

# NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021



## **How to get in touch**



@WoodhousePA



0121 464 1769



[www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk](http://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk)



[enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

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



[sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

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



[homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

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



[Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto: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>



# Stars of the Week

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

## Nursery

Beau  
Jesse

## Reception

Brodie  
Amelia  
Che  
Felix

## Year One

Mahdy  
Raqd  
Rayden  
Noon

## Year Two

Malaika  
Shanice  
Nafees  
Faith

## Year Three

Yusuf  
Sarah N  
Mila P  
Nabiha  
Sophia  
Rajvir  
Lucretia

## Year Four

Toby  
Nicholas  
Lily  
Kwasi

## Year Five

Iffah  
Hattie  
Inas

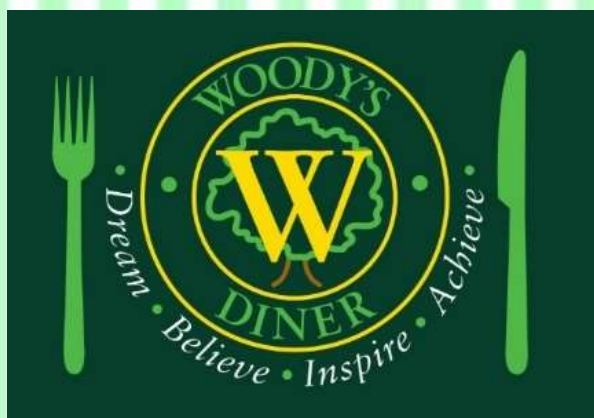
## Year Six

Preston  
Tejas  
Rafiah  
Raul  
Navnika  
Anisha

## Rainbow Room

Jack  
Ryan  
Adon  
Matilda  
Osman  
Kane  
Mikhail  
Ibrahim

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

**5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 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
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding	<b>Picnic Day</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetable Nuggets & Fingers	Quorn Pasta Bolognese	Quorn and Yorkshire Pudding	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	
With Mini Waffles and Baked Beans	With Garlic Bread	With Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll	Chips
Yoghurts	Raisins	Assorted Cakes	With Crisps and Cherry Tomatoes	Fresh Vegetables or Salad
			Jam Doughnut	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](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

**Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.**

## Summer Term 2021

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

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

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



## Autumn Term 2021 – 2022

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Inset day, school closed to children

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Inset day, school closed to children

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

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School open for children

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term for all children

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Break**

## Spring Term 2022

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – First day school open for children

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term for all children

Today we say goodbye and good luck to our student teachers that have been working and gaining invaluable experience in school all year.

Miss Perry in 4W, Miss Dinsdale in 2F and Miss Parveen in 5H have all been teaching with us all year and have gained invaluable classroom experience and have had a huge positive impact on the children they've been working with.

They will be finishing their studies soon and will be taking the next steps in their careers. We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for their contribution and support for the children of Woodhouse.

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Abdulbaqi in 3A found a giant strawberry in his lunch earlier this week and wanted to share a photo of it with everyone. He said it is the biggest strawberry he has ever seen and that it was almost as big as his head.

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We have had a number of queries from parents regarding thanking teachers and staff for their efforts this year. We weren't able to do this at Christmas but restrictions have been altered slightly since then.

There is no obligation to do so, but if you wish to do so between now and the end of term, this is now permitted.

If unsure, or you have any other queries, please speak to a member of staff on the gates before or after school.



Our RRSA Article of the Month for July is linked to keeping our planet clean and healthy.

Article 24 - children have the right to health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment.



At school, we will be discussing the importance of keeping our environment clean and how this links to keeping the oceans and our planet's water clean. It would be wonderful if this could be reinforced at home; perhaps you could discuss the importance of recycling with your children or maybe even go litter picking on your next walk!

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## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Our Year 6 leavers hoodies are now available to order from Cicada Sports by following this link:

<https://www.cicadasports.co.uk/woodhouse-academy-primary-leavers-hoodie?search=woodhouse>

The Hoodies cost £18 without the school logo or £20 with an embroidered Woodhouse logo on the front.

The lead time is 7 – 10 days and you can either have them delivered to your home address, collect from the store in West Bromwich or have it delivered to school. (If you want the school option, put this in the comments box at checkout)

Speak to a member of the Year 6 team for more info.



# Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 56,765,281 overall with A total of 5152 quizzes been passed.

Fraser in 4SO has reached his 250,000-words read milestone.

Sebastian in 4W has reached his 500,000-words read milestone.

Toby in 4SO has reached his 750,000-words read milestone.

Gurraj in 5H has read an astonishing 7 million words this year and is trying to reach 8 million before the end of the year.

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>

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## 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!

NEW RELEASE

This is a fantastic book packed with lots of different short stories, poems and pictures from some of the best children's authors and illustrators.

Within its pages you'll find animal friends from insects to elephants, flying grandmas, a homesick sprite, the tooth fairy and even extra-terrestrial life!

