

# NEWSLETTER



**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**

## How to get in touch



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



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



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<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.

## **Important notice for parents of current Y6 children.**

A reminder that the deadline for application of secondary places for September 2021. The letter we shared in the summer is here:

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Sec%20Letter%20to%20Bham%20parents%202021.pdf>

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## **Important notice for parents of current Nursery children.**

There is a letter on the website regarding applying for a reception school place for September 2021. <https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-letters>

Please read this carefully and seek assistance from the main office or Inclusion Team should you need it.

Even if your child attends our Nursery you still need to apply for the place in Reception.

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Dear parents/carers,

I want to thank you all once again for your continued support to enable our school to be what it is. The last few weeks have been challenging and I am grateful to have such amazing support from our families at this time. I know that you are fully behind us in doing everything we can to keep the children safe, to maximise the learning of all children and help the continued success of our school community. I have seen, from an appropriate social distance, some amazing learning from children across the school this week. It has been a joy to see how the children have got back up to speed with their learning and the positive Woodhouse feel we have in school. We have returned to a settled and secure school, with learning in every classroom. I am delighted by the support from families to help the children settle back into school routines and expectations.

We are always look at ways we can do things more effectively and to improve both the learning and safety of our children. As a result, I have written to you separately about some changes to our school risk assessment and processes regarding face coverings and how parents can help at drop off and pick up each day. Please take time to read my letter <https://tinyurl.com/y3lqs2wo> so that you can be clear on what we are doing to keep your children, your families and our wider school community safe. It does require us all to play our part, so please be clear on what is expected of you and your family. Thank you in advance for your support.

We have now set up a routine where we can return to having reading books come home each week. This is a key aspect of our school and I am delighted we have come up with as safe a way to do this as possible. Miss Wynne wrote to you all regarding this, and the letter can be seen <https://tinyurl.com/yx9v2qpb>. Books will come home on a Monday and can be returned to school, once finished, on a Friday **only**. Children will keep a book in school at all times, along with their reading diaries, but will now be able to extend this to home too. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this. Remember that the children have access to a wide range of texts online through MyOn. If you need support to log in, just ask your child's teacher. If you happen to have school books at home, these can now be returned each Friday. Please send these back from next week. I know that you understand how important reading is to the future success of your child – please do all you can to encourage them to read, and be read to, as often as possible – preferably **every day**.

Yours sincerely,  
Oliver Wilson, Head Teacher



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Nursery

Nada  
Tania

Reception

Che  
Emmanuel  
Destiny  
Rafael

Year One

Reon  
Seela  
Kayla  
Reece

Year Two

Lewis  
Faith  
Mollie  
Poppy

Year Three

Ella  
Dexter  
Sophia  
Aleesha

Year Four

Xander  
Casey  
Toby  
Rose

Year Five

Tatyana  
Kennith  
Zoe  
Alaiza

Year Six

Klaudia  
Preston  
Raul  
Tia  
Eisa  
Anisha

Rainbow Room

Kane

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?



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# ART Corner

Year 6 have produced these wonderful abstract nature paintings (Top: Tamia, Bottom: Ryan) and these fantastic Nature inspired clay tiles. (By Mariam and Bahir)



## Autumn Term 2020

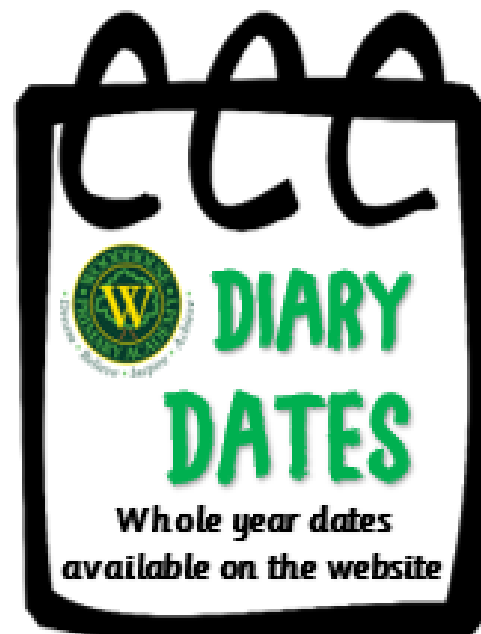
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Flu Vaccines for Reception to Year 6 (Letters sent out on 18/9/20 – Consents to be returned by October 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Half Term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Inset day, school closed to children

**Term Ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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## Spring Term 2021

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – First day school open for children.

**Half Term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Term Ends: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

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## Summer Term 2021

**Term Starts: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 & 6 Bushcraft Residential

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school year for children

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Inset day, school closed to children

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# The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse



Miss Mason  
SENCo  
Assistant  
Head



Mr Parslow  
Deputy  
Head  
Behaviour  
Lead



Mr Kennedy  
Learning  
Mentor



Mrs  
Kennedy  
Pastoral  
Lead

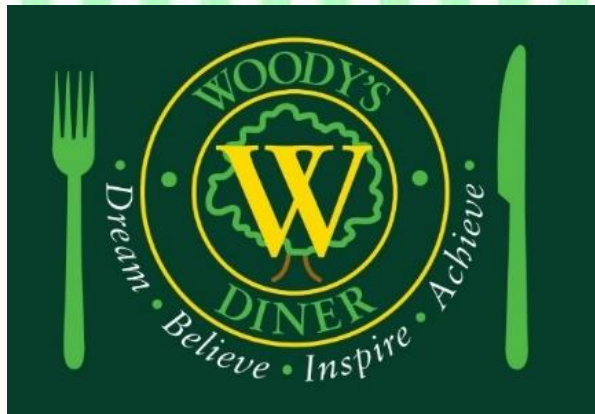
The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse work together with children and families to offer and provide support and opportunities to ensure that all have the chance to achieve and succeed. If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of the team regarding your child or children's learning, behaviour, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October**

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Burger in a Bun	Pork Hot Dog in a Bun	Fish Fingers	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetable Nuggets	Vegetable Burger in a Bun	Vegetable Hot Dog in a Bun	Vegetable Sticks	
Hash Browns	Curly Fries	Herby Diced Potatoes	Smiley Faces	Chips
Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad
Jam Donut	Fruit	Raisins	Cookie	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](mailto: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!

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## Reading books

From next week children will be able to bring home a reading book from school.

Children will be able to choose a book from their class libraries and take it home on Monday. They will only be able to take books home on Mondays. The book must stay at home then until they have finished with it. Books can only be brought back into school on a Friday, where they will be put into a box and stored over the weekend before being used again. Children can keep the book at home as long as they would like / need to.

This is currently the best way we can get books home and back to school within the safety restrictions in place at the moment.

In short:

Books will only be coming home on a Monday.

Books can only come back into school on a Friday.

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Miss Wynne's letter can be read here: <https://tinyurl.com/yx9v2qpb>



## Year 5 Wizard School

Year 5 kick started this week's writing topic with wizard school. The children arrived at school on Tuesday to a classroom of cobwebs and a bubbling cauldron. They created spells using fantastic ingredients to stimulate the children's imagination and focused on powerful vocabulary and alliteration to start planning their narrative writing. They had some really gruesome ingredients!



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## 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>