

NEWSLETTER



25th June 2021

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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.

Up to date school news.

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

Access our latest risk assessment, detailing our safety measures.

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

The Food Pantry – Quinton

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

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Woodhouse! Your children continue to astound me with their superb learning, resilience and fantastic character. There have been a number of times this week when children have been to show me work that is simply remarkable. Amazing art work, amazing maths, amazing writing, amazing progress with phonics, reading and fluency, amazing knowledge about their topic learning... The quality of learning and progress evident across the school is something I am very proud of – but you need to be proud of your children too – they have been brilliant.

As we move towards the end of term, like so much of this year, we have had to adapt our approach to the regular things we expect. Thank you in advance for your understanding that the things we relish in normal times: sports day, leavers' assemblies, star of the week assemblies, performances etc. have all had to be done in different ways. Rest assured we are doing all we can to ensure that as much of normal Woodhouse life survives and thrives – we have just had to be flexible. Your child will receive their report at the end of next week, and there will be the opportunity to discuss this with your child's teacher if you wish, following this. Normally this would be an optional in person drop in time – but we will again use telephone appointments on Wednesday 7th and 14th July after school. Further details of how you can book this call if you need it will come out with the reports.

Yesterday, I wrote to all parents to update you on the ongoing coronavirus situation in the local area and how you can help school. Thank you for your positive response to this and your on-going support for our school. It is very much appreciated. Please continue to do all you can to help keep our children and community safe. Thank you.

We now have our plans set for September 2021, and children will be meeting their new teachers on the morning of Wednesday 7th July. We have an incredible staff team at Woodhouse, but there are some changes to share with you. I will write to you soon with the details of these to keep you fully informed.

Finally, I want to thank you again for your ongoing support of our school. Staff in school are working so hard for your children – and I know that this is recognised and appreciated. Wednesday 23rd June was the national "Thank a Teacher Day" – I wanted to use this opportunity to offer my heart-felt thanks to every adult in our school (teachers, teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors, office team, site team, cleaners, leaders) who give so much to your children and to our school community. I know how lucky Woodhouse is to have such committed and dedicated adults – and I am sure you will join me in offering thanks to everyone for everything they do.

I hope you have a good weekend when it comes.

Take care and stay safe.

Oliver Wilson
Head Teacher
Woodhouse Primary Academy



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

Nursery

Israel
Bentley

Reception

Lara
Tobias
Zachary
Peeches

Year One

Violet C
Lucas S
Reon
Violet S

Year Two

Khaled
Jasmine
Yaman
Sanogika

Year Three

Ruby
Lexi
Jawa
Mohammed D
Eshan
Aryas

Year Four

Rose
Asiyah
Alfie
Ahmed

Year Five

Monique
Naira
Sami
Keri

Year Six

Jamaine
Jack
Taya
Amie C
Kai
Riad

Rainbow Room

Matilda
Ryan

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

28th June – 2nd July

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
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Pork Sausages	Picnic Day	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips
Vegetable Burger in a Bun		Quorn Sausages	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	
With Potatoes and Mixed Salad	Quorn Curry with Rice and Naan Bread		With Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and Vegetables	
		With Crisps and Cherry Tomatoes		
Strawberry Mousse	Fruit Cocktail	Chocolate Cracknell	Sultana Sponge	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.

Summer Term 2021

Wednesday 7th July – Virtual Parents Evening
(Details to come out with reports)

Wednesday 14th July – Virtual Parents Evening
(Details to come out with reports)

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

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



Autumn Term 2021 – 2022

Thursday 2nd September – Inset day, school closed to children

Friday 3rd September – Inset day, school closed to children

Monday 6th September – First day back at school for children in Y1-6.

(Reception & Nursery will have received a letter about a staggered start)

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October – Half Term

Monday 1st November – Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 2nd November – School open for children

Friday 17th December – Last day of term for all children

Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January – Christmas Break

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 5th January – First day school open for children

Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February – Half Term

Friday 8th April – Last day of term for all children

Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 54,302,615 overall with A total of 5032 quizzes been passed.

Maria in 4W has reached her 250,000-words read milestone.

Dana and Tatyana in 5H have both reached their 500,000-words read milestone.

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!



