

NEWSLETTER

6th October 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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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.



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

PE KIT

At Woodhouse, we want our children to look smart when at school and feel proud to wear their uniform.

Please remember that children should wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. This should include:

- A bottle green Jumper or Cardigan or A Woodhouse PE Top
- A plain white t-shirt or a Woodhouse PE T-Shirt
- Black, grey or dark tracksuit bottoms / shorts or Woodhouse PE trousers
- Trainers/pumps suitable for indoor or outdoor PE

Woodhouse PE kits can be purchased here:

<https://www.cicadasports.co.uk/index.php?route=product/search&search=woodhouse>

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery (rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings etc.) at Woodhouse Primary Academy.

The exceptions to this rule are: religious bracelets, medical alert bracelets, earring studs in pierced ears and a watch, although this should **not** be a "smart watch" which can be linked to a mobile phone. If you feel your child will need an exception made, then you should speak to the head teacher to agree this in advance.

Children must remove or cover these items during PE and games to prevent them from causing injury to themselves and others. We thank you for your continued support in helping our children.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 6th October.

Reception

Shahmeer
Ronnie
Nora
Smaranda

Year One

Mannix
Mohamed
Ezekei
Amrita

Year Two

Derin
Nabeel
Olivia B
Effie

Year Three

Wyatt
Stephen
Sahibjeet
Amelia

Year Four

Reon
Prathiksha
Ayda
Raheel

Year Five

Poppy
Nahom
Renee
Chloe

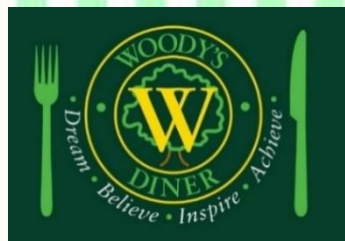
Year Six

Eva
Ruby W-B
Klejdjon
Jack
Arfah

Rainbow Room

Iris
Bethany





School Dinner Menu

9th – 13th October

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 Roasted Gammon	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
Vegetarian Sausages	Spaghetti in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roasted Quorn	Jacket Potato	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas and Sweetcorn	Mac 'n' Cheese	Roast Potatoes, Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables	With Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Fresh Mixed Salad
Ice Cream	Rice Pudding with Jam or Raisins	Brownie	Jam Sponge with 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 us on families@whp.greenheartlearning.org

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 24th October – Year 2 Tamworth Castle Visit

Friday 27th October – Harvest Assemblies

- KS2 9:15 – 9:45

- EYFS & KS1: 2:30 – 3

Friday 27th October – Flu Vaccinations (Years Rec – 6)

- Consent forms being sent out 22/9/23

Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November

– **Half Term break. School closed to children**

Monday 6th November – Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 7th November – First day of Autumn Half Term 2 for children

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November – Individual School Photos

Monday 13th November – 6WO Class Assembly – 9am

– Class parents invited

Friday 17th – Children In Need – Details to follow

Monday 20th November – 5W Class Assembly – 9am

– Class parents invited

Monday 27th November – 4H Class Assembly – 9am

– Class parents invited

Friday 1st December – Terrific Topic Projects due in

Wednesday 6th December – Reception Nativity – Two performances at 9:15 & 2:30

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Fayre – Details to follow

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity – Two performances at 9:15 & 2:30

Thursday 14th – Nursery Nativity – 9:15

Thursday 14th December – Choir Christmas Concert – 3 – 5

Monday 18th December – Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 19th December – Year 1 Peter Pan Theatre Visit – 10:15 – 1

Friday 22nd December – Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January – First day of Spring term for children

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024 - Half Term break. School closed to children

Friday 22nd March – Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th April – First day of Summer Term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term break. School closed to children

