



# NEWSLETTER



**13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

## How to get in touch



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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.

## **Parents Evening**

If you haven't already done so, please book an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher about their progress in school. Due to current restrictions, Parents Evening this year will be conducted via telephone. There is a Google Form on the link below where you can request an appointment timeslot. Time slots will then be allocated and the class teacher will call you on the number provided.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/parent--s-evening>



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Nursery

Israel  
Lina

Reception

Majd  
Roman-Lee  
Lena Maye  
Felix

Year One

Ronel  
Kylan  
Zyannah  
Saihaan

Year Two

Azarea  
Sanogika  
Jacob  
Amber

Year Three

Lilly  
Jayden  
Alfie  
Mila J

Year Four

Alfie  
Lily  
Charlie  
Sabeeha

Year Five

Zain  
Adryan  
Husna  
Aaliyah-Mae

Year Six

Oliver  
Amione  
Navnika  
Riad  
Yasmin  
Tinashe

Rainbow Room

Grace

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?



# Woodhouse Remembers

On Wednesday we marked Remembrance Day with a special virtual remembrance assembly led by Miss Lavelle. The children have talked about remembrance during the week and the sacrifices made by service personnel in the many wars and battles that have occurred. These were shared during the assembly. Mr Wilson began our two minutes silence by playing The Last Post and ended it by playing The Rouse.



5WS



3N



10



6W





RM



4W

Rainbow Room



3A



Year One



# A Remembrance Day poem by 4W

A soldier called this morning  
Dressed all in green and grey  
Put every sound in a bag  
And carried them away

The squawking of the pigeons  
The shot of the gun  
The slicing of the swords  
The eating of the bun

The buzzing of the electrics  
The bangs of the bomb  
The ripping of the skin  
The breaking of the bond

The crackling of the explosions  
The rumbling of the ground  
The death of the horses  
The barking of the hound

The splashing of the puddles  
As our trenches start to flood  
The screaming of the wounded  
Being frightened of the blood

The dripping of the rain  
The squashing of the beetle  
The shouting of the army  
The yelling of the people

The exploding of the thunder  
The rattling of the guns  
The digging of the trenches  
The panting of the lungs

The rising of the poppies  
As they start to grow  
The breathing of the free  
The soldiers begin to flow

The glistening of the red  
The cracking of the stems  
It's time to set up peace  
They realised they looked like  
gems

A soldier called this morning  
Dressed all in green and grey  
Left us all in peace  
We will remember this day.



# The



# Corner

Year One have been learning how to draw faces in their Art lessons with Mrs Lewis.

They work in small groups with her and spend time focusing on their skills in Art as well as producing fantastic pieces of work.

