



#### 13th January 2023

#### **How to get in touch**



@WoodhousePA





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enquiries@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk



families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any gueries. 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	3pm
	Class starts at 9am	
Reception	Gates open at 8:35am	3:15pm
Year 1	Gates & Doors into school close at 8:55am	
Year 2		
	Registers close at 8:55am.	
Year 3		3:20pm
Year 4	Any child arriving after 8:55am must go	
Year 5	through the main office to be signed in and	
Year 6	will be marked as late.	

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



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Nursery	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year One</u>
Arlo	Keaton	Isra
Mariam	Amaya	Ariel
	Bezawit	Adam
	Nevaeh J-R	Yahya
		Harrison
		Tania
		Brodie
		Evander
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<u>Year Two</u>	<u>Year Three</u>	<u>Year Four</u>
Daria	Agatha	Safina
AJ	Noon	Myrtle
Roman	Ethan	Mia
Ersyad	Adam-Junior	Helen
Orla		Lara
Ibrahima		Nithal
Khadija	<u>Year Six</u>	
Margot	Joyce	Rainbow Room
<u> </u>	Stephanie	Pharo
<u>Year Five</u>	Sara	Kane
Jeron	Rory	<>>
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Mais

Ariana

*Alfie* 

Lilly

Joseph



#### **School Dinner** Menu

#### 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January

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		
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken or Vegetable Quorn Curry with Rice and Naan Bread Cheese &	Honey Roasted Gammon	Pizza Day  Cheese and  Tomato	Beef Cottage Pie		
Cheese & Onion Roll		Honey Roasted Quorn	or Pepperoni Pizza	Quorn Cottage Pie		
With Herby Diced Potatoes and Vegetables and Baked Beans	Potato Pie  Mixed  Vegetables	With Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	With Chips and Fresh Salad or Vegetables	With Potatoes and Vegetables		
Strawberry Mousse	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Sponge & 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

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

### attendance MARS MERS

Week 15: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.31%

#### Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 88.54% KS2: 88.18% Whole School: 88.30%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	91.49%	3A	88.89%
RL	81.11%	<i>3S</i>	84.52%
RW	90%	4H	94.44%
1B	94.44%	4N	93.10%
10	96.55%	5H	97.85%
2FP	96.11%	5W	93.75%
2W	88.33%	6D	95%
RR	92.22%	6W	100%
		6WO	85%



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

Well done to 10 had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

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

#### 2022 - 2023 Academic Year

#### Spring Term

Monday 16th 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day – See details below

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

Monday 20th March - 10 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

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATs Week

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

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

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st June - Year 6 Bell Heath

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

Monday 10th 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 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 and Tuesday 25th July - Inset day, school closed to children

Further dates here: <a href="https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-eve">https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-eve</a>nts/school-

<u>events</u>



#### **Nursery request**

Our Nursery children love playing in the outdoors and getting mucky. At this time of year, especially when its wet, they get very dirty. With this in mind, we are on the lookout for any waterproof clothing and footwear; including all-in-ones, jackets, trousers, wellies, thick socks

etc.

If you have any of the above items you no longer need, we would be very grateful of the donation. Please take any donations to the Nursery or to the main office.



#### **Earrings and PE**

This is a polite reminder that children **shouldn't** be wearing hooped earrings on their PE days. This is down to them been at risk of getting caught in clothing when active. Children often wear coloured bibs in PE when doing team games. Earrings are easily caught in bibs and could cause a fair amount of pain.

Studded earrings are advised or earrings that can be removed.



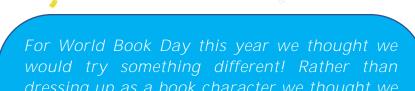






# World Book Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023



would give you two options!

- Come in non-uniform but make sure you have a copy of your favourite book to hand!
- Come dressed as a word-this means you can make your own costume to represent your chosen word or wear clothes you already have to represent the meaning of your word.

Have a look at the pictures if you need some inspiration!







The activities you will be taking part in are: Visiting Quinton Library

Going on a book hunt rather than a bear hunt!

Having a whole day full of activities to explore and learn about a new book

Reading with children from a different year aroup

Getting your book token to swap for your book.