Friday 19th July – Last day of school for children

Monday 22nd July – Inset day, school closed for children

Monday 22nd – End of Summer Term

Further dates here: <https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-events>



attendance ~~MATTERS~~


25th – 29th September

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.60%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **93.31%** KS2: **94.89%** Whole School:
94.37%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	92.70%		3A	93%
RL	96.21%		3S	96.64%
RW	91.72%		4H	98.03%
1B	97.24%		4R	92.26%
1O	97.42%		5H	97.14% 
2F	85.36%		5W	99.33%
2P	94%		6D	91.61%
RR	85.63%		6WO	94.52%

5W

Congratulations to **5W** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **1O** had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have



Harborne Primary Schools Boys Football League

2023 -24

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SANAD 8 mins

ADAM 39 mins



MATCH REPORT

Date: Thursday 28th September 2023
Venue: Lordswood Boys School
Opponents: Welsh House Farm School

SQUAD

Erfan ©, Aryan R (GK), Adam B, Dylan, Hosea, Klejdjon, Lewis, Rae'y, Reuben, Sanad

Woodhouse began a new season of football with high hopes and bright smiles. It didn't take long for these smiles to grow wider as the boys played some excellent football. We enjoyed lots of possession in the attacking half and took the lead when a break by Klejdjon saw him lay the ball to his left to Sanad, who calmly side footed his shot into the side netting.

Moments later, another devastating counter-attack saw Lewis play the ball through to Klejdjon who looked destined to score, only to see his rocket of a shot somehow saved by the Welsh House goalkeeper. The strike had so much force that the poor keeper was forced to leave the field of play.

The boys enjoyed further good spells of play, particularly out wide where Reuben was having a great impact, as were Hosea and Rae'y. Despite the good play, we went into the break with just the 1 goal lead.

Welsh House put us under more pressure in the second half. Aryan was called into some good work, especially with a low save from a free kick and some tidy handling.

The further the game wore on, the more Erfan and Dylan in defence were called upon. Despite their best efforts, the Welsh House attackers simply could not get past them. As well as being solid, both boys played some calm and outstanding passages of play out from defence to set up our attacks.

With the end of the game approaching, this calmness allowed the team to build gradually through the lines and create further chances. It's unbeknown how Klejdjon came away without his name on the scoresheet as another of his late efforts was wonderfully saved but Adam was at hand to tap in the rebound with only seconds left to play and secure both the victory and a clean sheet. A perfect start to the season!

Player of the Match: Adam

An outstanding, dominating midfield performance. Adam dictated play, driving forwards to great effect as well as defending admirably.



GREENHEART LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Lunchtime Supervisor
Permanent Part Time Contract
10 hours per week, term time only
2 Roles Available

Grade 2, SCP 3-8 (£20811.62 - £22777.12, FTE, Pro Rata)

Required from 6th November 2023.

Woodhouse Primary Academy is a successful and happy school based at the heart of the local community in Quinton, West Birmingham. Our academy community is very diverse and closely reflects the demographic population of our local area. Our heavily over-subscribed, two-form entry academy is fast becoming the school of choice in our local area and currently has 462 children on roll from Nursery to Year 6, including children in our specialist Resource Base for autism. Our building is well maintained and equipped, and we are blessed with our own substantial Forest school area – Pitts Wood.

We are a highly inclusive and caring school, where every child is given the knowledge, opportunity and support to meet their fullest potential. Our children are kind, well behaved, thirsty for knowledge and committed to their learning. Our carefully designed and ambitious knowledge engaged curriculum supports all children to achieve high standards and to progress successfully to the next stage in their education. Our academy was last inspected by Ofsted in December, 2019 and retained the Good rating awarded in July, 2015 (with Behaviour and Safety graded as Outstanding). "Since the last inspection, this school has gone from strength to strength. Staff say that new leadership has re-energised the school and raised aspirations. Parents agree. There is a 'can-do' attitude across the whole school. Staff report that leaders genuinely care about their well-being and workload." (Ofsted, December 2019).

