



# NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## How to get in touch



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

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

# Woodhouse

# Christmas

# Raffle

# Winners



Prizes can be collected from the main office.

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Laser Clinique Gift Voucher – Hassan (6WO)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – M&S Hamper – Rosa (Reception)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4x WBA Vs Reading Match Tickets – Lexi (5H)
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 4x WBA Vs Reading Match Tickets – Georgia (1B)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – WBA bag, bottle, signed Ball and T-Shirt – Aryas (5W)
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Chocolate and Wine Hamper – Ezekei (RW)
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Bayliss + Harding Signature Collection – Margot (2W)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Bayliss + Harding Black Signature – Riley (6D)
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Dairy Box – Marwa (3A)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Ted Baker Candles – Eva (5W)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Dove Gift Set – Yusuf (5H)
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Body Shop Gift Set – Nahom (4N)
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Bayliss + Harding Tower – Kaitlin (6WO)
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Lancome Perfume – Sonia
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Yankee Candle Tealight Set – Mrs Shipstone
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Yankee Candle Tealight Set – Rafael (4H)
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Ferrero Collection – Tarlia (6WO)
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Prosecco – Mark Cooper
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Glass Picture Frame – Kylan (3S)
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Lego Star Wars Book set – Ijaz (4H)
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Big Box of Fairytales Books – Olivia B (10)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Figure – Isra (10)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Gormiti Figure – Ryan (1B)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Turtles Dress Up Set – Mya (5W)
- 25<sup>th</sup> – PJ Masks Puzzle – Sarah Wilson

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week of 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December.

## Nursery

Logan  
Ayah

## Reception

Jesse  
Salma  
Jean-Paul  
Aml

## Year One

Ahmad  
Derin  
Adam  
Micah

## Year Two

Azai  
Wyatt  
Khadija  
Rafael

## Year Three

Kyah  
Mahdy  
Ali S  
Marwa

## Year Four

Jasmine  
Musa  
Lexi  
Myrtle

## Year Five

Dylan  
Anyia  
Nabiha  
Sarah M

## Year Six

Fraser  
Ayat  
Cody  
Riley J  
Aarush  
Falay

## Rainbow Room

Alfie  
Harris

Stars of the week are 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

## 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December

**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.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Fish Fingers	Roasted Pork with Apple Sauce	Spaghetti Bolognese	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	Donuts	Iced Ginger Cake & Custard	Selection of Fruit Desserts
Daily fresh salad bar				

## 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

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


Week 12: 28<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

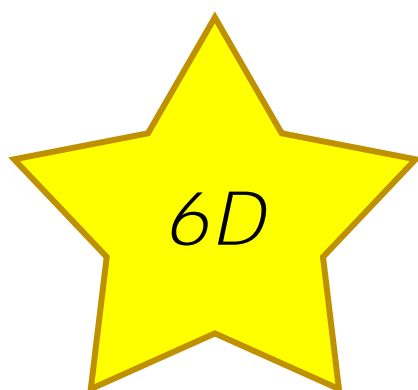
Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.40%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 86.47% KS2: 89.76% Whole School: 88.71%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	81.01%		3A	94%
RL	91.33%		3S	86.33%
RW	94%		4H	92%
1B	77.67%		4N	90.34%
1O	71.38%		5H	84.52%
2FP	93%		5W	90.63%
2W	87%		6D	96.50% 
RR	82.67%		6W	90.48%
			6WO	84.76%



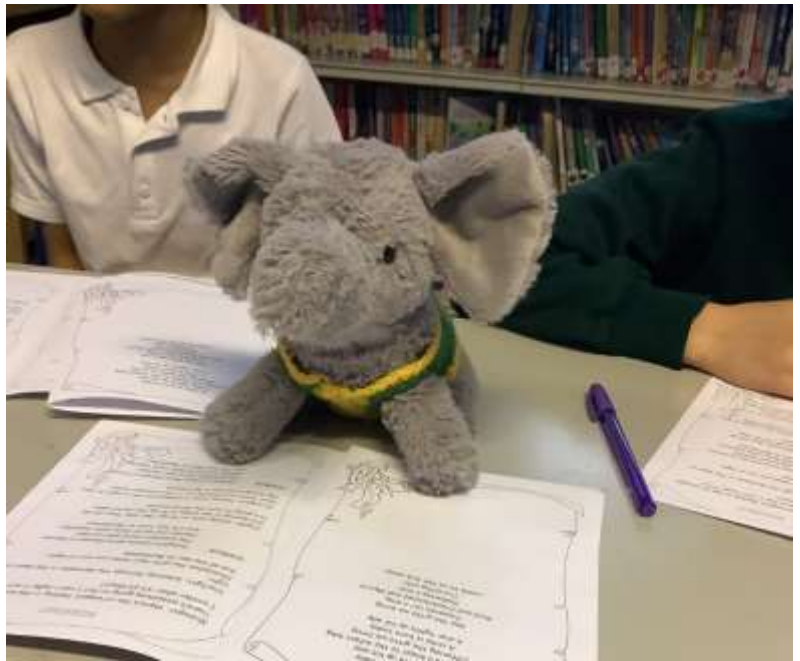
Congratulations to 6D who had the best class attendance last week.

