

# NEWSLETTER



**17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

## **How to get in touch**



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



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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.

## **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.

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Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8:35am. We do have a paid before school club should anyone require this service. Please see the main office for details.



*The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 17<sup>th</sup> February.*

Nursery

Adil  
O'Shai

Reception

Lamiah  
Amrita  
Miles  
Faeqa

Year One

Isra  
Logan  
Skylah  
Ryan

Year Two

Surayia  
Wyatt  
Senay  
Louie

Year Three

Ibrahim  
Freya  
Adam Junior  
Henry

Year Four

Ilia  
Adelina  
Renee  
Connie  
Lewis  
Rae'y  
Jasmine  
Noor

Year Five

Nabiha  
Mila  
Sarah N  
Erfan

Year Six

Daniel  
Jennifer  
Riley J  
Dallas  
Nicholas  
Lacey

Rainbow Room

Harris  
George





# School Dinner Menu

**27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**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
Pork Sausages with Gravy	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken and Stuffing	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
Vegetarian Sausages with Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Quorn and Stuffing	Jacket Potato  With Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
	Spaghetti in a Tomato and Basil Sauce			
	Mac 'n' Cheese			
Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn	With Fresh Salad and Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables		Fresh Mixed Salad
Ice Cream	Jam Sponge with Custard	Brownie	Rice Pudding with Jam or Sultanas	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](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)*

*Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL*

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


Week 20: 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.28%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 94.23% KS2: 94.98% Whole School: 94.73%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	90.21%		3A	96%
RL	93%		3S	100% 
RW	93.67%		4H	93.33%
1B	90.33%		4N	93.33%
1O	95.86%		5H	95.16%
2FP	95.86%		5W	96.88%
2W	96.33%		6D	92.50%
RR	85.63%		6W	96%
			6WO	94%



*Congratulations to 3S 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

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 – World Book Day – See details below

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Think Tank visit

(2W Class Assembly to be rearranged)

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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week

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

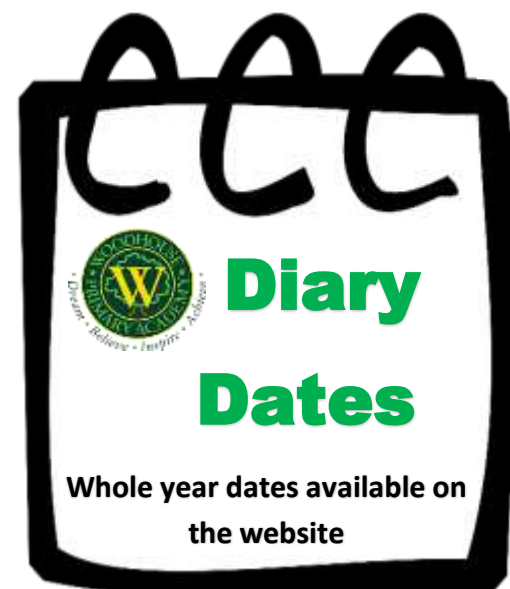
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Parent drop in sessions to discuss reports if needed

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

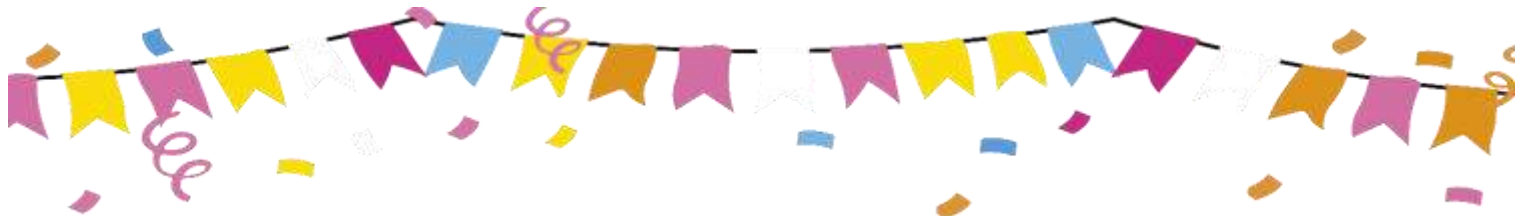
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of school year for children

