

LUNCH MENU 16TH – 20TH MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets with Chips	Sausage and Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy	Honey Glazed Gammon and Pineapple with Potato Croquettes	Chicken Biryani with Naan Bread	Pizza Day Meat Feast or Margherita (Larger slice of Pizza instead of chips) Breaded Fish with Chips
Vegetable Samosa with Savory Rice and Raita Dip	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Roasted Quorn with Potato Croquettes	Vegetable Biryani with Naan Bread	
Tomato and Basil Pasta	Vegetarian Ravioli	Beans on Toast	EYYS & KS1 Beans on Toast	
		Cheese & Onion Lattice with Potato Croquettes	KS2 Chicken Wraps	
Peas Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	
Selection of Sandwiches	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	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings
Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Pancakes	Apple Pie and Custard or Bananas and Custard	Blueberry Muffin	Ice Cream
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts, Cheese & Biscuits 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

13th March 2020

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The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 13th March

Nursery

Aluna-Rose
Evelyn

Reception

Seela
Violet S
Zunaira
Adam

Year One

Jacob
Shanice
Charisma
Yaman

Year Two

Abdulbaqi
J'Zai
Eva
Kai

Year Three

Tanaka
Hassan
Hugo
Arianna
Riley J
Emily
Jack

Year Four

Dalah
Husna
Hashim
Tatyana

Year Five

Amira
Deshawn
Klaudia
Riad

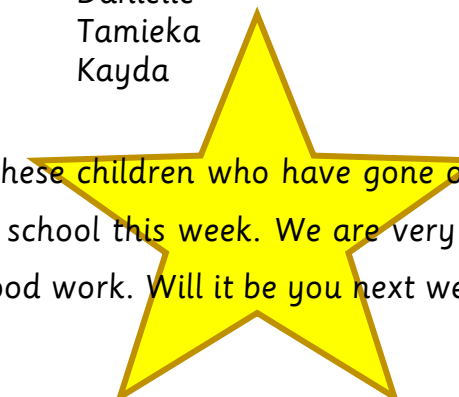
Year Six

Kyrin
Arsam
Henry
Danielle
Tamieka
Kayda

Accelerated Reader Millionaire

Arsam, 6D – 4,000,000 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?



attendance MATTERS

2nd – 6th March 2020

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.44%**

Last week's attendance was: **96.12%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	100%	3A	96%
RM	91.72%	3N	97.10%
RW	96.27%	4W	97.42%
1L	95.86%	4SO	97.59%
1OW	95.52%	5W	98.06%
2F	97%	5H	94.67%
2G	98.33%	6D	96%
RR	81.82%	6L	91.90%
		6WS	97.89%



Congratulations to **NSY** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 101 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	6	7	12	5	9	3	4	8	10	6	1	4	0	0	0	17
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PHONICS WORKSHOP IN RECEPTION

Reception hosted a parent workshop on Thursday and we had a tremendous turn out. The children and their families engaged in phonics-based activities throughout the morning. It was fabulous to see the children so enthusiastic to share their learning. The turnout and support from the parents was fantastic! Thank you all. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you all.



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What's on next WEEK?

Tuesday 17th Mar – Rainbow Room Cadbury World visit

Tuesday 17th Mar – Girls Football match vs. Chad Vale

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

Friday 24th Apr – Year 4 Parent meeting about Multiplication Tables Checks (2:30)

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

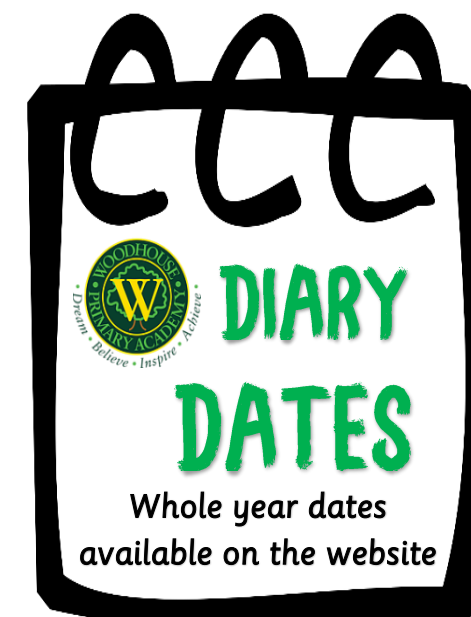
Friday 3rd Jul – EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert (9 – 9:30 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)

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



SCHOOL CABINET MASCOT COMPETITION

You may remember before half term that our School Cabinet launched a competition to design a mascot for Woodhouse.

