

NEWSLETTER



25th September

How to get in touch



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enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk



07950368561 – Families mobile to call or text with any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.



homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

- Use this for any queries about home learning and the website is there for any children self-isolating alongside our google classroom provision.

Home Learning Parent Survey:

Please complete our survey to help us to support your child in the event they are unable to be present in school: <https://tinyurl.com/y5st472t>

Thank you all for your continued patience, understanding and efforts in the morning and after school when bringing and collecting your children from school. The process is working really well and your children are all a credit to you with how quickly they have adapted to this way of entering and leaving school. Can I ask that while waiting in the queue that you are mindful of the other parents and children that may be near you. It has been brought to our attention that in some cases some choice of language has been used by some that isn't used in all households by every family. Understandably some parents do not want their children hearing language that they wouldn't use at home.

Thank you for your continuing understanding and support.



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 25th September.

Nursery

Isra
Olivia H

Reception

Leo
Amelia
Azai
Orla

Year One

Wafaa
Rhyley Joe
Mustafa
Sascha

Year Two

Harley
Haja
Laura-Jane
Charisma

Year Three

Sonny
Ruby
Rajvir
Mohammed

Year Four

Heidi
Arianna
Hassan
Phoebe
Sebastian

Year Five

Husna
Faisal
Kaiya
Evie

Year Six

Talia
Kimarnie
Anzoer
Jamaine
Jack
Kai
Jelani

Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?

The

ART Corner

Year 6 have produced some fabulous colour prints as inspired by William Morris as part of their Victorians topic.
Top by Kimarnie, Middle by Anzoer,
Bottom by Talia



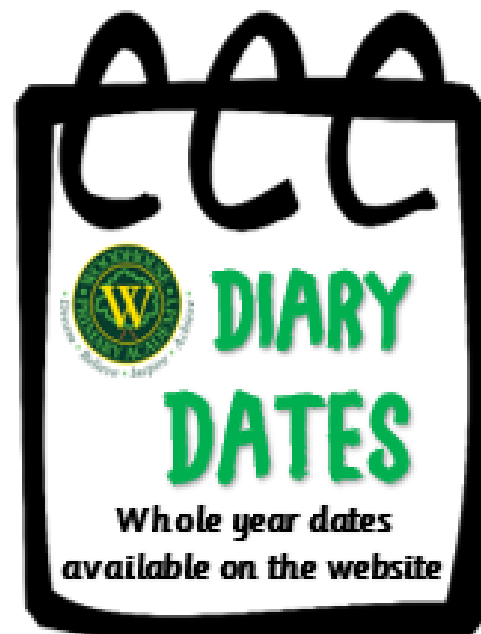
Autumn Term 2020

Friday 23rd October – Flu Vaccines for Reception to Year 6 (Letters sent out on 18/9/20 – Consents to be returned by October 8th)

Half Term: Monday 26th October 2020 to Friday 30th October 2020

Monday 2nd November – Inset day, school closed to children

Term Ends: Friday 18th December 2020



Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January 2021 – Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – First day school open for children.

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021

Term Ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19th April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021

Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th June – Year 5 & 6 Bushcraft Residential

Tuesday 20th July – Last day of school year for children

Wednesday 21st July – Inset day, school closed to children

The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse



Miss Mason
SENCo
Assistant
Head



Mr Parslow
Deputy
Head
Behaviour
Lead



Mr Kennedy
Learning
Mentor



Mrs
Kennedy
Pastoral
Lead

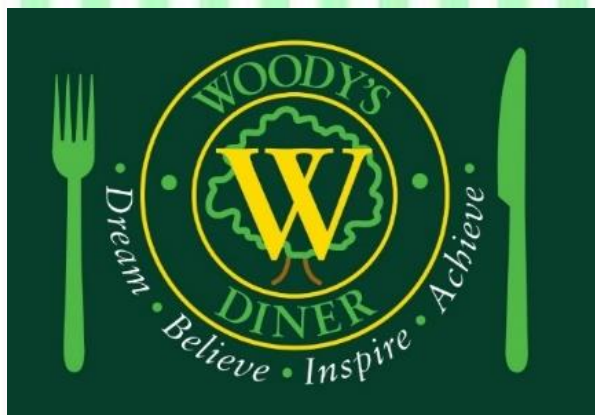
The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse work together with children and families to offer and provide support and opportunities to ensure that all have the chance to achieve and succeed. If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of the team regarding your child or children's learning, behaviour, well-being or health then please come along to one of our upcoming surgery sessions, contact us on the email address above or book A phone or Zoom appointment through the main office. The most appropriate member of the team, depending on your query, will get in touch with you to discuss next steps.

We 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 get in touch. 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.

If you'd like to get in touch with the Inclusion Team you can call or text us on 07950368561 or email us at families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

If you'd like to get in touch with us regarding Special Educational Needs, you can do this by emailing us at sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

The Inclusion Team will also be on the front and rear gates at the start and end of the day and will be more than happy to talk.



School Dinner Menu

**28th September –
2nd October**

NB: We are currently running a limited menu to meet the restrictions necessary to combat coronavirus.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Drummer	Beef Burger in a Bun	Pork Sausages	Fish Stars	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetable Nuggets	Vegetable Burger in a Bun	Vegetable Sausage Roll	Vegetable Fingers	
Potato Croquettes / Hash Brown	Curly Fries	Herby Diced Potatoes	Mini Waffles	Chips
Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad
Jam Sponge	Fruit	Raisins	Chocolate Weetabix Fudge Cake	Fruit

Food Allergies

We have been updating our records in school and ensuring our dietary and allergy information is up to date.

