

# NEWSLETTER



**31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

*Plenty of fun Easter activities uploaded to our support hub website*



## **How to get in touch**



@WoodhousePA



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



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



[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.



# School Dinner Menu

**17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**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 Chicken with Stuffing	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
Vegetable Fingers	Vegetable Samosa	Roasted Quorn with Stuffing	Jacket Potato	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
Potato Croquette	Cheese & Onion Roll	Assorted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	With Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn		Tomato & Basil Pasta	With Chips and Fresh Salad
Arctic Roll	Iced Lemon Drizzle Cake	Angel Delight	Chocolate Concrete & 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](mailto:families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


Week 25: 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March

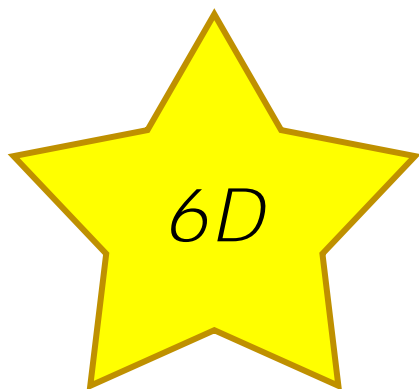
Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.09%

## 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	85.32%		3A	94.67%
RL	86.51%		3S	95.33%
RW	93%		4H	93.21%
1B	92.41%		4N	97.32%
1O	92.61%		5H	96.45%
2FP	96.18%		5W	97.19%
2W	93%		6D	99% 
RR	86.88%		6W	97%
			6WO	80.11%



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

Well done to 2FP 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

### 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>*



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## **Nursery request**

*Nursery are looking for donations of any of the following items that are no longer needed at home.*

- *Pots and pans for their play kitchen.*
- *Outdoor toys and equipment.*
- *Gardening tools.*

*Any and all donations welcome. Please take them straight to Miss Gibbs in Nursery. Thank you.*



# Easter Competition Winners



## Key Stage 2 Egg Mobiles

Year 3: George, Nathan, Isabelle & Jakub

Year 4: Laura-Jane, Adelina & Rayhanah

Year 5: Rajvir, Star & Anya

Year 6: Asiyah, Cody & Riley

## EYFS & KS1 Design An Egg

Nursery: Aura

Reception: Amaya

Year 1: Olivia H, Corey, Micah, Annabella, Cruz, Noah & Evander

Year 2: Theo, Destiny & Peeches

Congratulations  
to 3S



# AWARD CERTIFICATE



THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY

For winning the Grow@School competition by posting the best photos on the platform and having the most produce grown from your Tower Garden. Your hard work and commitment towards growing your own food and making healthy life choices is commendable!

*Joe Foster*

Joe Foster, Chairperson at LetsLocalise

*Divya*

Divya Garg, Founder of LetsLocalise

28th March 2023



**Cognizant**



**LetsLocalise**

# **FRIENDS OF PITTS WOOD**

## **INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 7.00 P.M. AT QUINBORNE COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**Come along and hear  
about what has been  
happening, where we  
are now, and what the  
future holds. Give us  
your ideas, ask  
questions.  
Your wood needs you!**

**All enquiries to Clare Sandercock on 0121 429 8221 or 07811502970**

**[cmsandercock@uwclub.net](mailto:cmsandercock@uwclub.net)**

**Friends of Pitts Wood Management Group**





YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR

# **GOOD FRIDAY**

# HAPPENING

CRAFTS - REFRESHMENTS - GAMES  
SHORT, RELAXED SERVICE  
ALL AGES WELCOME  
UNDER 11\$ MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

**Friday 7th April**

**10:30-12pm**

**St Boniface Church  
Quinton Road West**



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BONIFACE  
QUINTON**





*Year 6 machine inspired art.*

The  
ART  
Corner



# 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*