

NEWSLETTER



25th November 2022

How to get in touch



@WoodhousePA



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www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk



enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk



families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team
- You can also send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.



sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

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

School Start Times

ALL children are welcome from 8:35am. The earlier the better!

Year Group	Start Time	Pick up time
Nursery	Gates open at 8:35am Class starts at 9am	3pm
Reception Year 1 Year 2	Gates open at 8:35am Gates & Doors into school close at 8:55am Registers close at 8:55am.	3:15pm
Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Any child arriving after 8:55am must go through the main office to be signed in and will be marked as late.	3:20pm

Free toast will be served from the canteen between 8:35am and 8:50am.

MORNING ACTIVITIES

Sports and Fitness: Join us on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.20am on the KS2 playground for 15 minutes of fun and fitness games to start your day before heading off to class at 8.35am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Choir: Join us on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.15am for choir. Mrs Cooper and Mrs Shipstone will meet children at the front gate at 8:15am.

Absence + Lateness = Lost Opportunity

We are seeing an increased number of children turning up late to school in the mornings. This means the children are missing crucial learning time. The table below outlines what is being missed if your child is late to school.

If your child's attendance during the year is...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
65%	67 days	340 lessons
If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days of school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days of school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days of school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days of school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days of school	123 lessons

The classroom doors from Reception to Year 6 close at 8:55am. Any child arriving after this time needs to report to the main office to sign in and ensure they are marked on the registers. Nursery doors remain open until 9am as their day starts a little later. Nursery children arriving after 9am must also report to the main office to sign in.

Please leave plenty of time in the mornings to arrive at school on time. If you are struggling to get your children in on time please speak with a member of staff.



Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week of 21st – 25th November

Nursery

Ella

Reception

Keerthi

Temi

Elsie

Oscar

Year One

Olivia H

Clara

Skylah

Orion

Year Two

Peeches

Ejder

Margot

Louie

Year Three

Tammy

Joel

Lucas S

Coby

Year Four

Nathaniel

Thomas

Eleanor

Adam

Samuel

Year Five

Hussain

Sanad

Leo

Mila J

Year Six

Phoebe

Ella

Asiyah

Nicholas

Hassan

Ahmed

Rainbow Room

Iris

Stars of the week are now announced on a Friday and the children are then star of the week for the entirety of the following week!

Children in Years 1 – 6 will then attend the praise assembly as normal on the Friday.





School Dinner Menu

28th November – 2nd December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Fish Fingers	Roasted Pork with Apple Sauce	Beef or Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Pizza Day
Vegetable Fingers	Vegetable Samosa or Cheese & Onion Roll	Roasted Quorn with Apple Sauce		Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
Herby Diced Potatoes	Savoury Rice and Chip Shop Curry Sauce	Roast or Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Tomato and Basil Pasta	With Chips and Fresh Salad
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn		Mixed Vegetables	
Arctic Roll	Chocolate Concrete with Custard	Angel Delight	Iced Ginger Cake & Custard	Selection of Fruit Desserts
Daily fresh salad bar				

NOTE: We operate a 3-week rolling menu. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.

We use a range of suppliers, including local businesses so menus are subject to change if items are unavailable.

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.

attendance MATTERS


Week 10: 14th – 18th November

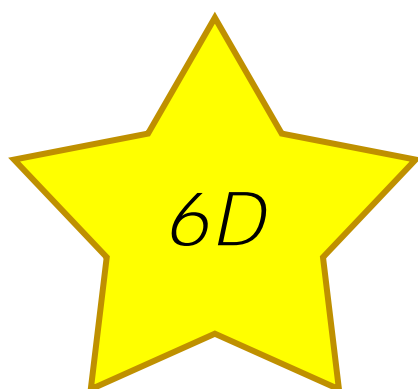
Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.19%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 93.41% KS2: 92.90% Whole School: 93.07%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	86.33%		3A	94.67%
RL	84.67%		3S	96.33%
RW	69.97%		4H	86.77%
1B	92.67%		4N	94.48%
1O	94.83%		5H	94.19%
2FP	95.67%		5W	92.50%
2W	91.33%		6D	99% 
RR	84%		6W	97.14%
			6WO	86.67%



Congratulations to 6D who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to 2FP had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance next week?