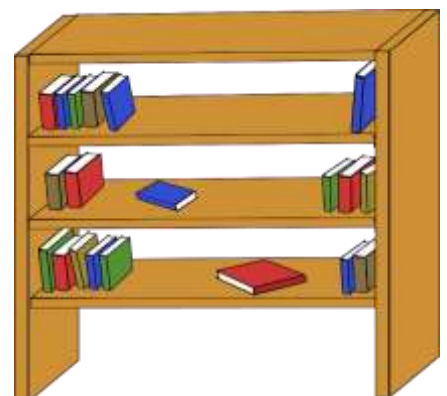
Epic! Is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books Check it out here: <https://www.getepic.com/students>

Reading Books

Could you please have a look around your homes for any school books you may have that you are no longer reading.

Our school library shelves are starting to look a little sparse.

Books can be brought back on a Friday and new books are issued on a Monday.



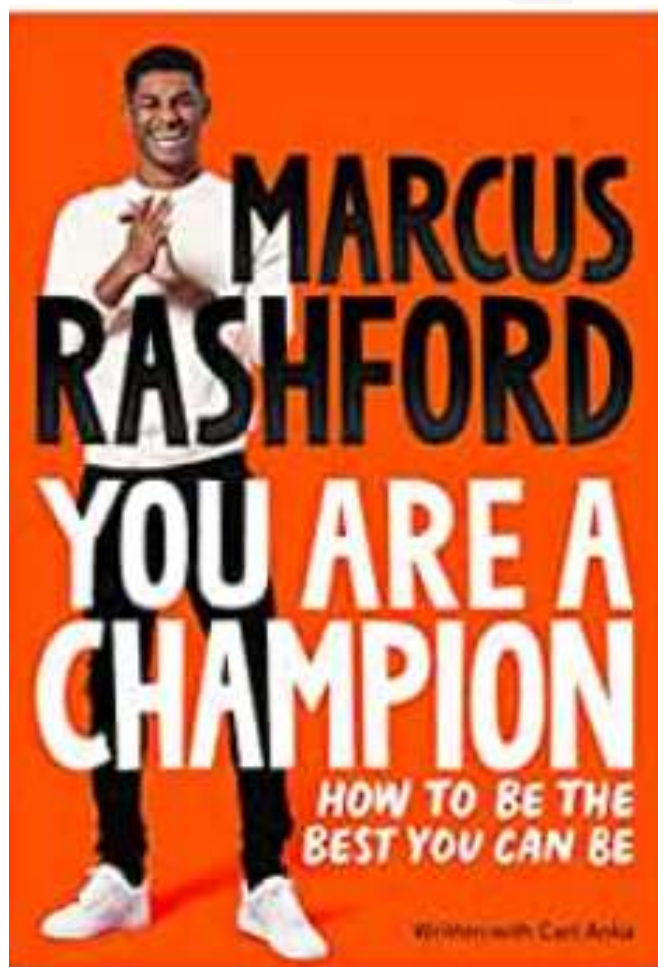


RECOMMENDED READS!

It's hard to know what is possible until you start. You have to be able to dream big and be prepared to work towards your dreams. I've achieved a lot so far, but it didn't come in one go; big things rarely happen overnight, and good things rarely happen as if by magic . . .

Marcus Rashford is famous worldwide for his skills both on and off the pitch – but before he was a Manchester United and England footballer, and long before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just an average kid from Wythenshawe, South Manchester. Now, Marcus Rashford MBE wants to show YOU how to achieve your dreams, in this positive and inspiring guide for life.

No matter who you are and no matter where you come from, every single person in the world has the potential to be a champion. In *You Are a Champion*, the nation's favourite footballer gives you the tools you need to reach your full potential, showing you how to be the very BEST version of yourself you can be.

