

# NEWSLETTER



**24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

## **How to get in touch**



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[families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

- 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@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

- 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.

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## Nursery

Adil  
Eseosa

## Reception

Arlo  
Alyssa  
Poppy-Blue  
Elsie

## Year One

Olivia W  
Noah  
Tyrese  
Ayub

## Year Two

Ejder  
Hiba  
Jacob  
Senay

## Year Three

Ronel  
Rhyley-Joe  
Jaxon  
Kenny

## Year Four

Hosea  
Lewis  
Mia-Louise  
Aaliyah  
Tyler  
Haja

## Year Five

J'Zai  
Arfah  
Saffanah  
Harley

## Year Six

Art  
Alfie  
Rory  
Emily  
Fraser  
Yuvraj

## Rainbow Room





# School Dinner Menu

## 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</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
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken or Vegetable Quorn Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Roasted Chicken	Beef Cottage Pie	Pizza Day
Cheese & Onion Roll		Roasted Quorn	Quorn Cottage Pie	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
With Potato Croquette and Vegetables and Baked Beans	Assorted Pasta Dishes	Jacket Potatoes with Beans or Tuna Mayo	Sweet Chili Noodles	With Chips and Vegetables
	Mixed Vegetables	With Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans
Strawberry Mousse	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Assorted Hot Desserts	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 24: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.09%

## Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 93.41% KS2: 92.66% Whole School: 92.89%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	72.41%		3A	92%
RL	94.67%		3S	92.22%
RW	97%		4H	94.83%
1B	94.14%		4N	95.67%
1O	94.83%		5H	97.98%
2FP	94.83%		5W	96.25%
2W	93.41%		6D	96.32%
RR	76.88%		6W	98%
			6WO	80%



Congratulations to 6W 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?

## 2022 – 2023 Academic Year

*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March*

– EYFS & KS1 ‘Decorate an Egg’ deadline

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 5W Music Concert 9:15am*

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March*

– EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade 3pm

*Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – KS2 Easter Assembly 9:15am*

*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>



# **Easter Arrangements – EYFS + KS1**

A letter from Mr Oakley regarding Easter Arrangements for this year:

## **Easter Bonnets**

All children are invited to make and decorate their own Easter bonnet. These can be as simple or as creative as you want to make them. However, please remember that the children will need to be able to wear them and walk around with them as we will be having our Easter Bonnet parade on the playground at **3pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. You are all invited to come and see your children parade with their class as they show off their creations.

## **Decorate an Egg**

We are inviting you to decorate an egg to showcase in School. This can be a simple painted egg (real or polystyrene) or could be as imaginative as a shoe box egg scene. We will be showcasing these in school and then choosing 2 winners from each class to receive a prize. Can we ask that these are in school by **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** to allow time for the judges to choose the winners. Please label each entry with the child's name and class. This makes it easier for the judges.

## **Easter Assembly**

The children will gather in the Hall prior to the Bonnet parade. They will sing a few songs and then come out onto the playground. Unfortunately, we are not inviting parents to this part. This is due to the amount of space needed for all of the children. It would be unfair to limit to only a few parents and not all.

We look forward to seeing all of the 'egg'cellent entries we have this year. We hope you have lots of fun being creative.

# Egg Mobile Competition for KS2

Date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Design and make your own vehicle that will carry a boiled egg. This must be a homemade vehicle with wheels and no wider than 30 cm. You may use construction kits or Lego.

There will a winner in each year group and a prize of the best design.

Please bring your vehicle to school on Friday 31st of March with your boiled egg.

Good Luck!





## Notification of tree works



Birmingham City Council has arranged for work to be carried out on the trees in your street.

Location:	<b>Woodhouse Road, Quinton</b> Working outside properties 3 and 4
Date:	Starting 27/03/2023
Duration:	Approx. 1 day between 09.30 and 15.00
Traffic Management:	Road closure with car removals

We are issuing you this notice as access to your property may be restricted at times. We must ask that vehicles are not parked anywhere near the work locations on this road on the dates shown above.

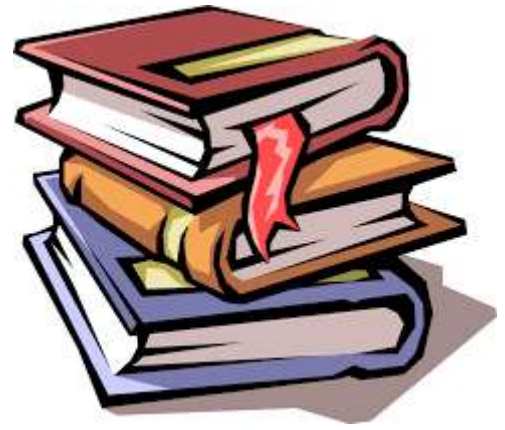
Vehicles obstructing our works may be relocated to an adjacent street by Mansfield Recovery, with no charge. Please contact Mansfield direct on **0870 6003444** if your vehicle has been removed. We understand that vehicle access may be essential for some medical / personal reasons. If you need to get a vehicle to your property during these works please ask our personnel on site or call **0121 303 6644, option 4** Customer Service. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please visit:

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/roadworks) or call our Customer Service team on **0121 303 6644**.

# 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.*



# 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:*





*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@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)*

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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.*

## **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*