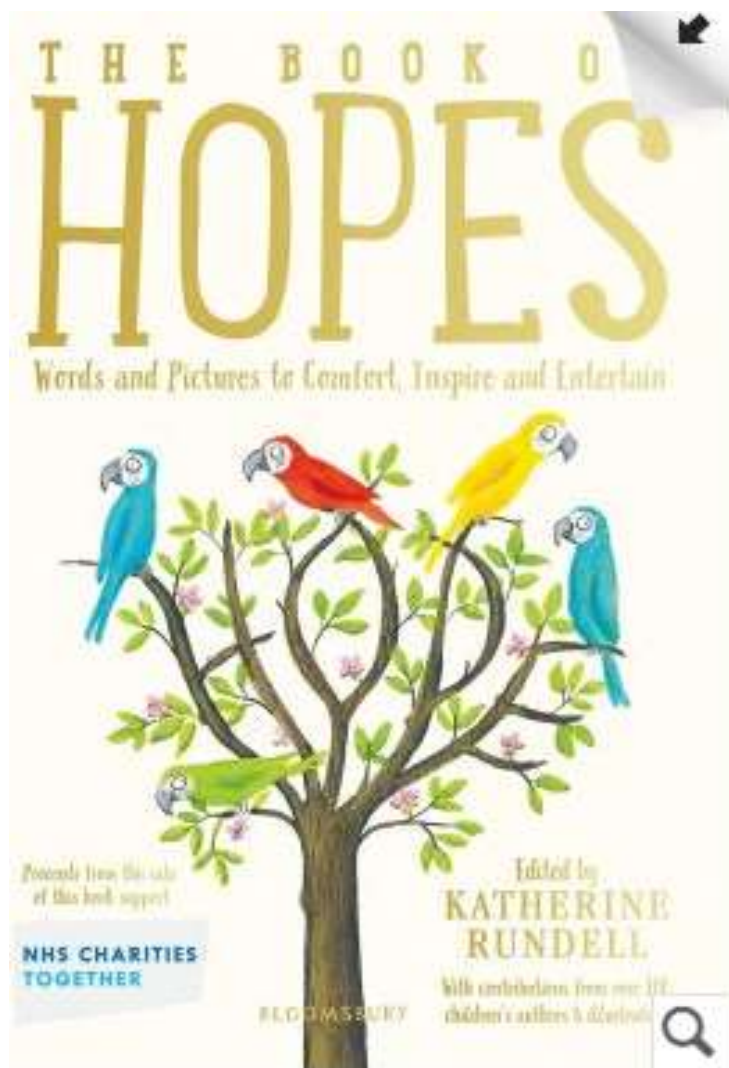
There are 133 contributions from authors and illustrators including: Anthony Horowitz, Axel Scheffler, Catherine Johnson, Jacqueline Wilson and Michael Murpurgo.

This book is so full of life and intrigue that it has even been nominated for Waterstones Book of the Year.

If you would like to read it please ask your teacher to borrow it from Miss Wynne or Miss Hunt.

**An extra challenge for you all:**

**Can you write something to create our own Woodhouse book of hope?**





Children in Year 3 have been finding out about the many purposes of jewellery. Following on from the 3D paper designs earlier this week, they have been making jewellery this week using a variety of different resources. Here are some of their pieces.



The

ART  
Corner



This week, Reception decided they wanted to do some litter picking in the playground to make school look tidier. They collected bags full of litter from all across the school site. They have asked if everyone can please put their litter into the bins that are around the playgrounds.



# 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](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.

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





# 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!**



<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/>



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Be  
Empowered.....

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> June, Wed 16<sup>th</sup>, Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 30<sup>th</sup>, Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July and  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Gulshan.P.Hussain@birmingham.gov.uk)

Contact school for more information on  
[sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)



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GREEK



ENGLISH



FRENCH



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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](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?

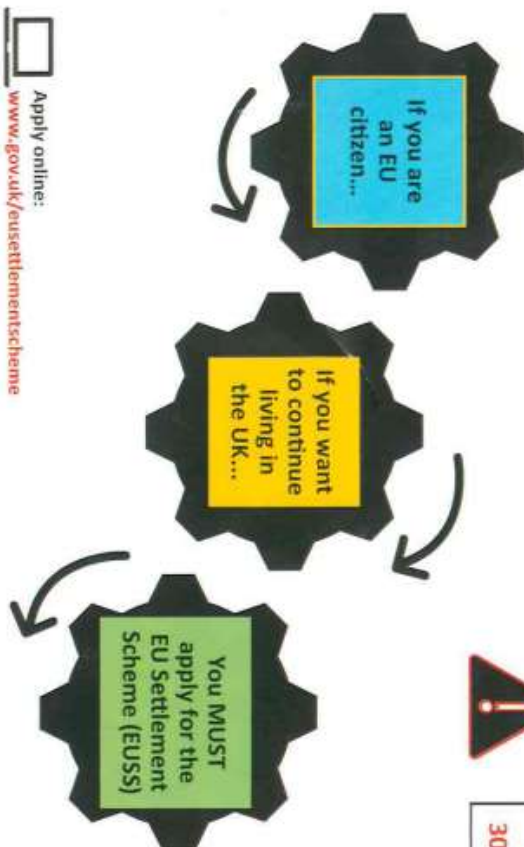
If not call the main office on 0121 464 1769 and they will send you one.  
Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your child.



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



**Deadline**  
**30 JUNE 2021**



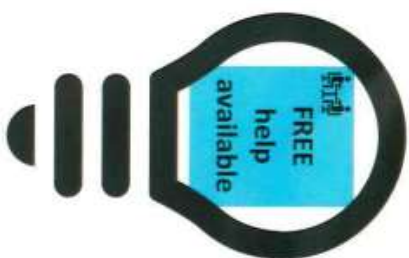
Apply online:  
[www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](https://www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme)



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Turn the page



EU Settlement Resolution Centre: 0300 123 7379  
Get FREE application support: <https://bit.ly/2QARtPa>



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>



**Birmingham**  
City Council





# Sporty Stars



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August

WEEK 2: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

WEEK 3: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August

### LIMITED SPACES

First come, first served

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



GUARANTEED PRIZES FOR EVERY CHILD



### HOW TO BOOK



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Email: [bookings@sporty-stars.com](mailto:bookings@sporty-stars.com)



Phone: 07791 572 353

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