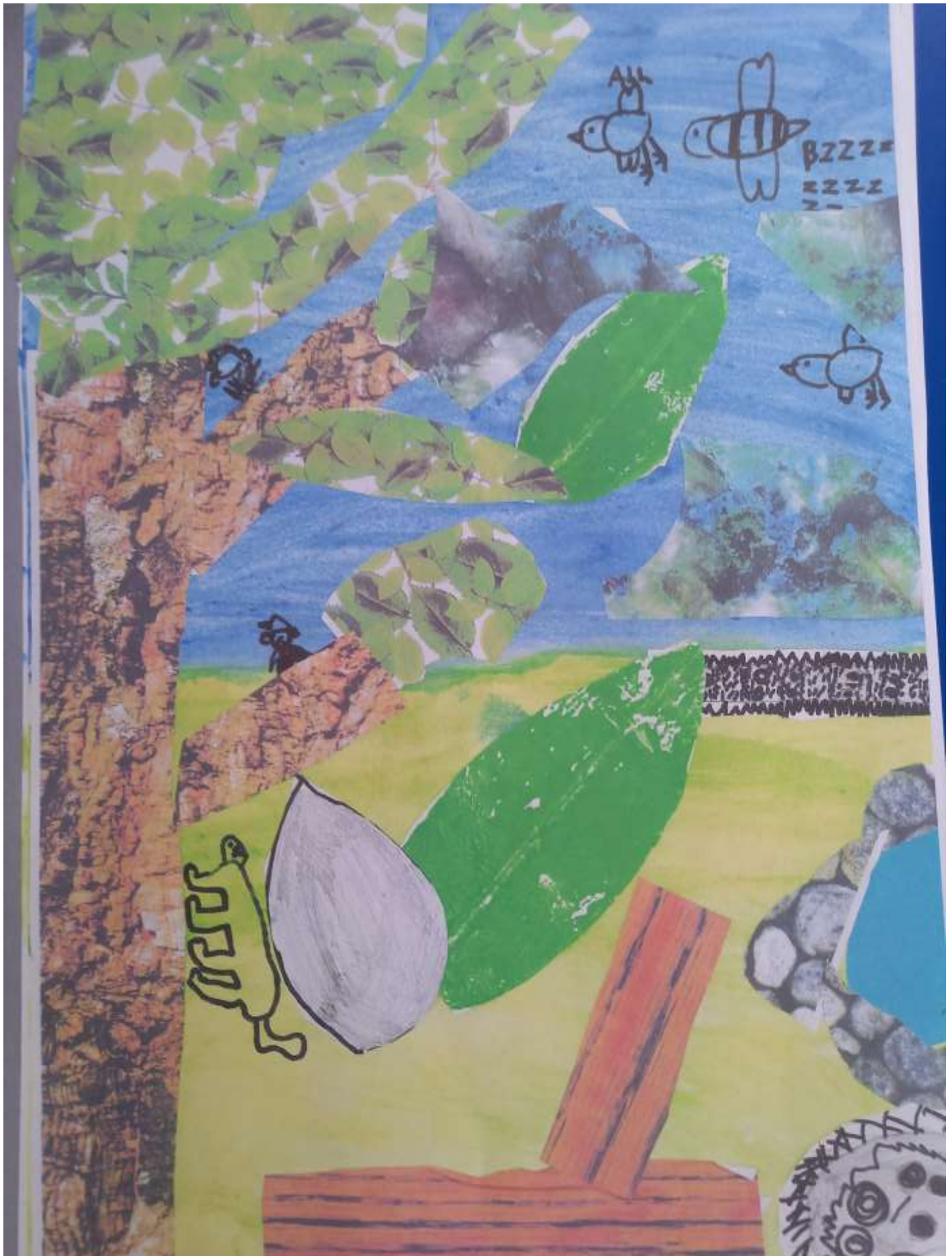


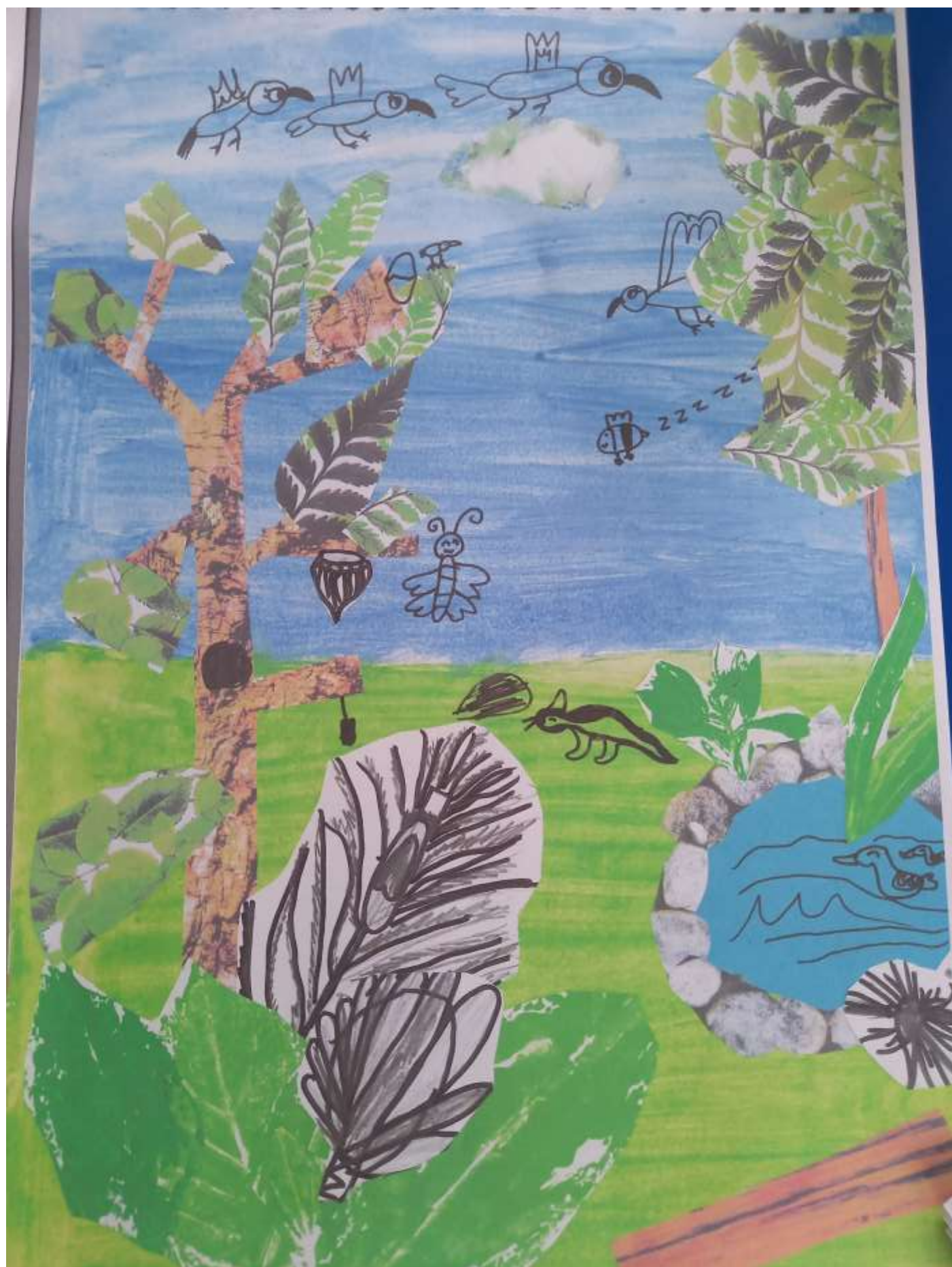
Children in Year 3 have been finding out about the many purposes of jewellery. They explored making 3D forms out of paper and created these fantastic paper jewellery pieces.



The
ART
Corner

Children in Year 2 have been very busy creating these mixed media images of Pitts Wood. Children have been drawing, printing and using different papers in their work.





Assinat in 5H who is new to English has been working with Ms Lewis on the storybook Ginger. She made these clay cats to go with the story they are writing.



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

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



Woodhouse Primary Academy

BIG END OF YEAR QUIZ



20th July 2021 @6 PM

Sign Up Here:

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=11750>

**Come and join us for 100
questions to test your
knowledge and see how
high you can climb up the
leaderboard!**



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Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

Be Empowered Workshops

The First Face to Face workshop since the start of the Covid19 Pandemic

Every Wednesday 10am – 2pm (for 6 weekly sessions)

Starting Wed 9th June, Wed 16th, Wed 23rd, Wed 30th, Wed 7th July and
Wed 14th July

**At The Oak Centre @ St Michaels Church, 17 Redstone Farm Road,
Hall Green, Birmingham B28 9NU**

Are you a parent
of a child with
special or
additional
needs?

Do you want to meet with
other parents and learn more
about local and national
services and what they can
offer?