Top: George

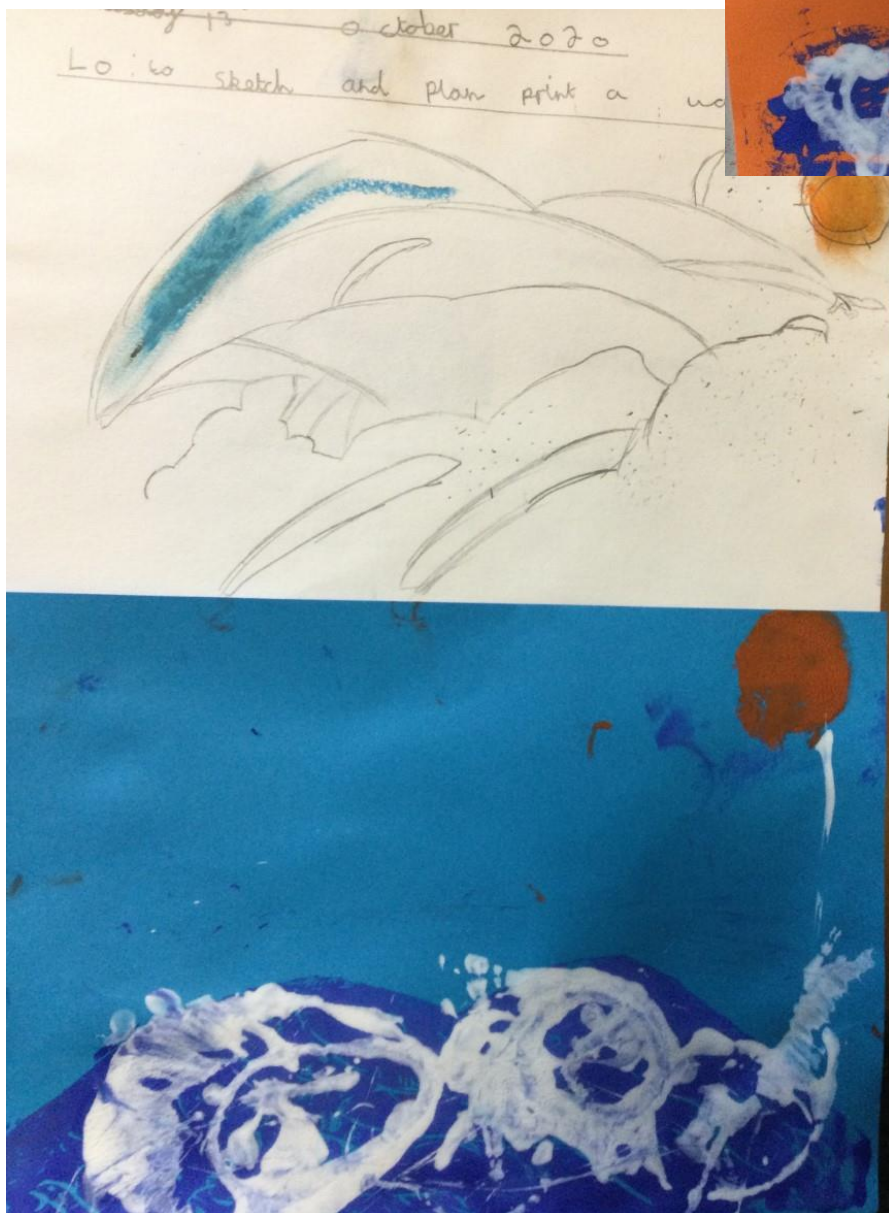
Bottom: Ayaan





Year Four have been studying Hokusai's Japanese Wave Painting and have made their own sketches and prints of it in their Art Lessons.

Top: Heidi  
Bottom: Emily



The  
ART  
Corner



Reception have had a fantastic week learning about Diwali. The children have really enjoyed making their own lanterns and writing Diwali cards to each other. We also made our own diva lamps out of clay.





## Autumn Term 2020

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

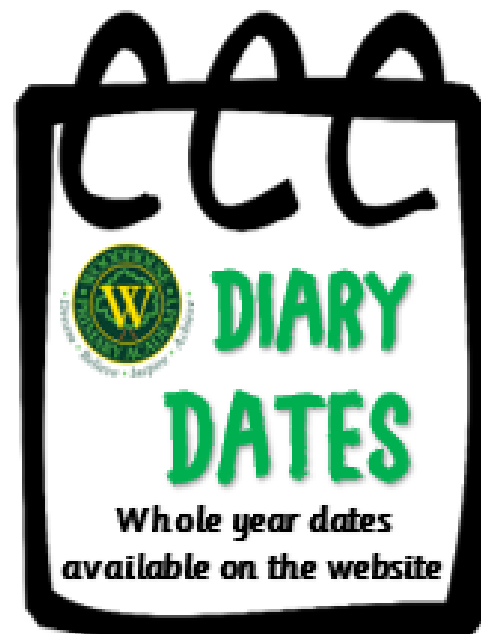
Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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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**[MCAS]**

MyChildAtSchool [MCAS] is a portal enabling parents to make online payments and to view their child's academic performance in real-time via a web browser, or an app.