Woodhouse Sports

Harborne Primary Schools Football League: Woodhouse 3 - 1 Welsh House Farm

Matchday squad: Fraser (captain), Reegan, Erfan, Abdulbaqi, Adam B, Klejdjon, Sanad, Aryan & Nyia

The boys headed into the game still searching for our first victory of the season, following our previous goalless outing against Chad Vale. We began with a familiar backline of the ever-reliable Aryan in goal, protected by the outstanding pair of Erfan and Abdulbaqi. Captain Fraser held our midfield together, supported by the flying wingers Sanad, Nyia and Adam whilst Reegan and Klejdjon hoped to continue to cause problems upfront.

The game began with sustained Woodhouse possession in the Welsh House half. With only 4 minutes on the clock the boys had won a throw in on the right-hand side of the pitch. Fraser launched an impressive long throw into the box, to which the opposing manager muttered “not another one” (a tongue in cheek reference to previous last year’s girls team using this tactic highly effectively). Fraser’s throw in bounced dangerously in the area but eluded everybody...except for the smallest player on the pitch Nyia, who confidently headed the ball into the far corner to break the deadlock. The boys were delighted to have scored their first goal of the season, and Nyia himself may have even let a little smile out!

The pattern of the game remained consistent with the opening, with Woodhouse enjoying dangerous attacks and good possession. Welsh House showed threats of their own on the counter but were unable to get close enough to goal to trouble Aryan. With 16 minutes played, the ball was played into Fraser, a good 10 yards inside his own half. Clearly the coaches’ words were ringing in his ears as the pre-game message was to be confident when shooting opportunities arose. Now it’s highly debatable that being 10 yards inside your own half would be deemed a shooting chance, but when you strike the ball as cleanly as our captain does then who could question this? Fraser composed himself and made good, solid contact with the ball. As it flew towards goal, you could almost hear the echoes of Mr Clarke’s voice ringing out...”It’s wet, the ball will skid”. Clearly his David Attenborough-esque pitch inspection as accurate as the ball did indeed skid off the wet surface and pass beyond the helpless goalkeeper to make it 2-0 to Woodhouse.

At half time, the message was to continue to work hard to foil the Welsh House attacking threat. The boys did this exceptionally well with incredible, battling determination. Erfan was disciplined and smart in defending his position, Adam supported fantastically well and Nyia was up and down the wing like a young Trent Alexander-Arnold. Sanad also showed how hard he would work to contain our lead. One moment that typified the boys' mentality was deep into the second half when Abdulbaqi threw himself in front of an opponent to block a shot. He did this to such good effect that his block was successful but came at a cost, he suffered the most pain that any male footballer can suffer – an awful blow to his abdomen. Despite his obvious pain, Abdulbaqi takes pride in doing his part for the team and was so determined to not let his team down that he immediately tried to jump back to his feet to see out the danger and make sure that Welsh House would not score. This typified the attitude of all the boys and was testament to the courage of all the players.

Their efforts were further rewarded in the 30th minute when the highlight of the game occurred. Abdulbaqi made a fantastic tackle at left back and played a pass out wide to Nyia. He stayed composed enough to secure the ball and slide it out to Reegan whose performance was so incredible that he fully deserved a goal of his own. Despite this and also the fact that he only had a single defender to beat, Reegan had the awareness to spot that Klejdjon was all alone on the opposite side of the pitch. Reegan played a perfectly timed pass across the pitch, almost begging Klejdjon to stroke it home. Klejdjon did this in emphatic fashion, smashing the ball into the top corner to give Woodhouse an unassailable 3-0 lead. What a team goal!

Welsh House rightly began to make chances of their own but unfortunately for them, they had to try and beat Aryan in the Woodhouse goal who was not going to make it easy for them. He continued to deny their attacks with saves, clearances and blocks. With just 6 minutes remaining, he was left helpless as an unlucky ricochet in the box ended up trickling into the net. It was a consolation that the Welsh House efforts deserved but it was not enough to change the outcome of the game as Woodhouse finished 3-1 winners. The boys should be incredibly proud of their performance and were rewarded by our very own mini-Willy Wonka Fraser, who supplied the team with his customary confectionary treats at the end of the game – a job usually completed by his Dad. When asked about this, Fraser confessed that he had asked his Dad not to attend the game in a hope to change the boys' luck this season! I don't know who showed more commitment, Fraser for identifying this or Fraser's Dad for missing his first Woodhouse game in close to a decade of Football!

