank you for your commitment and support to working closely with school. Together, our partnership with you can help your child to reach their considerable potential.

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

attendance MATTERS

24th – 28th February 2020

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.45%**

Last week's attendance was: **97.12%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	95.45%	3A	95.67%
RM	97.59%	3N	97.42%
RW	91.89%	4W	99.35%
1L	91.72%	4SO	100%
1OW	97.93%	5W	96.55%
2F	94.33%	5H	98%
2G	99.33%	6D	98%
RR	93.08%	6L	98.10%
		6WS	96.84%



Congratulations to **4SO** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 75 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	3	5	9	5	5	0	3	6	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	8
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE INCLUSION TEAM AT WOODHOUSE

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Deputy
Head
Behaviour
Lead



Mr
Kennedy
Learning
Mentor



Mrs
Kennedy
Pastoral
Lead

SURGERY SESSIONS

The next surgery session in Wednesday 11th March from 8:40am.

We will be holding surgery sessions every half term for any parents or carers with new concerns regarding their children. We are here to discuss anything that you feel may be a barrier to their learning and/or development, no matter how big or small you feel it is. If you'd like to see someone outside of the session times, please get in touch or pop in and see us.

What's on next WEEK?

Monday 9th Mar – Science Day

Wednesday 11th Mar – Year 4 Reading Parent Workshop (9 – 10) in Year 4 classrooms

Thursday 12th Mar – Reception Parent Workshop (9 – 10) in Reception classrooms

Friday 13th Mar – Sport Relief

Thursday 19th Mar – 5W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
Thursday 26th Mar – 4SO Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
Thursday 26th Mar – Year 2 SATs meeting (3:20 – 4) In 2G's room
Monday 30th Mar – Year 2 Parent Workshop (2 – 3)
Tuesday 31st Mar – 2F Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited
Wednesday 1st Apr – Nursery visit to Attwell Farm
Thursday 2nd Apr – Last Day of Term
Friday 3rd Apr – Staff Training Day

Monday 6th – Friday 17th Apr – Easter Holidays

Monday 20th Apr – First Day Back at School

Wednesday 6th May – Year 3 Maths Parent Workshops
(3N: 9 – 10 and 3A: 2 – 3)

Thursday 7th May – School Closed for Elections

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

Tuesday 19th May – RW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Wednesday 20th May – Year 4 Maths Parent Workshop (9 – 10)

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term

Monday 1st Jun – First Day Back at School

Tuesday 9th Jun – Nursery Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

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

Monday 15th Jun – Sports Day

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th Jun – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential

Tuesday 23rd Jun – RM Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

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

Tuesday 30th Jun – 2G Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

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

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

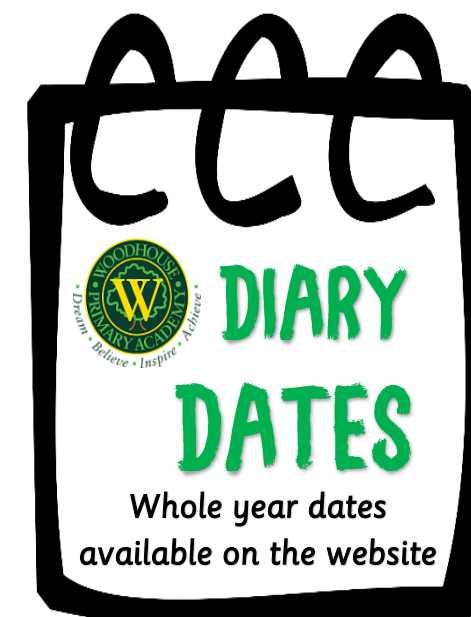
Wednesday 15th Jul – Year 6 Leavers Performance (2 – 2:45)

Thursday 16th Jul – Year 6 Graduation (2 – 4:30)