Our academy has a lot to be proud of. We have a long history of sporting excellence and success in local and regional competition. We have the Sainsbury's School Games Platinum award, first achieved in June 2019, after winning the Gold award for the previous 4 years. Our academy is designated as a Centre of Excellence for inclusion for 2020-2023 through the Inclusion Quality Mark. We are an artistic and creative school, with Artsmark Gold, with strong links to artistic groups in and out of school. We are a UNICEF Rights respecting school, awarded Bronze in 2020, and on track to attain Silver later this year. We hold the skills quality mark, which was last awarded in April 2021.



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



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We have a highly skilled and settled team of dedicated and committed staff. Woodhouse Primary Academy is proud to be a part of the Greenheart Learning Partnership (GLP). We work closely with our fellow trust schools, sharing expertise, experience, CPD and providing further opportunities for staff development and progression. We also work closely with local universities for initial teacher training and engage fully with research opportunities. A number of our staff are completing postgraduate study to further their professional development.

We are seeking Lunchtime Supervisors to join our academy. Working as part of our lunchtime team, you will assist in securing the safety and welfare of pupils during the midday break. This will involve effective supervision of children in the canteen, playground and classrooms.

The role would suit someone with the passion, expertise and determination to make a sustained positive difference to the children of Woodhouse Primary Academy. Are you the person to join our great team?

Visits to our academy are welcomed, to arrange this please contact the Head Teacher, Oliver Wilson on (0121) 4641769 or enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org to discuss further.

The application process closes on Friday 13th October 2023 at 12pm. Shortlisting and interviews will take place after this.

We are looking for the successful candidate to start this role from Monday 6th November 2023

Key requirements from the job description.

Skills and experience from person specification.

You would be a suitably qualified and experienced person, as per the person specification.

Additional information

Greenheart Learning Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We therefore expect all staff and volunteers to work to and within school policies and procedures, including safeguarding, child protection and health and safety.

This post is subject to satisfactory references which will be requested prior to the interview, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, medical check, evidence of qualifications, plus verification of the right to work in the UK.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role.



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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.

We have plenty of variety of all items now so please come and see us if this would be of use.

Our uniform items, coats, bags and shoes are all on display outside the hall and you are more than welcome to have a look and help yourselves.

Other non-uniform items aren't on display at the moment due to lack of space but you are more than welcome to look through what we have or let us know what you need.

Christmas Fayre

With our annual Christmas Fayre not too far away, we are looking for any donations of unwanted toys and gifts in a suitable condition to be rehomed.

Any donations can be made to the main office.



Christmas Jumper Swap

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 are collecting pre-loved festive jumpers that may now be too small and providing a swap-shop service where families can come and get one free of charge. This will be available closer to Christmas.

So check the backs of cupboards and in the loft for any festive jumpers that you can donate and trade.





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

Battery Recycling

We can recycle all of your used household batteries in school.

Each class has a box to put batteries in and then we send them away to be recycled safely and environmentally.





<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club>

Join the Blue Peter Book Club where awesome stories and fun await you!





For our Harvest Festival this year we will be splitting our donations between our usual support of the Quinton and Oldbury Food Bank and Anawim, a Birmingham charity that supports women with multiple complex needs such as domestic abuse, substance misuse, mental health and financial hardship.

We will be taking donations to both charities from Monday 23rd October. The donations will be displayed in our annual harvest festival assemblies.

Children can bring any donations, as outlines below, into class from Monday.

ANAWIM HARVEST COLLECTION

Anawim
Birmingham's Centre for Women

Can you help Anawim - Birmingham's Centre for Women by providing food bank items? We especially need:

- Tinned fruit
- Soup
- Pulses and Grains
- Tinned meat and fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Long life milk
- Tea and coffee
- Flour
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Curry Sauces
- Pasta Sauces
- Noodles
- Rice
- Pasta
- Body wash
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Hand soap
- Gifts/nice toiletries



Follow our social media:



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If you are unable to donate items, you can also support our work by scanning the QR code below, via our website www.anawim.co.uk/donate or by sending the word ANAWIM by text to 70085 to donate £5 (the money will be taken from your next phone bill).



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TO
DONATE
HERE

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