Either way, the whole team are thankful to both of you as well as all of the boys for a fantastic performance. Well done boys.



2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Wednesday 30th November – Nursery Nativity – AM & PM Performance.
(9am and 2pm)

Thursday 1st December – Choir Candlelit Parent Concert
(Details sent out to invited parents)

Tuesday 6th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert
– St Faith & St Lawrence Church (10am)

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Fayre (from 4 – 5:45pm)

Thursday 8th December – Reception Nativity – AM & PM Performance. (9am and 2pm)

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day – Wear a Christmas Jumper to school and bring a £1 donation for Save the Children

Friday 9th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 14th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity – AM & PM Performance. (9am and 2pm)

Thursday 15th – Year 1 Cadbury World Visit

Term Ends: Friday 16th December

Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January - Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - First day school open for children

Thursday 12th January – Young Voices Concert

Monday 16th January – 4N Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 23rd January – 3S Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 30th January – 3A Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 6th February – 2FP Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Half Term: Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February

Monday 27th February - First day school open for children

Thursday 2nd March – Parents Evening (Details to follow)

Monday 6th March – 2W Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

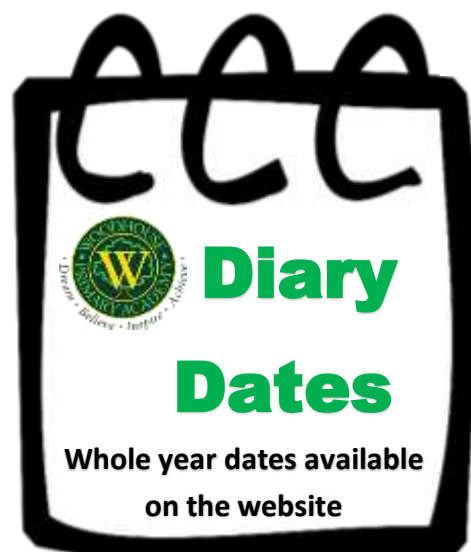
Tuesday 7th March – Parents Evening (Details to follow)

Monday 13th March – 1B Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 20th March – 1O Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Friday 31st March – Easter Assemblies and EYFS & KS1 Bonnet Parade (times tbc)

Term Ends: Friday 31st March



Summer Term

Term Starts: Monday 17th April

Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June - First day school open for children

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st June – Year 6 Bell Heath Residential

Wednesday 5th July – Nursery Graduation AM & PM

Monday 10th July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day at Woodhouse

Tuesday 11th July – Ks2 Sports Day at Woodhouse

Friday 14th July – Year 6 Production (times tbc)

Tuesday 18th July – Summer Concerts

Wednesday 19th July – Parent drop in sessions to discuss reports if needed

Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st July - Last day of school year for children

Monday 24th July - Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 25th July - Inset day, school closed to children

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



Outdoor Area Revamps

You may have seen recently that we have revamped the Rainbow Room outdoor area with help from some fantastic fundraising. See photos below.

We are now planning on doing a similar thing with our Early Years outdoor areas. We are part of the Tesco Community Scheme, which you may have seen in stores. They are going to help us raise funds towards our project.

This starts in the following stores on Monday:

