

NEWSLETTER



12th May 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

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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

- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 have taken their SATs this week and have all conducted themselves with a real maturity. They have been challenging tests, but all of the children have done their best and have been a great credit to themselves, their families and the school.

A big well done to everyone who sat the tests. Their hard work and endeavour hasn't gone unnoticed. The hard work will continue now in their preparation for secondary school.





The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 12th May.

Nursery

Kiana
Ayah

Reception

Aml
Wawrena
Theo
Mohamed

Year One

Musa
Mia
Doklejd
Carisa

Year Two

Faith
Mason
Alfie
Inayat



School Uniform reminder

Please take a few moments to read this letter from Mr Wilson regarding school uniform.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Uniform%20Reminder%20Letter%20May%202023.pdf>



School Dinner Menu

15th – 19th May

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	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Honey Glazed Gammon	Picnic Day	Pizza Day
	Beef Lasagne		Cheese, Ham or Tuna Sandwich Vegan Sausage Roll Crisps	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
Vegetarian Sausages	Spaghetti in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roast Quorn With Gravy and Roast Potatoes		
With Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn	Mac 'n' Cheese	Seasonal Vegetables	Fresh Tossed Salad	Fresh Mixed Salad
	With Fresh Salad and Garlic Bread			
Ice Cream	Jam Sponge with Custard	Brownie	Jam Doughnuts	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 us on families@whp.greenheartlearning.org

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

attendance ~~MATTERS~~

Week 29: 2nd – 5th May

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.65%** KS2: **93.04%** Whole School:
93.53%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	87.15%		3A	94.40%
RL	95%		3S	96.25%
RW	98.35%		4H	98.61%
1B	92.24%		4N	90.83%
1O	98.28%		5H	92.08%
2FP	97.13%		5W	96.77%
2W	90.66%		6D	98.68%
RR	89.06%		6W	96.25%
			6WO	83.13%



Congratulations to **6D** 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

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

Thursday 22nd June – Children's University Graduation

– Times TBC

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 – Terrific Topic Gallery – In the hall

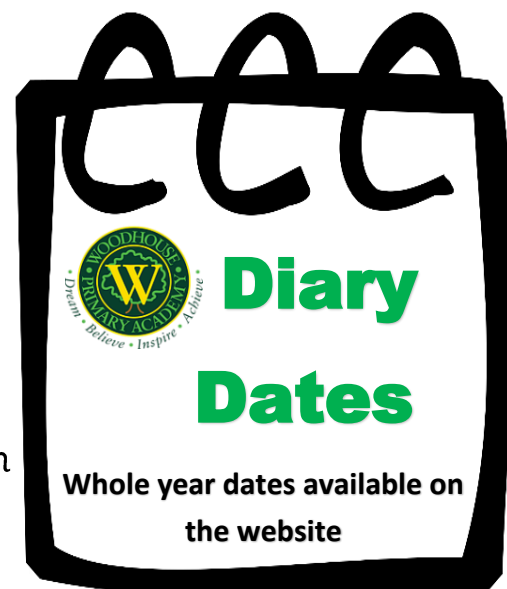
Wednesday 19th July – Parent drop in sessions to discuss reports if needed

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>



Read to Succeed

There are plenty of fantastic reading resources available online.

Sooper Books is a lovely resource with lots of popular short stories, ideal for bedtime.

<https://sooperbooks.com/>



Sooper Books

Job Vacancy at Woodhouse

We are currently looking to appoint a Catering Assistant on a 22.5 hour a week term time only contract.

Please visit WM jobs for further details and application form:
<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/159595/catering-assistant/>

The closing date is 19th May 2023

Please see Mr Wilson with any queries or email us on enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org

All are invited to join '*My name is Sunshine Simpson*' author, G.M. Linton to celebrate Windrush 75 on Saturday 20 May.

- **Where:** Library of Birmingham, Story Steps
- **Who:** Families with children aged 8-12
- **When:** Saturday 20 May, 11.30-12.30am

Tickets are free but booking is vital

– Sign up here: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/events/join-gm-linton-and-meet-sunshine-simpson-in-a-free-family-event/>

At this inclusive, FREE event, local author G.M. Linton will celebrate the 75th anniversary of HMT Empire Windrush arriving in Britain on 22 June 1948.

During her event G.M. will celebrate the original Windrush generation, of which her parents were part, and their lasting, joyful legacy. She'll also invite children to celebrate their own family, heritage, and community – all the things that make each of us who we are and able to shine bright, just like her new book's main character: Sunshine Simpson.



Terrific Topic Gallery

Wednesday 19th July

In the Hall

3.30 - 4.30

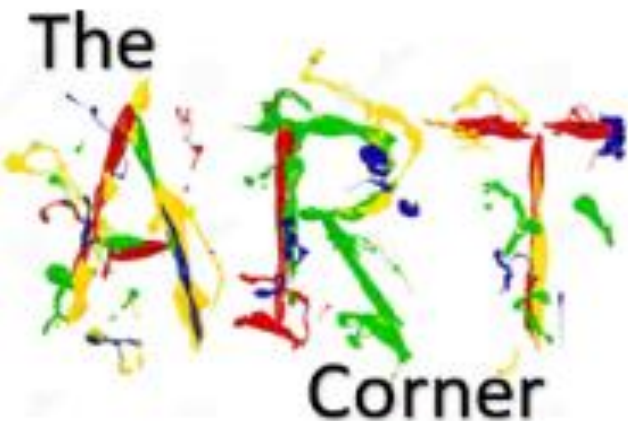
All welcome

We can't wait to see all
your wonderful projects
Further details to follow
from your class
teachers.

See your child's class teacher if you
need a new Terrific Topic Letter.



Coronation art work





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.

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 for starting Year 7 in September 2023 is now CLOSED.

For children currently in Year 5, the application period for your child will begin in September 2023 and close at the end of October. All applications are to be made online. We will send further communication in due course.

In the meantime, be on the lookout for secondary school open days as you will be more than welcome to attend these to get an early idea of where you might want to apply for.

Reception 2023

The application window to start Reception in September 2023 is now CLOSED, however, 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>

The application period for Reception 2024 is likely to commence in October 2023 and close in January 2024. All applications are to be made online. We will send further communication in due course.

Woodhouse Nursery

If your child is born between 01/09/2018 & 31/08/2019 then they are eligible for a place in our teacher led 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 now a cashless school so this is 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

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.

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