

NEWSLETTER

13th October 2023



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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.

Any unwanted baby clothes?

Our Nursery are after any unwanted new born/small baby clothes that they can use for dressing their dolls with.

Any donations can be taken straight to Miss Gibbs or Mrs Lallie is Nursery and would be greatly appreciated.

Individual School Photos

These are taking place on Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November. They will be taken during the day and then be made available to order shortly after. Further details of this will be sent out on proof cards following the photos.

We will also be doing sibling photos at the same time. Siblings in school will be done during the day across the two days. Non-school siblings, such as secondary age children or babies etc. can come in to have photos with their siblings from 8am on both days.

Please note that sibling photos are strictly for siblings and will not include cousins. There are a lot of photos to get done across the two days so this is just not possible.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 13th October.

Reception

Regina
Elisio
Melody
Daryl

Year One

Danny
Rosa
Yui
Enoch

Year Two

Anaya
Harris
Skylah
Cruz

Year Three

Cali
Louie
Jardai
Hiba

Year Four

Sophia
Rayden
Henry
Violet C

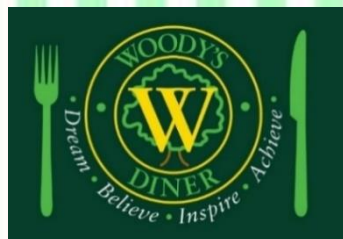
Year Five

Sanogika
Hosea
Lara
Haja

Year Six

Alesha
Sophia
Sienna
Raajan





School Dinner Menu

16th – 20th 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
Beef Burger in a Bun	Fish Stars	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce	Picnic Day	Pizza Day
Cheese & Onion Roll	Vegetable Samosa	Roast Quorn	Cheese, Ham or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
Seasoned Wedges, Mixed Vegetables or Baked Beans	Savoury Rice and Chip Shop Curry Sauce	Mashed Potatoes, Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Roll	With Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Strawberry Mousse	Apple Crumble & Custard	Raspberry Jelly	Crisps	
			Fresh Tossed Salad	
			Chocolate Cracknell	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 are available from the main office.

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

Thursday 9th November – Year 3 Twycross Zoo Visit

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

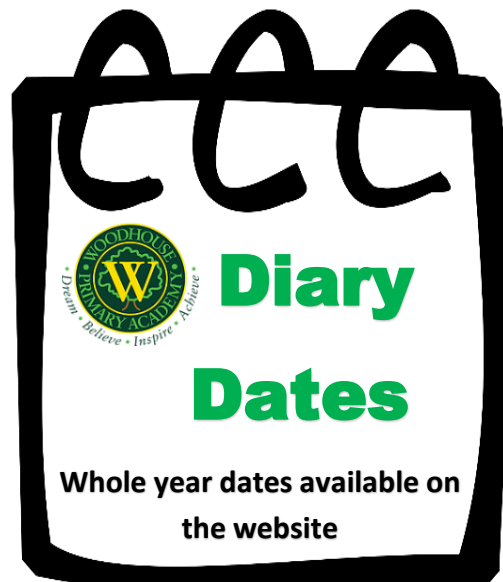
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term break. School closed to children

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~~


2nd – 6th October

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	95.36%		3A	98%
RL	94.22%		3S	96%
RW	95.92%		4H	96%
1B	97.24%		4R	98.06% 
1O	94.52%		5H	99.29%
2F	93.88%		5W	94.67%
2P	95.33%		6D	96.13%
RR	78.24%		6WO	92.58%

5H

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

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

Will you help your class have



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.





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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Anawim

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).



SCAN
TO
DONATE
HERE

Anawim - Birmingham's Centre for Women is a registered charity, number 1159706 and a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (company number 9322109)

SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN CLINIC

Every
Tuesday
and
Thursday
from
4:30-5:30pm



Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse. We provide a confidential and friendly service.

<https://nhs.vc/BCHC/C-F/Schl-Nurse/Drop-In>



ChatHealth



Do you know where I can
get some health advice?

The School Health
Support Service can
help students with all
kind of things like...

Relationships, mental
health, alcohol, bullying,
self-harm, smoking,
drugs and healthy eating

Text the School Nurse
for confidential advice and
support on **07480635485**

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting **STOP** to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



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