Friday 17th Jul – Last Day of Term

Monday 20th Jul – Staff Training Day

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



Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 6th March

Nursery

Sedra
Zara

Reception

Zyannah
Jaxon
Kayla
Ayaan

Year One

Noor
Mollie
Adelina
Ruben

Year Two

Logan
Lexi
Nabiha
Harley

Year Three

Ayat
Matthew
Isla
Casey
Sabeeha
Logan

Year Four

Adele
Donte
Faisal
Shia

Year Five

Ardi
Lilly

Year Six

Codey
Amelia
Jaseem
Vanessa
Grace F
Macie

Extra-Curricular

Daniel, 6D – Won a medal representing Birmingham in sports hall athletics

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 3 Museum visit

Last week Year 3 visited the Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery as part of their Ancient Egyptian theme. They saw lots of artefacts, including tomb stones, sarcophaguses, death masks and even a mummy! Here are a few quotes from 3N: “When I saw the mummy, it had really detailed patterns”, “It was decorated with hieroglyphics.”, “When I saw the mummy I was amazed by how it looks.”, “The Egyptians even mummified cats!”.

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the museum and will be using their experiences in their further learning this term.



Year 5 visit the Tudor Museum



This week, year 5 visited the Tudor House Museum in Worcester to help them learn more about their topic, Sovereigns and Servants. Whilst there, they took part in a range of activities such as dressing up as rich and poor Tudors, weaving, playing Tudor games and attempting to write with quill and ink. The children were particularly shocked to learn that under their large dresses Tudor women wore a bum roll and did not wear underwear, as it had not been invented. They were also quite shocked to find out that the bones used in the game knuckles were real animal bones. The children had a fantastic time and seemed really enthused to continue learning about the Tudors.

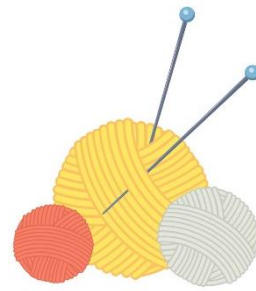


If anyone has any magazines or newspapers that they no longer need, Year 6 are after some for Science day on Monday 9th March. If you have any to donate, please send them for Mrs Spencer via the main office. Many Thanks in advance.



KNITTING IN SUPPORT OF THE PREMATURE BABY UNIT AT BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Mrs Kennedy is knitting hats and blankets for the Premature Baby Unit as they are running low on donations. If you would like to join in then please ask at the office for a pattern. Any completed items can be dropped off to the office and we will deliver them all to the unit. Many thanks in advance.



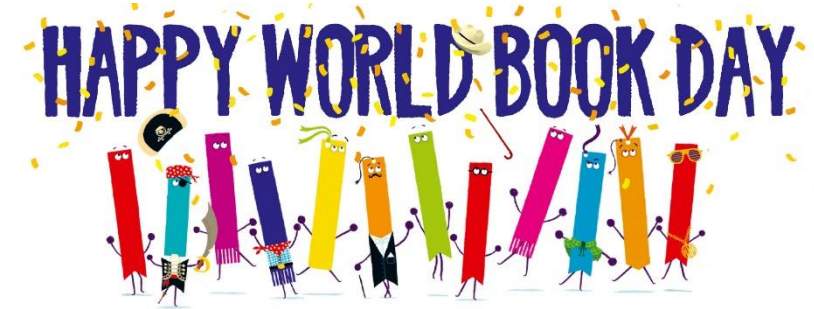
Year 1 have continued their nature theme in their art lessons and over the past two weeks have created these amazing clay animal heads.

They rolled and cut out the shape of the head before adding ears and noses and adding texture to them using a variety of tools.

This week they have painted them and added eyes. They will be going up on display with their other work in the corridor outside the staff room.



The
ART
Corner



Yesterday, Woodhouse had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day. Of course, the children had amazing costumes but what was really special about this year was that each class made a movie trailer based on their class book. The trailers were extremely interesting and quite comical to watch and it is fair to say everyone really went to town on their costume ideas. Most importantly, the children seemed extremely excited and proud of their work, as well as running to the library to try and take the books from the trailers they had seen. The children also took part in a class swap to fit in with this year's share a story theme and it was lovely to see some of the older children and younger children reading together. It was impossible to pick out the best costumes from our children because they were all so innovative however our staff award for best costume this year undoubtedly goes to Mr Waterworth for his eerily accurate portrayal of Gangsta Granny!