They had a lot of lovely entries to sort through to find and agree on their favourite. To do so, they discussed what is great about Woodhouse; kindness, inclusivity, sports, art and Pitts Wood were amongst topics discussed. They then searched through the entries to find designs that encapsulated what is great about our school.

Once they had their favourites, they began to narrow down the options by voting for their favourite in a series of rounds before ending up with a shortlist of 7. Further voting narrowed it down to 3 grand finalists before an eventual winner was chosen.

Shortlisted finalists were: Michael 5H, Sofia 2F, Jack 6WS, Lilli 5H. Grand finalists were: Hiba 6L & Jake 3A.

All finalists received a prize in the praise assemblies on Friday.

The overall winner, who will now work with Mrs Lewis to further develop her design before we have it made up, was Rajvir 2G.



SCIENCE WEEK

We kicked off British Science week with a whole school science day on Monday 9th March.

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In assembly, two scientists came and talk to the pupils about different career options in Science. Dr Heather Long is a Lecturer at the Institute of Immunology & Immunotherapy at the University of Birmingham and researches cancer treatments and Mr Richard Bashford is a laboratory manager from The Binding Site. The pupils enjoyed listening to their work and day to day tasks and asked lots of interesting questions!

Throughout the day, years 1, 3 and 5 took part in workshops with “Wild Science Animals” and got to touch and hold different animals including a grass snake, millipede, frog, guinea pigs and a tarantula! The children learnt about their different habitats and animal adaptations.

Each class took part in “hands on” experiments to encourage learning through practical experiments. For example, Year 1 investigated the importance of using soap when washing their hands through a glitter experiment. Year 4 took part in static electricity experiment and made jumping frogs with balloons and tissue paper. Year 5 used Gummy Bears to investigate absorption of different solutions and Year 6 made Lava lamps and linked science to their WW2 theme using torches to communicate with Morse code.

As part of the day, each group researched an important scientist. Children found out about Jane Goodall, Louis Pasteur, David Attenborough, Joseph Banks, Thomas Edison Rachel Carson and Alan Turing.

Furthermore, as part of the CPD of teachers at Woodhouse, we have been developing the “Science Capital” approach to teaching Science and so as part of the day each class produced a piece of work based on what science means to us in our everyday life.

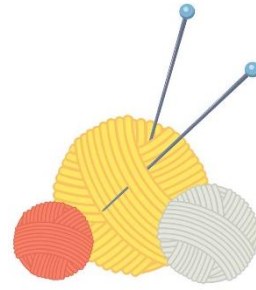
The rest of the day was spent on the topic of “Our diverse Planet” and pupils in each year groups looked a different element of our delicate planet to find out more about. Year one investigated plastics in the ocean and produced a sea scape of fish, jelly fish, coral and crabs out of plastic junk. Year 6 investigated the effect of climate change on the weather and produced information posted entitled “wild weather”. Year 5 investigated the impact of deforestation of rainforests whilst Year 4 looked at renewable energy and why burning of fossils fuels is undesirable. Year 3 also researched the impact of recycling in homes and school and Year 2 looked at case studies of endangered animals.

Next week, all of the work produced will be collated and displayed in school.



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 3 have been making Egyptian Death Masks in their DT lessons this week.

They have used a variety of skills to make these and have painted them in striking colours as they would've been in ancient times.

Year 3 are thoroughly enjoying their Ancient Egypt theme and many are doing extra learning at home.



The
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Corner

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Each week we will be bringing you a different book recommendation from the staff. They have produced posters of their recommended books which will all be posted in the library for the children to see.

This week's recommendation is from Mrs Scott.

We hope you enjoy the book!



Esio Trot is the story of a very shy man and a very kind woman, and a small tortoise called Alfie who brings them together. Esio Trot is a story about shy Mr Hoppy and his love for his neighbour, Mrs Silver.