

# NEWSLETTER



9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

## How to get in touch



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- 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.



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](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'. Please bare in mind these codes are time sensitive so if you've had it for a while, you'll need another.

# Weddings at Woodhouse

Massive congratulations to Miss Davies and Mr Milliard who both got married over half term.

Mr Milliard married his partner Ashlee.

Miss Davies married her partner, Ian, and will become Mrs Duesbury. Miss Davies will now go by Mrs Duesbury in school. This may take a little adjustment in habit but we will get there.



Mr & Mrs Duesbury and Mr & Mrs Millard all had a wonderful day celebrating with their families and friends and we all wish them a lifetime of happiness together.

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The University of Birmingham Public and Community Engagement team are currently in the process of planning community engagement activity for July 2023 where they will bring young people and their families onto the University campus to enjoy the space and **free** cultural offerings.

The aim of the event will be to showcase different elements of the University to families who may not have visited before, and they want families from local areas to be able to see the University as a place they are welcome to attend and space for them to use throughout the summer holidays, with fantastic free culture.

They are kick starting the summer with a welcoming event which will be a fun, family occasion, with child focussed activities. The dates for this event are **25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023**.

The University has an art gallery, a museum housing a dinosaur, a sculpture trail, a current exhibition called 'History Through Objects' and lovely green spaces for family picnics – all of which is **free for all!** There is even a botanical garden which is offering free entry into for their event.



# UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

# Stars of the Week



The following children are Stars of the Week  
for the week ending 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## Nursery

Lewis  
Connor

## Reception

Marla  
Temi  
Ezekei  
Oscar

## Year One

Lewis  
Isra  
Cruz  
Evander

## Year Two

Lola  
Daria  
Ersyad  
Senay

## Year Three

Rose  
Lucas S  
Henry  
Agatha  
Tyrell

## Year Four

Safina  
Raphael  
Noor  
Nahom

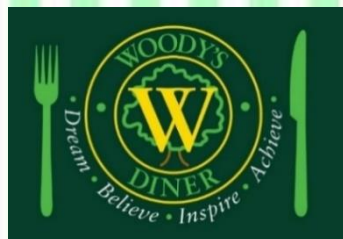
## Year Five

Carelia  
Star  
Sagaa  
Sarah M  
Leo

## Year Six

Lily  
Amelia  
Divine  
Dilraj





# School Dinner Menu

## 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June

**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	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
Vegetarian Sausages	Spaghetti in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roast Quorn	Vegan Sausage Roll	
	Mac 'n' Cheese	With Gravy and Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Crisps	
With Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn	With Fresh Salad and Garlic Bread		Fresh Tossed Salad	Fresh Mixed Salad
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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~

Week 32: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.08%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **91.15%**   KS2: **91.75%**   Whole School:  
**91.55%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	87.56%		3A	88.93%
RL	97.33%		3S	96.67%
RW	88.33%	★	<b>4H</b>	<b>97.04%</b>
1B	91.72%		4N	95.33%
<b>1O</b>	<b>98.28%</b>		5H	88.67%
2FP	89.66%		5W	93%
2W	88.67%		6D	96.55%
RR	80.63%		6WO	80.67%



Congratulations to **1O** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **4H** had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance next week?

# Woodhouse Attendance Challenge

## Countdown:

### 5<sup>th</sup> June - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Children have been set an attendance challenge.

They can colour in the date box for every day they attend school.

The class who has the highest attendance will earn an additional long playtime on the last day of term.

All those children who attend for ALL 35 days will be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win a £25 Asda Voucher.

Children's attendance will not be affected by Eid as this is recorded as a religious observance. If you are celebrating Eid, please ensure you notify school so it can be recorded correctly on our registers.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 <sup>th</sup> June <b>35</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> June <b>34</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> June <b>33</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> June <b>32</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> June <b>31</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> June <b>30</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> June <b>29</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> June <b>28</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> June <b>27</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> June <b>26</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> June <b>25</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> June <b>24</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> June <b>23</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June <b>22</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>21</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> June <b>20</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> June <b>19</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June <b>18</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> June <b>17</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> June <b>16</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>15</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July <b>14</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July <b>13</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> July <b>12</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> July <b>11</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> July <b>10</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> July <b>9</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> July <b>8</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July <b>7</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> July <b>6</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>5</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> July <b>4</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> July <b>3</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> July <b>2</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> July <b>LAST DAY- YOU MADE IT!!!!</b>

How many days have you coloured in so far?



## 2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

- Year 6 Bell Heath Residential

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Stay and Play sessions

- Reception: 9:30 – 10:30
- Nursery: 2:00 – 3:00

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Children's University Graduation

- 2:15 in school for invited parents

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Stay and Play sessions

- Reception: 9:30 – 10:30
- Nursery: 2:00 – 3:00

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Graduation – Full time children can do the AM or PM session

- A Group: 10am
- B Group: 2pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day at Woodhouse – 1 – 3pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day at Woodhouse – 1 – 3pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production – 2pm in the hall

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Concerts

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Terrific Topic Gallery – In the hall – 3:30 – 4:30

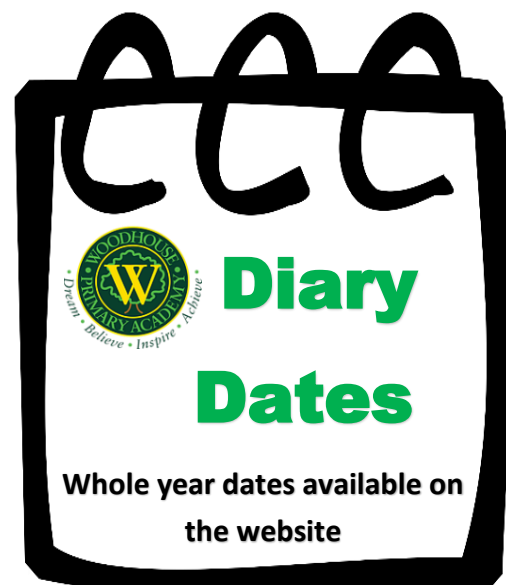
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Parent drop in sessions to discuss reports if needed

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Graduation – 2:30 in the hall

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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Shakespeare's first folio is being displayed in Smethwick. There are also performances and workshops for children (even learning Shakespearean insults!) Birmingham's poet laureate will be there too as well as Tudor dancing.

Here are the details:

<https://www.dorothyparkes.org/Event/shakespeare-in-smethwick>

# Eco News – 30 Days Wild!

Now the summer weather is here; it's a great time for children to get outside!

During June, The Wildlife Trust are trying to encourage children to try different outside activities with the 30 Days Wild Challenge. It doesn't need to be expensive, it could be something as simple as looking at the wildlife nearby, have a picnic or visit a park.

You can sign up with the Wildlife Trust and they will send you a pack of activities and a wallchart through the post to track your 30 days of wild activities.

[30 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts](#)

If you decide to take part please let us know. We would love to hear about the activities you try.

You can send us your photos or info to [families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)







# Terrific Topic Gallery

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



# WOODHOUSE PRE-LOVED ESSENTIALS

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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## Coming Soon...

With Christmas on the distant horizon and the additional costs it brings, we are getting in early to help people out.

Christmas Jumper Day is one of the highlight days of the festive period with all the brightly coloured jumpers on display.

With this in mind, we will be collecting pre-loved jumpers that may now be too small and providing a swap-shop service where families can come and get one free of charge.



# 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:







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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