

NEWSLETTER



21st May 2021

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

- Use this for any support with home learning or using Google Classroom.



Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this to send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

Useful links

<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

Additional learning resources and activities.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/parental-assistance>

Our parental assistance page with plenty of avenues of support.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-news>

Up to date school news.

Photo Consent - Thank you to everyone who has completed this already. If you haven't done so, can you please complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/JG9HYxdhShp3qtBg8>

Our latest risk assessment for wider opening -

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/wider-opening>

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 21st May

Nursery

Harry
Isra

Reception

Ramneek
Zakariya
Surayia
Stephen

Year One

Zunaira
Aisosa
Anas
Lucas

Year Two

Aryan
Abigail
Azarea
Nafees

Year Three

Lilly
Sonny
Harley
Laith

Year Four

Reegan
Mohammed
Ahmed
Emily

Year Five

Lena
Donte
Hadeed
Shia

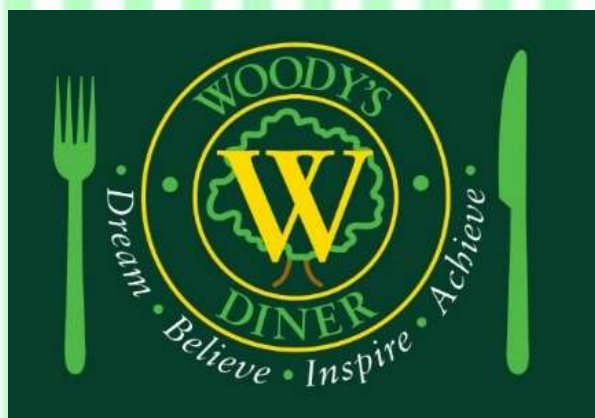
Year Six

Ardi
Anzoer
Taya
Elnathan
Jelani
Bahir
Rachel

Rainbow Room

Matilda
Louis

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?



School Dinner Menu

24th – 28th May

NOTE: Now we are using cutlery with our meals again we are currently making changes to our menus to introduce more of a variety of meals. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes	Turkey Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Chicken Pie	Picnic Day	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips
Vegetable Nuggets with Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable Ravioli	Vegetable Pie	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	
			Vegan Sausage Roll	
Baked Beans	Spaghetti and Garlic Bread	Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables	With Crisps and Cherry Tomatoes	Fresh Vegetables or Salad
Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge	Jelly	Pancakes	Fruit

Food Allergies

In order to keep our dietary records up to date, please inform the main office of any changes to your child's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances. We are able to cater for most requirements but must know in advance.

If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

Please either contact the main office on 0121 464 1769 or email the Inclusion Team on families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

Do you have a child born between 01.09.2017 and 31.08.2018?

If so, they are eligible for our amazing Teacher led Nursery in September 2021. Have you filled in an application form?

If not call the main office on
0121 464 1769 and they will
send you one.
Don't miss out on this exciting
opportunity for your child.

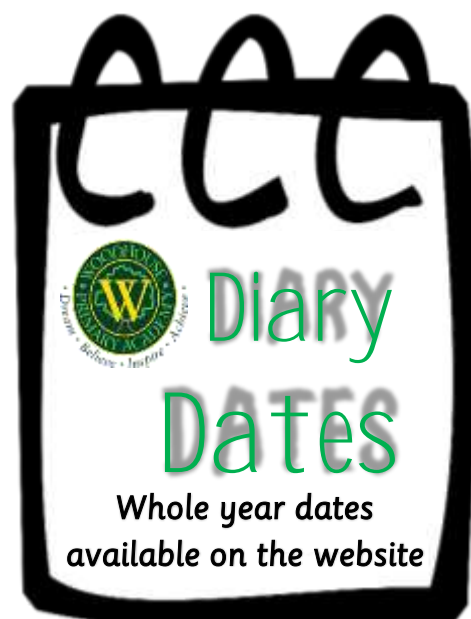


Summer Term 2021

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

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

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



Entry to Year 7 in September 2022

Parents can now register their child for the optional grammar schools entrance test by applying online before 4pm on 30th June 2021. The test will take place on 11th September 2021.