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>







# World Book Day

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



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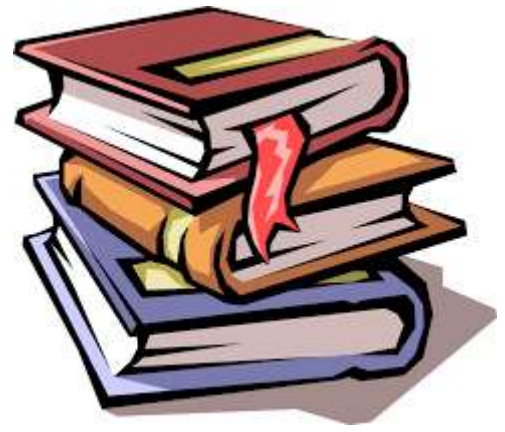


**Introducing 2023's  
£1/€1.50 books  
for all ages**



# Quinton Library Books

*As you may be aware, all of our children visit the local Quinton Library every few weeks and the children are able to borrow books with their library cards.*



*If they have books out they **won't** be able to borrow more until they are returned. Please check at home to see if the children have any books at home that need returning.*

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## LetsLocalise and the London Stock Exchange

*As a partnership, we have all signed up to LetsLocalise - a company designed to bring business support to schools across the UK.*



*At Woodhouse, we have developed this relationship and it provides the exciting Grow@School project utilising the vertical towers in each of our academies. The LetsLocalise platform is a brilliant way of gaining additional support in our schools, and this week we received some amazing support from the London Stock Exchange Group. All our many phonics groups in Year 1 and Year 2 now have a brilliant caddy for keeping resources together, ensuring Fred and our magnetic boards remain special friends! We also had two great flipchart easels, to be used with groups around school. A set of brand-new state of the art 23" Dell Monitors will enable better display around school, and a stack of pens and papers will give us an additional free resource. What does your school need right now? Perhaps there is a business out there keen to help and support you.*



# Woodhouse Clothing Bank

*After introducing the clothing and uniform bank in the Autumn term, we have now rearranged and improved access to our stock. There are all necessary uniform items for boys or girls of every age and size, with a mix of pre-loved and brand-new donated clothing.*

*Alongside the uniform, we have school shoes, trainers, wellies and pumps - again, in a wide range of sizes. Our new clothing rails mean that the impressive array of outdoor coats can be properly displayed and can be better selected from. Hats, scarves, gloves and bags complete the offerings.*



*Since setting up the uniform and clothing bank, we have been inundated with support from families in school, with the community at Woodhouse committed to helping others in this way. We are excited about what else we can do to help, and will continue to grow this provision.*

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## **Need a drying hand?**

*Thanks to a company called Smol and their Suds in Schools project, we also now have washing and drying facilities within school for families who are struggling with this where we can offer a discrete laundry service.*

*If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.*







*Year 6 have produced these propaganda posters in their art lessons as part of their 'War Stories' theme.*

# Survival English



**Starts:**  
Wednesday 01/03/23  
**Ends:**  
Wednesday 29/03/23



**Quinborne  
Community Centre**



**9:30 – 11:30**

**To book your place, speak to:**

Quinborne 0121 682 7474

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# 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 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.*





# Author of the Week

## HANNAH GOLD



The Last Bear won The Blue Peter Book Award 2022 and the Waterstones Children's book prize.



Hannah used to work in the film and theatre industry but now is pursuing her dream and writing best-selling children's novels! Hannah uses her storytelling to teach children about the troubles our planet (and it's animals particularly) is facing and how, no matter who you are, you can help to protect it. 'The Last Bear' and 'The Lost Whale' are both beautifully illustrated by award-winning illustrator Levi Pinfold.

If you like Piers Torday, or Nizrana Farook you'll love these books!

*I love writing big-hearted animal adventures that share my love of the planet and I hope they inspire YOU to know you're never too small to make a difference about the things you truly care about. Love & a big roar!*

*Hannah Gold says:*



# 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.*





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

See Mr  
Kennedy with  
any questions.

# **BRS MINI KICKERS**

**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING  
10:00-11:00**

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

*Our updated uniform policy and guidance*