If your child has any trouble choosing a book or thinking of ideas for a costume there will be a few lunchtime clubs available during February to help them! Please just let your child's class teacher know

#### **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 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 <u>1st October 2022 and closes on 15th January 2023.</u>

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: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/zNmg2mVNBi">https://forms.office.com/r/zNmg2mVNBi</a> or scan the QR code below:

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









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## **Explorers**

We invite adults with learning disabilities to explore the Christian faith.

We will hear Bible stories and respond to God through

drama

art and crafts



story telling



Wednesday afternoons 2pm - 3.30pm starting February 8th Gas Street St. Luke's Great Colmore Street B15 2AT

limited spaces - to book email elisabeth.higgs@gasstreet.church



# Sensory

story-zone

Wednesday mornings 9.30 or 10.30 am

Colmore Coffee Gas Street St Luke's Church Great Colmore Street B15 2AT

# for families of children with neurodiversity

Run by Elisabeth Higgs, SEND and Inclusion Coordinator at Gas Street Church, specialist teacher and assessor.

Join with your child in the sensory room as we participate together in an interactive sensory story

The sensory stories are interactive and children are free to move and explore the space they are in

for more information email elisabeth.higgs@gasstreet.church



# Revd. Canon Priscilla White A thanksgiving for her life and ministry

7pm, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023
St Faith and St Laurence Church, Harborne
followed by free refreshments

#### **ALL WELCOME!**

In preparation for the service, anyone who wishes is invited to contribute some written memories of Priscilla – these can be emailed to *ssfaithlaurence@gmail.com*, handed to one of the Ministry Team or left in the special box in church.

# Author of the Week

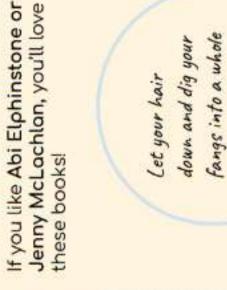
# LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON





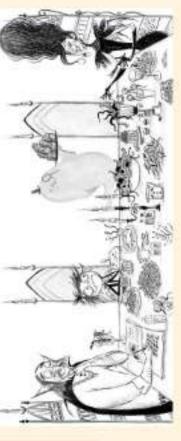


Not only does Laura write her own books, she illustrates them as well! Her first series, 'Amelia Fang' now has 7 books, while her most recent series, 'Rainbow Grey', has 3!





One of the 'Amelia Fang' series was Waterstones Book of the Month for October 2019.



Laura Ellen Anderson says:

spectrum of POWER!

# 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.

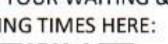
#### Join our campaign to update pedestrian wait and crossing times across Harborne and Quinton!

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/harborneand-quinton-pedestrian-wait-and-crossing-times/



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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 <a href="https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin">https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin</a> 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.

# MUSIC & DRAMA Turtle Opera



A FREE Music and Drama creative project for young people aged 10-14 years who are on the Autism Spectrum and have an interest in the performing arts.

Over the course of nine Saturday afternoons, the group of autistic young people will work together with a professional composer and director to create their own music and story for a sharing, on the final Saturday, with friends and family. A dedicated pastoral team from Turtle Key Arts will also support the group. They will make friends, create and have fun!

#### 28 Jan to 25 March 2023

Nine Saturday workshops (2pm - 5pm)

Birmingham Hippodrome Hurst Street, Southside, Birmingham, B5 4TB

For further info & online application form, please go to: turtlekeyarts.org.uk/turtleopera2023

Turtle Opera is a Turtle Key Arts partnership with English Touring Opera in collaboration with Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Birmingham Hippodrome, and funded by Children in Need.



Starting on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.

See Mr Kennedy with any questions.

### BRS MINI KICKERS

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#### **Useful links**

https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy
Additional learning resources and activities.

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

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.

<u>https://your-local-pantry.force.com/s/member-sign-up</u> The Food Pantry – Quinton

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

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

To purchase school uniform and PE kits.

<u>School uniform also available from Somal Fashions at 11 Faraday</u> <u>Avenue, Quinton, B32 1JP - 0121 423 2969</u>

https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/images/image\_gallery/large/1664897398.pdf

Our updated uniform policy and guidance