To register, parents need to visit www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 47,665,785 overall with A total of 4527 quizzes been passed.

Aimee 6D, Noah 6D, Lilly 6D & Toby 6LP have all reached their 500,000-word milestones.

Marcia 5H and Preston 6D have both reached their 250,000-word milestones.

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

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

epic!



Epic! Is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books Check it out here: <https://www.getepic.com/students>

Reading Diaries

As we haven't been able to send reading diaries home all children in years 1-6 now have a Reading diary in the form of a google form on their Google Classroom in the Reading Diary Topic.

The same form can be filled in each time they read and submitted for the teacher to read.

Each time diary is filled in it will add a new entry to their online diary which is kept as a record for the teacher just like their reading diary booklet.



RECOMMENDED READS!

A Magical book about impossible things...

When Suzy hears a strange noise in the middle of the night, she creeps downstairs to find a train roaring through her house. But this is no ordinary train.

This is the magical delivery express for the Union of Impossible Places. Whisked on board by a troll-boy, Suzy's world is turned upside down when she's asked to deliver a cursed package to a fearsome sorceress. And quite suddenly, Suzy realizes the fate of the Impossible Places is in her hands..

It started with a flash.

A green flash, as bright and quick as lightning, there and then gone again. It happened so quickly that Suzy wasn't sure she had seen anything at all, although she raised her head from her homework and looked about.

"What was that?" she asked.

"What was what, darling?" said her mother from the sofa, where she and Suzy's father were both sprawled in a heap, still in their work clothes.

Suzy frowned. "Did you see it, Dad?"

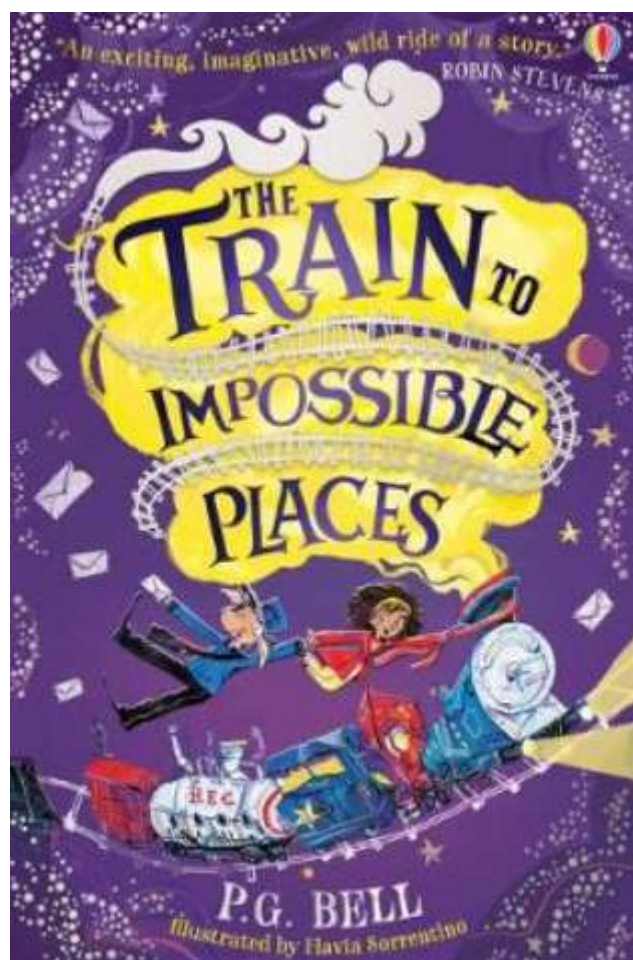
"See what, sweetheart?" Her father was hunched over his tablet, reading the news and muttering to himself about the state of the government.