Initially the focus of the app at Woodhouse will be on online payments, to enable parents/carers to easily make payments for school dinners and before and after school club. You will also be able to see announcements and school letters to help you to keep up to date with news and events. Some of the other features will be following shortly - look out for further announcements.

You will or may have already received an invitation to access the app. Please sign up and familiarise yourselves with it. Staff will be available to assist if necessary.

Login here: <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>

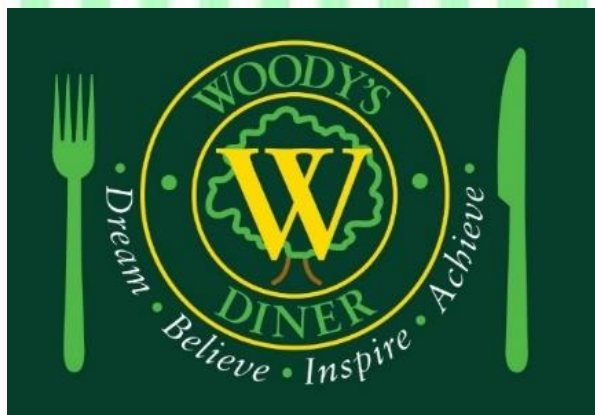
Ayaan in 1L has been making chocolate cake and strawberry jelly cups over half term as part of his class's 'Bournville's Chocolate Bonanza' topic.

We hope he shared some with his family.

Well done Ayaan, we're glad you're enjoying your new topic in Year 1.







# School Dinner

## Menu

### 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November

**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 Sausages             | Fish Stars                | Cheese and Tomato Pizza   |
| Vegetable Nuggets         | Vegetable Burger in a Bun | Vegetable Sausage Roll    | Vegetable Fingers         |                           |
| Hash Browns               | 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 |
| Chocolate Brownie         | Fruit                     | Raisins                   | Chocolate 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](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

# Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school currently stands at 1,300,897 this half term already and 12,514,238 overall with A total of 1269 quizzes been passed.

Rory, 4W has reached his 250,000-word milestone and Mariyah, 6LP has reached her 500,000-word Milestone.

112 brag tags have been awarded so far and 9 100% ribbons. A brag tag is awarded when a child passes 5 quizzes within their reading level and a 100% ribbon is awarded once they pass 10 quizzes at 100% within their reading level.

We're now doing a reading prize draw at the end of every half term. When the children pass a quiz at 100% they have their name written on a ticket which is then put into a box and drawn at the end of half term with 3 lucky winners winning a reading trophy. This will be displayed in class for now.

If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon and enjoy reading! There are now over 5000 books on Myon ready to start reading.

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

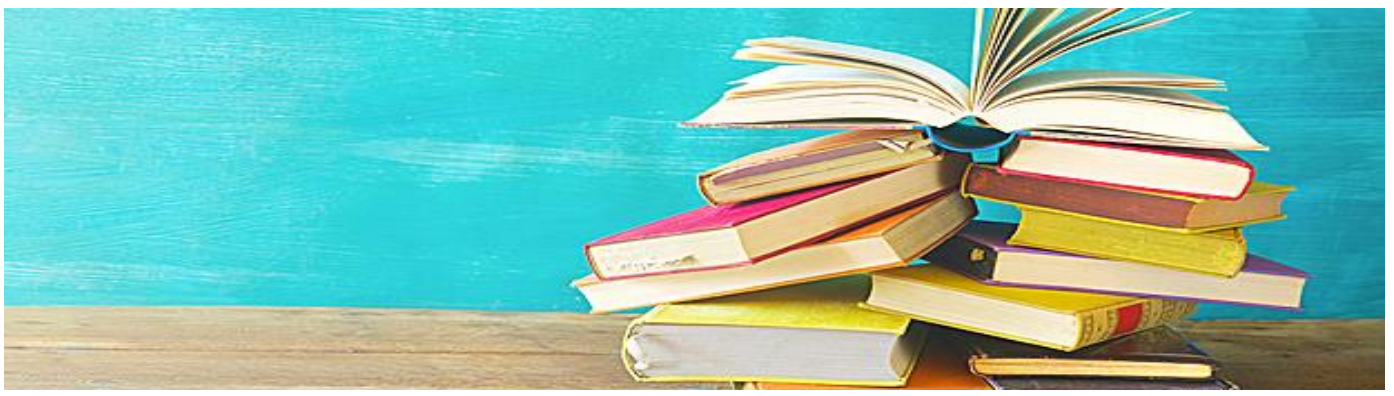
## INTRIGUED BY THE FIRST LINE?