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

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



# Attendephants



*Custard has been in 5H again this week and has been learning how to play the violin, has spent some time in the library and has enjoyed helping the children with their learning.*



Will Tembo or  
Custard be  
visiting your  
class  
next week?



## 2022 – 2023 Academic Year

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

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Cadbury World Visit

Term Ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - First day school open for children

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices Concert

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – 4N Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 3S Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 3A Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 2FP Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Half Term: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - First day school open for children

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Parents Evening (Details to follow)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 2W Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening (Details to follow)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 1B Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 1O Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

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

Term Ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March





## Summer Term

*Term Starts: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April*

*Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - First day school open for children*

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 6 Bell Heath Residential*

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Graduation AM & PM*

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day at Woodhouse*

*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Ks2 Sports Day at Woodhouse*

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production (times tbc)*

*Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Concerts*

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Parent drop in sessions to discuss reports if needed*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of school year for children*

*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Inset day, school closed to children*

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



## *Book and Toy bank*

*We will have a book and toy bank at school on Monday where you can come and help yourself. All we ask is for a small donation to school fund wherever possible.*

*Come along and grab a bargain before Christmas. All are welcome!*



# Woodhouse Sports

*Our girl's football team recently went to Hallfield School to take part in their inaugural Year 5 girl's tournament.*

*The girls were in a group of 4 with Oasis Academy, Welsh House Farm & Hallfield C. They made a slow start to the group, playing out a 0-0 draw with Welsh House before finding their stride in the game against Hallfield C by having over 20 shots on goal and somehow only slotting one away to win the game 1-0. The group game against Oasis Academy was where they found their shooting boots as they ran out 2-0 winners.*

*This win put them level on points with Welsh House but 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group on goal difference, but through to the semi-final none the less.*

*Hallfield B awaited in the semi-final. With the girls' confidence high, they played some of their best football of the day, stringing together some lovely passes and eventually winning the game 2-0 to set up a final, and repeat of their first game, with Welsh House.*

*The final was a tense affair with both teams playing some good football and proving that they deserved to be in the final. With the game at 0-0 and barely any time left, a ferocious shot from Anya hit a Welsh House hand just outside the penalty area setting up a Woodhouse free kick. Anya lined the free kick up, leaving little doubt in **anyone's** mind that she was going to shoot and shoot she did! The ball found its way through the wall and a host of players and nestled in the top corner. 1-0 Woodhouse, barely a few minutes left. The girls now had some defending to do as Welsh House pressed for a late equaliser. They managed to hold off the pressure and won the game 1-0. Champions! We are so proud of the girls. Each girl played their part and helped win Woodhouse's first football trophy for many years.*

*Squad: Lilly, Jasmine, Rajvir, Anya (captain), Noor, Lexi, Nyemah & Sienna.*





Sporty Stars



CHRISTMAS

# SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy  
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

## EARLY BOOKING SPECIAL OFFER

### DECEMBER

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> December:*

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

*Bookings after 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.sporty-stars.com)



Email: [enquiries@sporty-stars.com](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> October deadline will be processed as late applications after the 1<sup>st</sup> March offer day.*

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

*National offer day is 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*



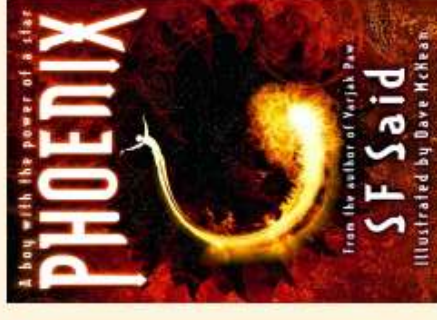


# Author of the Week

SF SAID



SF Said won the Nestle Smartie Children's Book Prize in 2003.



SF Said has written 4 books for children, each of which have been nominated for awards. He is a big advocate for reading for pleasure!

Varjak Paw, his first book, has been translated into 14 different languages, as well as being transformed into not only a stage play, but an opera too!

His books always look at belonging and identity of the character, prompting the reader to think.

*SF Said says:*

If you like Abi Elphinstone or Hannah Gold, you'll love these books!

*Happy reading! There's a book for everyone out there, so if you haven't yet found your favourite - keep reading! It could be the one you open next...*



# 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](https://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](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)*

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*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.*

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



# EX CATHEDRA

*Inspiring singing*



## Angels, Stars & Kings

### Family Christmas Concert

**Wed 21 Dec, 4pm**

**St Paul's Church,  
Jewellery Quarter**

The whole family can enjoy the magic of Ex Cathedra's Angels, Stars & Kings Christmas concert.

This hour-long sequence of seasonal music and readings is especially created for children aged 4-13. Hear beautiful performances of popular Christmas classics alongside new favourites, performed by our world-class choir and the young voices of the Ex Cathedra Academy of Vocal Music.

**Come dressed as an angel, star or king!**



Book your tickets at [www.excathedra.co.uk](http://www.excathedra.co.uk)



## **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](https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/images/image_gallery/large/1664897398.pdf)

*Our updated uniform policy and guidance*