"That green flash. Didn't either of you see it?"

"Hmmm," said her mother, shaking her braids loose whilst trying to stifle an enormous yawn.

Her father looked around the room in bleary-eyed confusion. "I didn't notice anything."

Suzy pressed her lips together. Perhaps it had been the TV?



The children in Year 5 have made Greek vases and decorated them with images from Greek mythology.



The
ART
Corner

In school this week children have been discussing diversity and celebrating their differences.



In the fireworks-makers daughter book Lalchand was sexist to Lila. Lalchand says to Lila that she will never be a fireworks-maker and that he should have sent her to his sister to become a dancer. He was sexist because Lila is a girl and he thought girls could not do hard work just because Lila is the opposite sex to Lalchand. Later on in the story he realises how rude he was to Lila.

Similarities

- We are human
- We have feelings
- We have a nose
- We have a mouth
- We have a face
- We have bones
- We have eyes

Don't Judge a book by its cover
We all must be equal to make a better future.

Diversity means the difference between people.

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Equality means treated the same.

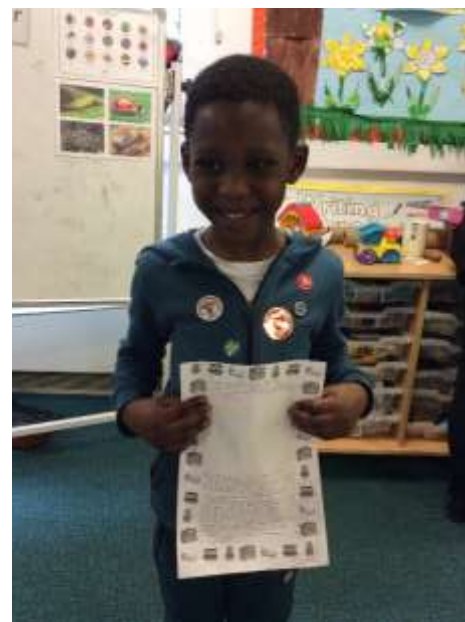
Similarities

- Human feelings
- ambition
- hope
- desire
- life
- Love
- family

Difference

- I am not girl
- I am not old
- I don't have white hair
- I don't have wrinkles
- skin is difference

In Reception they are learning about Paddington this week. The children were very excited on Monday as they had a letter delivered from Paddington asking for the children's help to get ready for Aunt Lucy's Birthday party - she likes shapes, patterns and lots of letters.



The Food Pantry Quinton, charge just £4 each week, local residents can join as members, in return receive a minimum of 10 items from a wide range of products chosen by yourself and often worth in excess of £15 at retail value.

All subscription fees go towards paying for more stock.

The Pantries food stock of Chilled, Frozen, Fresh and Tinned comes from well-known local supermarkets and shops, they donate or at heavily discounted prices offer surplus food which our volunteers collect and deliver back to the pantry.

ALL OF THE ITEMS IN THE PANTRY ARE CATEGORISED BY COLOUR TO ENSURE THAT WE MAKE THE BEST USE OF OUR STOCK. THE WAY WE CATEGORISE ITEMS is with ♥ and ♦ as well as a range of FREE items. (members can have 2 ♥ and 8 ♦) IT IS BASED ON A MIXTURE OF RETAIL PRICE AND HOW MANY WE HAVE AVAILABLE. THIS IS TO ENSURE ALL MEMBERS HAVE A FAIR AND EQUAL CHOICE.

To sign up and become a member:

<https://your-local-pantry.force.com/s/member-sign-up>



The Haven Centre and B32 Community C.I.C have partnered together to bring this to Quinton as “Your Local Pantry Quinton”

Open every Friday from 12-2pm at

The Haven
54 Rilstone Road
B32 2NR.



3A have been learning bout plants in their science lessons and have planted these broad beans and watched them grow.

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, health or anything else then please get in touch. 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.


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.