"If you are interested in stories with happy endings, you would be better off reading some other book."

**The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket**

If you're intrigued by this first line, why not give the book a read?  
This book is available on Myon and Accelerated Reader.



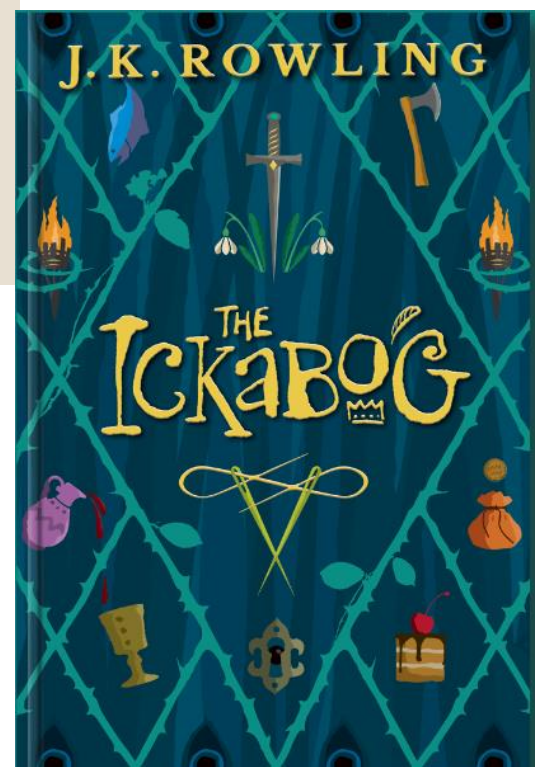


# RECOMMENDED READS!

Once upon a time there was a tiny kingdom called Cornucopia, as rich in happiness as it was in gold, and famous for its food. From the delicate cream cheeses of Kurdsburg to the Hopes-of-Heaven pastries of Chouxville, each was so delicious that people wept with joy as they ate them.

But even in this happy kingdom, a monster lurks. Legend tells of a fearsome creature living far to the north in the Marshlands... the Ickabog. Some say it breathes fire, spits poison, and roars through the mist as it carries off wayward sheep and children alike. Some say it's just a myth...

And when that myth takes on a life of its own, casting a shadow over the kingdom, two children – best friends Bert and Daisy – embark on a great adventure to untangle the truth and find out where the real monster lies, bringing hope and happiness to Cornucopia once more.



As part of our online Autumn season, the Arena Theatre are proud to present Taking Flight's First Three Drops – an interactive and accessible Zoom theatre performance for all of the family!

Join us on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December: we have two performances at 11am and 2pm, and tickets are **pay what you can**: meaning you can pay anything from £0 upwards!

Book your tickets here:

<https://wlv.ticketsolve.com/shows/873622280>



A single ticket gives access to a single screen/device in a household, and each ticket qualifies for a Children's University stamp in the passport of children participating in that programme.

Our actors will be bringing the show to life directly from their homes to yours. First Three Drops has a real party atmosphere and you can be part of the action throughout, by dressing up, making your best sound effects and generally joining in with all the fun.

First Three Drops is recommended for little ones aged 2 – 9 and their grown-ups. Directed and written especially for Zoom by Elise Davison.

## 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'd like to get in touch with the Inclusion Team you can call or text us on [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.

Zoom or Phone appointments can be made at any point during the school week.