5325 Quinton Superstore B32 1EG

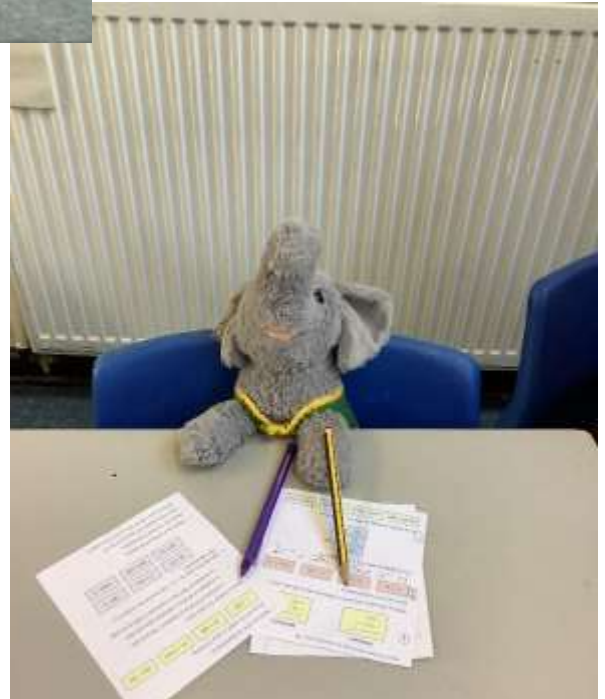
5506 Hagley Road Express B17 8DJ

6388 Bristnal Express B68 9TX

Attendephants



*Will Tembo or
Custard be
visiting your
class
next week?*



*Custard has spent the week in
5H helping them prepare for
their class assembly. Custard
also enjoyed doing some maths
and helping the children with
their learning.*



Christmas Fayre



Details will soon follow about this year's Christmas Fayre.

In the meantime, we are starting to collect any donations towards the fayre.

The items we are looking for are:

- *Any unwanted, good quality books and toys that can be re-used. We **won't** be collecting soft toys.*
 - *Any unwanted empty gift bags.*
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This year we are inviting you to help us out and in return, you will gain from it.

If you have a small business or enterprise that you could transport to school, for a £5 contribution to school fund, we are offering you a space or stall to come and sell / provide your products or services.

Some examples could be if you make crafts, draw or paint and have made Christmas cards, if you cook or bake and would like to sell your products, if you paint nails, style hair etc. you could come and provide that service.

All we ask in advance is that you let us know via email to enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk or speak with a member of the office staff or an assistant head so we can plan the space you will need.

Please bring any donations to the main office.

Sporty Stars



CHRISTMAS

SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

EARLY BOOKING SPECIAL OFFER

DECEMBER

Monday 19th to
Thursday 22nd

Boys & Girls

Ages 6 - 13

FULL DAY

8.30 - 3.30

HALF DAY

AM 8.30 - 12.30
PM 11.30 - 3.30

Bookings before 2nd December:

Full week **£45** Full day **£12** Half Day **£6**

Bookings after 2nd December:

Full week **£70** Full day **£20** Half Day **£10**



WE ACCEPT

Childcare Vouchers

Tax-Free Childcare

Payment plans available

(Ask for details)

HOW TO BOOK



Online: www.sporty-stars.com



Email: enquiries@sporty-stars.com



Phone: 07791 572 353

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages.
Full terms & conditions can be found online.

School Admissions

Secondary School

The application window is now CLOSED.

You can still make an application by using the link below. Any applications received after the 31st October deadline will be processed as late applications after the 1st March offer day.

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

National offer day is 1st March 2023. You will be notified by email.

Reception 2023

If your child is currently in Nursery and/or is born between 01/09/2018 & 31/08/2019 then they will be due to start Reception from September 2023.

The application window opens on 1st October 2022 and closes on 15th January 2023.

NOTE: Attending our Nursery does not guarantee a place. An application will still need to be made.

Follow the link below for further information and to apply when the window opens:

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

Woodhouse Nursery

If your child is born between 01/09/2018 & 31/08/2019 then they are eligible for a place in our school nursery.

You can apply by collecting a form from our main office, head to this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/zNmQ2mVNBi> or scan the QR code below:

Speak to someone in the main office if you have any questions or need support with this.

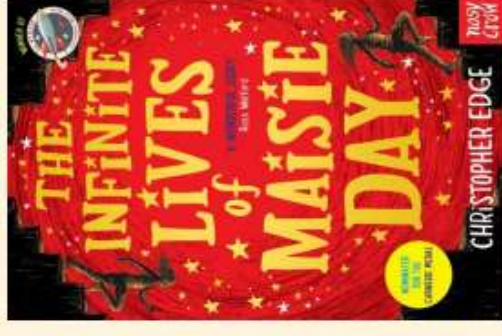


Author of the Week

CHRISTOPHER EDGE



Four of Christopher's books have been nominated for the prestigious CLIP Carnegie medal.



