

NEWSLETTER

20th 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 20th October.

Reception

Oren
Ola
Noah W
Iris

Year One

Summer
Eli
Ella
Oscar

Year Two

Teddy
Beatrice
Xenia
Kemari

Year Three

Orla
Jessica
Tobias
Faith

Year Four

Joel F
Nibras
Tammy
Riley
Marwa

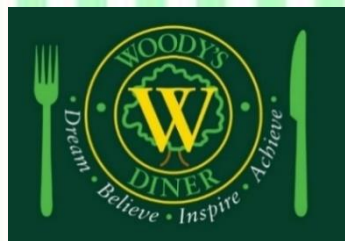
Year Five

Lexi
Ahmad
Laura-Jane
Amyla
Vanessa

Year Six

Hussain
James
Michelle
Ma-Hawa





School Dinner Menu

23rd – 27th 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
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Selection of Roast Meat with Stuffing (Chicken, Pork & Gammon)	Jacket Day	Pizza Day
Vegetable Fingers	Pasta Swirls in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	Roasted Quorn with Stuffing	Jacket Potato With	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Or
Herby Diced Potatoes	Homemade Garlic Bread	Assorted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Pepperoni Pizza
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Peas and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Samosa and Savoury Rice with Chip Shop Curry Sauce		With Chips and Fresh Salad
Selection of Ice Cream Desserts	Chocolate Concrete & Custard	Jam Doughnuts	Fruit Shortbread and 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 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

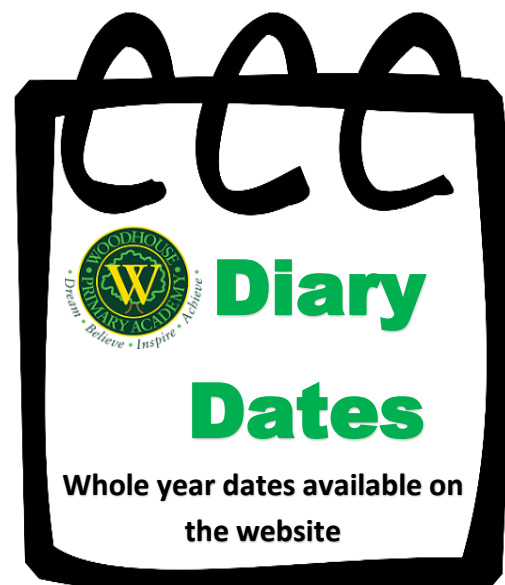
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term break. School closed to children

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~~

9th – 13th October

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: **95.29%**

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **96.64%** KS2: **95.99%** Whole School:
96.20%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	92.31%		3A	99.31%
RL	98.29%		3S	95.86%
RW	96.33%		4H	98%
1B	97.14%		4R	94.84%
10	98.39%		5H	95%
2F	95.86%		5W	95.67%
2P	96.67%		6D	97.50%
RR	84.04%		6WO	94.52%

Congratulations to **3A** who had the best class attendance last week.



Well done to **10** had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

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

Attendance Challenge Countdown

Tuesday 7th November – Friday 22nd December

33 Days of school. Get your countdown sheet from Miss Lavelle and colour the box for every day you attend school.

All children who attend for ALL 33 days will be entered into a prize



KEY DATES

Wednesday 6th December – Reception Nativity – 9:15am
 Wednesday 6th December – Reception Nativity – 2:30pm
 Thursday 7th December – Christmas Fayre – 4pm-6pm
 Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day
 Monday 11th December – KS2 Carol Concert – 1:30pm @ Church
 Tuesday 12th December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15am
 Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity – 9:15am
 Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity – 2:30pm
 Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day
 Thursday 14th December – Choir Christmas Concert (pm)
 Thursday 14th December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15am



PERFORMANCES

Please make sure your children are in school on time to allow them enough time to get costumes on etc. Reception and KS1 performances will be in the main school Hall. Nursery will be performing in the classroom. Once the performances have started, please do not leave unless you really have to. It disturbs the children. Video and photographs can be taken as long as they are not shared on social media.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We ask for a £1 donation, if possible which goes towards Save the Children.

