

NEWSLETTER



3rd February 2023

How to get in touch



@WoodhousePA



0121 464 1769



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.

The Woodhouse Support Hub

Due to the size of our ever growing support newsletter, we have moved all of the information onto a website format. This will hopefully make it easier to navigate the wide range of support on offer from school and other agencies.

You can find the hub here:

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support>





The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 3rd February.

Nursery

Maranatha
Haniya

Reception

Monami
Ellie
Summer
Rowan

Year One

Scarlett
Ariel
Gabriel
Raine

Year Two

Emmanuel
Matilda
Zachary
Cali
Jacob

Year Three

Violet S
Kirstyn
Shona
Nathan

Year Four

Connie
Ijaz
Rayhanah
Poppy

Year Five

Yusuf
Raajan
Alesha
Esther

Year Six

Harry K
Phoebe
Daniel
Hassan
Henri
Reegan





School Dinner Menu

6th – 10th February

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	Honey Roasted Gammon	Beef Cottage Pie	Pizza Day
Cheese & Onion Roll	Oriental Style Cous Cous	Roasted Quorn	Quorn Cottage Pie	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
With Herby Diced Potatoes and Vegetables and Baked Beans		With Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Stars with Mashed Potatoes	With Chips and Vegetables
	Mixed Vegetables		Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans
Strawberry Mousse	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Selection of Fruit Desserts
Fresh Fruit and Fresh Salad Bar available daily				

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 18: 23rd – 27th January

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.30%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 92.68% KS2: 94.58% Whole School: 93.96%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	87.06%		3A	97.33%
RL	91%		3S	96.33%
RW	94%		4H	96%
1B	94.67%		4N	94%
1O	93.79%		5H	94.19%
2FP	85.33%		5W	98.44% 
2W	97.33%		6D	94%
RR	83.13%		6W	98%
			6WO	87%



Congratulations to 5W who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to 2W 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 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 – World Book Day – See details below

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

Monday 6th March – Year 2 Think Tank visit

(2W Class Assembly to be rearranged)

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

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

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

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



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.



Rainbow Room Painting



Rainbow Room have had great fun outside this week with the paint.

They have used lots of different tools to make different marks.



Getting your book token to swap for your book.

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 is now CLOSED. You can still make a late application by following the link below.

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.



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Sensory story-zone

Wednesday mornings 9.30 or 10.30 am

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SEND and Inclusion
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interactive and children
are free to move and
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for more information email elisabeth.higgs@gasstreet.church

Author of the Week

JENNY MCLACHLAN



Jenny's 'Land of Roar' won the West Sussex Schools Library Service Story Book Award 2020.



If you like Abi Elphinstone or L.D.Lapinski you'll love these books!

Before Jenny became an author, she used to be an English teacher! Now, she enjoys writing adventure stories for children like you! Her award-winning book 'The Land of Roar' is the first in her thrilling, portal series. If you like adventure stories with mermaids, an evil villain and a whole new world to explore, then definitely dive into 'The Land of Roar'. 'Dead Good Detectives' is Jenny's latest book; it has pirates, friendship, a mysterious map and...of course...crunchie chocolate bars!

Jenny McLachlan says:

There aren't many things more magical than getting lost in a book.

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

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.

LIMITED SPACES
Avoid our waiting lists and book now!



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY
WOODHOUSE ROAD, B32 2DL

MONDAY EVENINGS

Term Time Only

SESSION 1) **3.15-4.15PM**

DODGEBALL CLUB

SESSION 2) **4.15-5.15 PM**

FOOTBALL CLUB

Begins Monday 13th March 2023 Ends Monday 10th July 2023

(18 sessions in total)

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FULL DAY

8.30 - 3.30

HALF DAY

am 8.30 - 12.30
pm 12.30 - 3.30



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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 4th
Feb.

See Mr
Kennedy with
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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