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

 **Anna Freud**
National Centre for
Children and Families

 **shout**
85258
here for you 24/7

**Feeling overwhelmed?
Struggling to cope?**

 **24**
hours a day
7
days a week

Text AFC to 85258

Text the free, confidential textline

All texts are answered by trained volunteers,
with support from experienced clinical specialists

Dear parents / carers

We would like to introduce you to Sense's Siblings and Young Carers programme.

This is a relatively new national project, set up as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic, aimed at supporting the wellbeing of young people (aged 5-18) who have a sibling or parent with a disability and/or complex communication needs. Due to our initial success we are continuing this project post-pandemic and we would love your help in order to grow.

Currently, we offer a vast timetable of virtual group sessions aimed at various age groups as well as a 'buddying' system which matches peers with similar interests so they can build a friendship and share experiences together. We are also able to offer 1:1s with a member of our team to help support our young people if they have any issues, require extra support or maybe just want to chat to a friendly face!

Although we are an online-only project at the moment, we are working behind the scenes to open this offer to include monthly face-to-face groups in the West Midlands. There may also be some exciting opportunities in the form of residential that we are hoping to run in the future.


Our project is open to all and is completely free. Additionally, we are able to offer IT support to anyone who doesn't have the ability to currently access our online service as we want to ensure there are no barriers to participation for those young people who wish to join us.

If yourself or someone you know may be interested we have a quick and easy referral form (<https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/holidays-short-breaks-and-activity-groups/sense-connect-referral/>) for you to fill out and we will then be in contact to arrange a chat very soon. Alternatively, you can refer yourself/someone you know directly by emailing siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk. I have also attached a couple of flyers which give a brief overview of the project, so we would kindly ask you to display one of these in your venue or pass along to anyone who you think may benefit from this service.

If you have any questions or need any support with the referral form please do not hesitate to contact us via email on siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk.

Many thanks,

The Siblings and Young Carers team



Sign up now!

Siblings and Young Carers

The national Sense Siblings and Young Carers programme offers ***free*** services for **children and young people (5-18)** who have a sibling with a disability or help care for a parent or sibling with a disability.

We provide siblings and young carers with a **safe space** to meet new friends, **engage in fun activities**, **talk about being a sibling or young carer** with people who understand, and of course **have FUN!**

Email siblingsandyoungcarers@sense.org.uk to find out more or visit <https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/holidays-short-breaks-and-activity-groups/sense-connect-referral/>



www.sense.org.uk

Charity number 280888



Sign up now!



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We currently run:

- Virtual group sessions - based on **your** likes and interests!
- online buddying service

Coming soon....

- Face-to-face regional monthly groups
- Residential short breaks

Our priority is **having fun and providing opportunities** to meet others who share similar experiences to you!

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NORTHFIELD



FOOTBALL TRY OUTS 2021

Northfield Little League are currently looking for boys who are currently in

School Year 5, 6 & 7

(Born between September 2008 - August 2011)

to come along and play football on Saturday mornings.

Even if you have never played football before this is a great opportunity to develop new skills whilst having fun!

Come along on...



Saturday 22nd May 2021



Victoria Common, Northfield, B31 2BB



10:30am

For more information Contact: 07817 583577



For girls aged 5 to 7
(4 to 7 in Northern Ireland)



'We play loads of fun games and do activities and challenges and a few times we get badges.'

Matilda, aged 6

Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games.



To find out more about Rainbows in the local area for your daughter, please email quintonrainbows@gmail.com



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

If you or your child are considering taking up football, why not get in touch with Bartley Reds?



Bartley Reds is one of the largest, local grassroots football clubs with 30 teams from Under 6 (year 1) up to adults, with boys and girls of any ability welcome.

(Current Reception children can begin playing from next season – enquire for details)

Players of any ability are welcome to come along to training sessions to try it out.

Get in touch with the club via Twitter or Facebook or via email to admin@bartleyredsfc.co.uk

Speak to Mr Kennedy for any further details.