Children can wear a Christmas jumper, or any other jumper and the remainder of their school uniform.

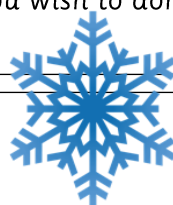
There will be a Christmas jumper exchange taking place if you wish to donate any old jumpers or you wish to swap them. There will be a link to donate online.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

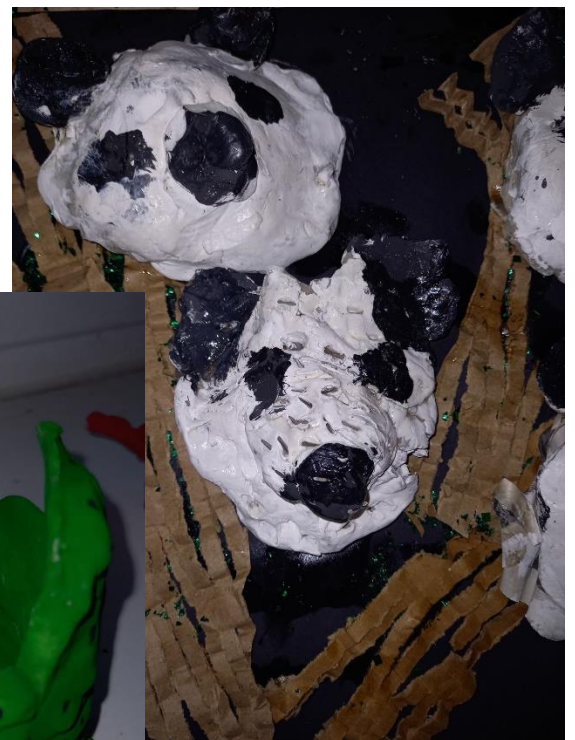
This will be in the main school building. There will be no Santa at the Fayre as the children will have seen him during the day.

If you have any good quality unwanted toys or gifts that you are looking to donate we would gladly accept them to use for the fayre.



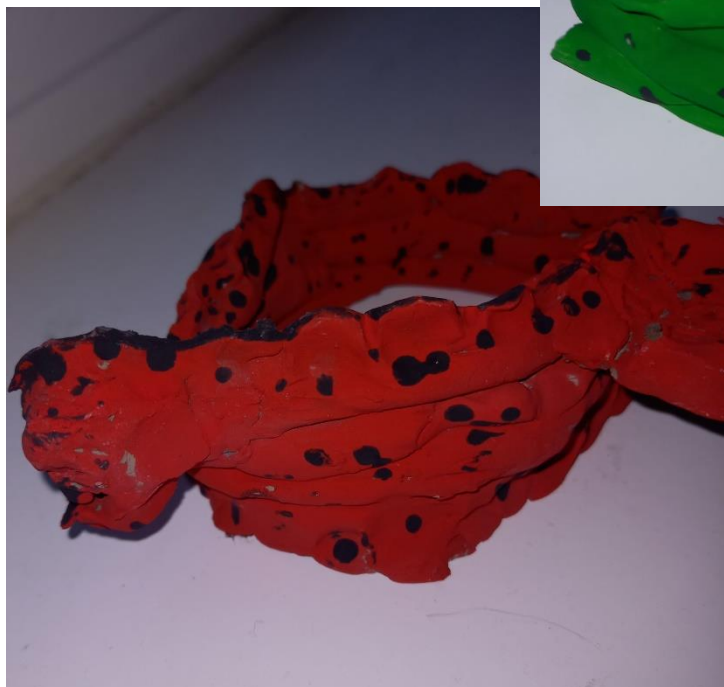
DONATIONS

Friday 1st December children can come to school in their own Christmas clothing, but with the bottom half still school uniform. We are asking for donations of bottles for the Christmas Tombola.



This week children
have been using clay.

Year 3 have made wild
animals and Year 2
have made coil pots.