Please inform your child's class teacher if your child has any allergies or specific dietary requirements. In most cases this will confirm what information we hold already.

If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please let the class teacher know. In some cases we only have them recorded as vegetarian.

Please either contact the class teacher via Dojo or email the Inclusion Team on families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

Accelerated Reader

Last year was a fantastic year for reading at Woodhouse. On Accelerated Reader we had record high word counts, more quizzes passed and a number of children surpassing a million words read during the year.



With the start of a new school year, all data is reset and children can challenge themselves once more to reach their respective targets with their reading.

Since the beginning of September, the total word count for school has already surpassed 1 million words and currently stands at 3,106,502 with A total of 372 quizzes been passed.

If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon and enjoy reading!

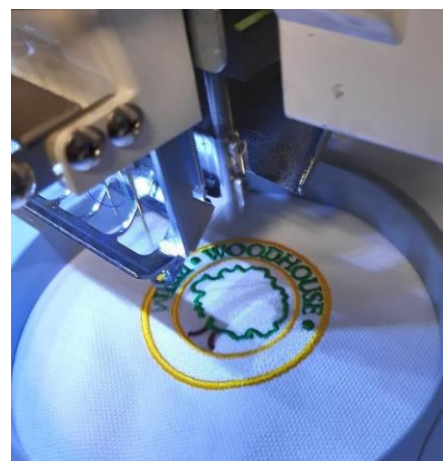


We have started an exciting new partnership with Cicada Sports to supply Woodhouse uniform. Cicada Sports have already made our Year 6 leavers hoodies and also make the hoodies you may have seen some of the staff wearing around school. The uniform is available to purchase now and can be ordered directly from their website. <https://www.cicadasports.co.uk/club-zone/schools/woodhouse-primary-academy>

Items will be embroidered with the Woodhouse logo.

Prices are as follows:

Sweatshirt - £11.95 (Junior Sizes) / £12.95 (Adult Sizes)
Cardigan - £13.95 (Junior Sizes) / £14.95 (Adult Sizes)
Fleece - £14.95 (Junior Sizes) / £15.95 (Adult Sizes)
Reversible Jacket - £29.95 (Junior Sizes) / £31.95 (Adult Sizes)
Polo Shirt - £8.95 (Junior Sizes) / £10.95 (Adult Sizes)
Book Bag - £5.50



Orders will be delivered to school. Please note that bookbags can be purchased but cannot be brought to school at the moment.



St Faith and St Laurence Church would like to welcome anyone who is interested to family messy Zoom gatherings.

They meet on the first Saturday of the month at 10am over the Zoom app. A parent or carer should be on the Zoom with the children please.

Each month they look at a Bible story or theme and this month on October 3rd they are looking at harvest.

If you have Zoom the ID is 827 8902 7469. There is a password so please email priscillawhite.harborne@btinternet.com. In order to keep children safe they cannot put the password on a public forum but will send to those who contact along with a link to the activity sheets. These can also be found on their website www.saintfaithandsaintlaurence.co.uk

Do go along if you can.

One of our Year 4 children, Heidi, has been raising money for The Little Princess Trust.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hayleys-giving-page-1843>

Heidi wants to donate her hair to the little Princess trust. Heidi loves her long hair but she wants to do something kind for charity. Heidi is such a kind girl and always likes to help others. She has a target of £500 and is well on the way with over £430 already. She has had around 8 inches of her hair cut off and has donated it to the charity. Can we help her reach her target for this great cause.



PE provision

As previously shared, our PE provision will be slightly different during our full return to school from September 2020.

Children will not bring a PE kit into school in a PE bag, instead they will attend school dressed in clothing suitable for PE lessons. Children will wear trainers or pumps, tracksuit bottoms (black/dark if possible), T-shirt (their school PE T-Shirt if possible) and their usual school jumper. Children will no longer change for PE, which as well as being safer in the current climate will also provide more time to focus on PE lessons!

Please can children arrive in this way on their allocated PE day.

Monday	- Year 5 and Reception	(Reception – No PE kit week beginning 28 th)
Tuesday	- Year 2 and Year 4	
Wednesday	- Year 1 and 6W	
Thursday	- Year 3 and 6D	
Friday	- Rainbow Room and 6LP	



SOUTH BIRMINGHAM

FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: FOUR DWELLINGS ACADEMY

DWELLINGS LANE, QUINTON, BIRMINGHAM, B32 1RJ

STARTING: FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2020

Fridays:	Group 1 : School Years Reception and Year 1.....5.00pm-6.00pm
	Group 2 : School Years 2 and 3.....6.00pm-7.00pm
	Group 3 : School Years 4, 5, 6 & 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **19 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in November 2020. The programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential soccer techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Leicester City player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

We will all have to obviously adhere to government guidelines with regards to covid-19 to consider the safety of all children, parents and staff. Social distancing must be in place when spectating and hand sanitizing etc. must be administered.

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course which will be end of March, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including **'premier league'** and **'penalty shoot out'** competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £6.00 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £24.00 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)

and receive confirmation by text to:

07827 322780