Christopher writes books which tackle big questions and provoke the reader to think. Each one, because of this, is full of twists which will have you guessing until the end.

The genre Christopher writes is science-fiction - which combines science and - you guessed it - fiction to create an intriguing story. Don't be fooled into thinking they're all set in the future or space, though. Not all sci-fi books are!

Christopher Edge says:

If you like Frank Cottrell-Boyce or Kirsty Applebaum, you'll love these books!

I love reading because books can help you to make sense of the world, they can let you escape from your world for a while, and maybe, one day, even inspire you to build a better world. Keep reading and change the world!

A message for Ukrainian parents in Quinton
Це повідомлення для українських батьків у Quinton.



Hi, my name is Jude.

Привіт! Мене звати Jude.

I live on Quinton Road West (B32 2RJ).

Я живу на Quinton Road West (B32 2RJ).

A Ukrainian family is living with me.

Зі мною живе українська сім'я.

They would like to meet other Ukrainians living in Quinton.

Вони хотіли б познайомитися з іншими українцями, які живуть у Quinton.

Please send me a WhatsApp message if you would like to get in contact with them.

Будь ласка, надішліть мені повідомлення WhatsApp, якщо ви хочете зв'язатися з ними.

Thank you. Дякую.

Jude

WhatsApp 07813636161

SMS or phone call only (SMS або телефонний дзвінок)
07716329900

Tired of waiting forever, then rushing to get across?

Everyone should be able to get from A to B in a safe, direct and timely manner. Be it on foot, mobility scooter, bike or in a vehicle.

Join our campaign to update pedestrian wait and crossing times across Harborne and Quinton!

We want to make the existing infrastructure better for everyone. We're taking a survey of Harborne and Quinton's pedestrian crossings. This will help us to find out exactly which crossings need updating. We'll compile a list for our local councillors to request changes.

The best bit is it's free and easy for the councillors to request!

We need your help to collect information by 6 January 2023.

RECORD YOUR WAITING &
CROSSING TIMES HERE:



FULL CAMPAIGN DETAILS AT:

<https://betterstreetsforbirmingham.org/harborne-and-quinton-pedestrian-wait-and-crossing-times/>



Twitter.com/for_harbquin

Facebook: Better Streets for Birmingham



Many of you are already using our My Child At School platform to pay for visits, lunches and wrap around care and to receive messages from school.

We are in the process of becoming a cashless school so this will be the only way to pay for visits, lunches and wrap around care going forward.

The platform is simple to use and is available on all smart mobile devices via their app stores.

If you haven't set this up already, please come and see the main office or email us on families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

If you have an invitation code already, you can redeem this by visiting <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin> and selecting 'redeem invitation code'.

To do this, you need your username and invitation code from your invitation email and the school ID which is 12013.

The main office will be your first port of call for any assistance with this.

CHRISTMAS FUN

at

**Quinton
Library**

Including:

DECORATE A SNOWFLAKE
MAKE A TREE DECORATION
SNOWMAN HEADBANDS
WRITE TO SANTA

**Saturday
3rd December**

10.30 - 12 NOON
2.00 - 3.30 PM

For ages 4-11 years (Adult supervision required)

No need to book - just turn up!

HARBORNE KARATE CLUB



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Sundays

11:00am –
11:45am



**Four Dwellings
Academy**

Dwellings Lane,
Quinton,
B32 1RJ

LITTLE NETTERS

**Netball
Sessions**

AGES 7–11

BOOK YOUR FREE TASTER NOW www.littlenetters.net



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.

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

The Food Pantry – Quinton

<https://www.theprojectbirmingham.org/housing-advice/>

Support with housing

<https://www.cicadasports.co.uk/index.php?route=product/search&search=woodhouse>

To purchase school uniform and PE kits.

[School uniform also available from Somal Fashions at 11 Faraday Avenue, Quinton, B32 1JP – 0121 423 2969](#)

https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/images/image_gallery/large/1664897398.pdf

Our updated uniform policy and guidance