The
ART
Corner



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.



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)

GIRLS ALLOWED IS COMING TO BIRMINGHAM!



An opportunity for girls aged
8 - 16 to have **fun**, try **new**
activities and keep moving.

Friday 3rd November
The Lighthouse, Young
People's Centre B19 2LN
12 - 5pm



SIGN UP

With a **live DJ** keeping us all up beat
spinning all the latest tunes, this is a session
not to be missed!

Spaces are limited, so **sign up today** to
make sure you don't miss out!

Oh and most importantly, it's only *Girls Allowed!*



All participants receive free goodies,
including an exclusive **Nike sports bra***



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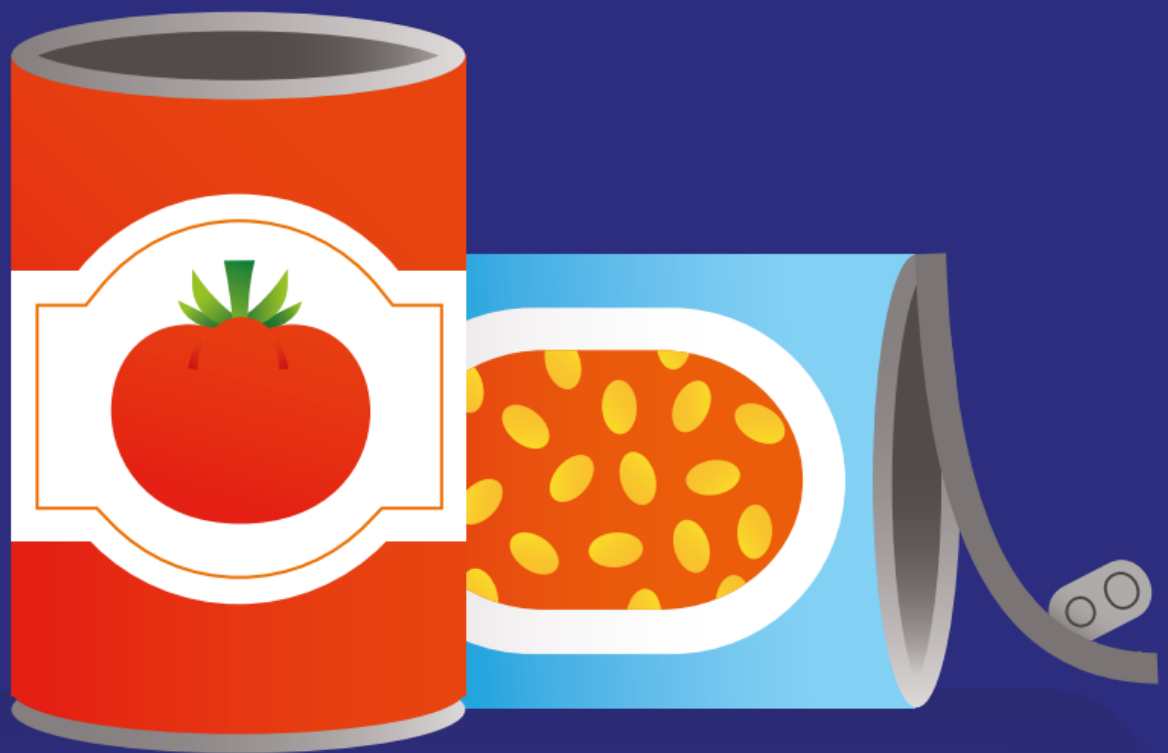
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THE **BIG** RECYCLING HUNT



The Family Challenge

It's not only children that need to learn about recycling! Grab an adult and complete these fun activities together. Older children might try all three activities, and younger children might just enter the photo competition.

THE BIG RECYCLING HUNT

RECYCLE WEEK 2023

Share your learning with others

Selfie challenge

Take a photo showing one of the lost recyclables in the wrong place with a caption saying where it would rather be.

Share your photo to educate others!
Each month, all photos will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 book token.



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STARTING 29TH OCTOBER 2023

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