Do you want to feel more
confident about working with
practitioners and making
decisions about your child's
journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, following diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

TO BOOK:

This workshop is going to be conducted in a number of community languages.

For more information contact:

Gulshan Hussain on
07827 082 752 or email

Gulshan.P.Hussain@birmingham.gov.uk

Contact school for more information on

sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk



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ENGLISH



FRENCH



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Help for all families

We've all been through a tough time recently.

The following organisations have partnered to provide services and support, which might make life a little bit easier...

Birmingham Children's Partnership includes: Birmingham City Council, Birmingham Children's Trust, Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust, West Midlands Police and Birmingham Voluntary Sector Council.

There is support available for domestic abuse, parenting courses, mental health support, financial help, alcohol and drug problems, bereavement support and more.

Follow these links to find out more:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/love>

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/50224/birmingham_children_s_partnership/2156/birmingham_children_s_partnership_-_resources

Alternatively, speak to a member of the Inclusion Team for more advice / support.

In most cases, you can self-refer for support.

One example of support they can offer is with emergency food and supplies grants of up to £100.

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?

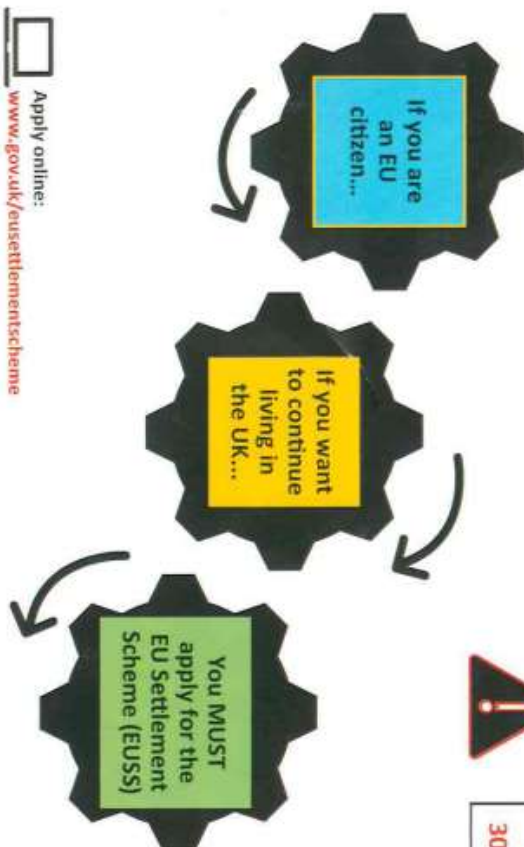
If not call the main office on 0121 464 1769 and they will send you one.
Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your child.



For the urgent attention of the EU citizens living in the UK



Deadline
30 JUNE 2021



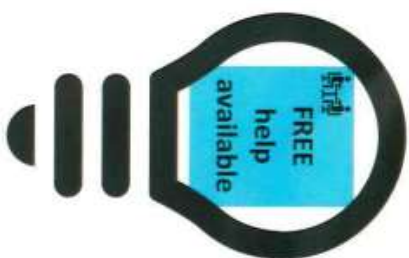
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Eligible countries:
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland



BLOOMING QUINTON



We are Blooming Quinton, a local community project committed to taking pride in our area



We are looking for volunteers to join us in transforming our grey space into green space



**No experience necessary,
this is about building
community and having fun!**

Edgbaston
Neighbourhood
Network Scheme **ENNS**

If you can do any of the following please contact our Blooming Quinton team:

1. Volunteer a few hours a month?
2. Donate plants or seeds
3. Identify spaces that can be beautified
4. Adopt a space

Call or text

07811 502970



Visit the B32 Community Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/b32community>
Or the Quinton Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thequintonpage>



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City Council



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Summer Sports Camps

Woodhouse Primary Academy
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, Birmingham, B32 2DL

Boys & Girls Ages 6 – 11 9am – 3pm

Just £70 per week / £20 per day

When booked and paid for in advance

WEEK 1: Monday 9th - Friday 13th August

WEEK 2: Monday 16th - Friday 20th August

WEEK 3: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th August

LIMITED SPACES

First come, first served

COVID-19 measures in place to ensure we continue to keep your children safe, happy and active!



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