

NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



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www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk



enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org



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.

Monday November 13th





Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 10th November.

Year One

Esta
Furkan
Isabella
Keaton

Year Two

Lewis
Samarah
Jaxon
Annabella
Harrison

Year Three

Ramneek
Ersyad
Surayia
Lameesah

Year Four

Nathan
Ethan
Jaxon
Lilly
Sophia
Isabelle
Coby

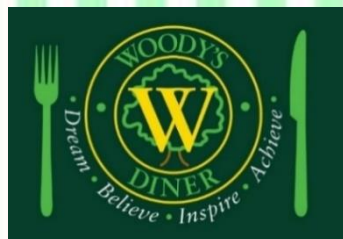
Year Five

Rae'y
Tyler
Raphael
Helen

Year Six

Nyia
Sagaa
Ella
Mila P





School Dinner Menu

13th – 17th November

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	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce	Fish Fingers	Pizza Day
Vegan Sausage Roll	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Roast Quorn with Apple Sauce	Vegetable Fingers	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Potato Croquette	Mac 'n' Cheese	Roast or Mashed Potatoes	Savoury Rice	Or
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Garlic Bread & Fresh Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Chip Shop Curry Sauce	Pepperoni Pizza With Chips and Fresh Salad
Arctic Roll	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Syrup Sponge & 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

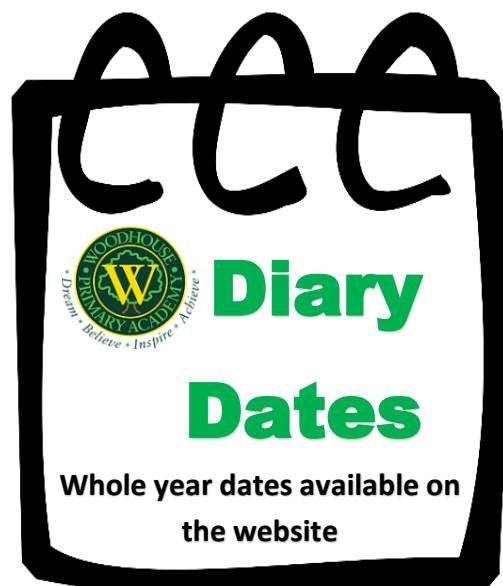
Monday 13th November – 6WO Class Assembly – 9am
– Class parents invited
Monday 13th November – ODD socks day for anti-bullying week
Friday 17th – Children in Need – Details to follow
Monday 20th November – 5W Class Assembly – 9am
– Class parents invited
Monday 27th November – 4H Class Assembly – 9am
– 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 – 4 – 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~~


23rd – 27th October

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: **95.18%**

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.55%** KS2: **94.58%** Whole School:
94.90%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	94.12%		3A	95.86%
RL	100%		3S	96.67%
RW	93.33%		4H	94.67%
1B	94.93%		4R	95.81%
1O	97.74%		5H	91.07%
2F	94.67%		5W	96.67%
2P	93.79%		6D	96.25%
RR	82.78%		6WO	94.19%

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



Well done to **3S & 5W** had the best class attendance in KS2 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

Autumn Half Term 1 Attendance

6th September- 27th October 2023 - 33 school days

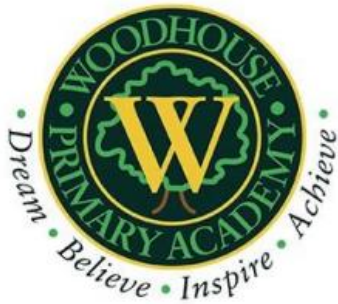
Whole School Attendance = 94.9% (National 95.2%)

Whole School Lateness = 2.2%

Class	Attendance	Late
Nursery	92%	3%
RL	97%	2%
RW	93%	1%
1B	97%	2%
1O	97%	2%
2F	93%	2%
2P	95%	2%
Rainbow Room	90%	3%
3A	96%	4%
3S	96%	1%
4H	95%	2%
4R	95%	4%
5H	96%	3%
5W	96%	1%
6D	95%	2%
6WO	94%	1%

Challenges:

- 1) Can we get our whole school attendance to 96%?
- 2) Can we reduce our lateness to 1.5%?
- 3) Can your class improve their attendance next half term by 1%? Or maintain 97% (my magic number)?
- 4) Can your class reduce their lateness by 1% next half term? Or maintain 1%?



GREENHEART LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Woodhouse Primary Academy

Woodhouse Road
Quinton
Birmingham
West Midlands
B32 2DL

Head Teacher: Oliver Wilson

Tel: (0121) 464 1769

Email: enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org

BBC Children in Need

Dear Parents/Carers

This years theme for BBC Children in Need is to be 'Spotacular'. As a school this year we will be completing themed activities during the day. We are inviting all children and adults to come to school wearing spots.

You do not have to buy any of the themed items from the local shops. Any items of clothing or accessory with spots will be great. We are asking that in return children bring a £1 to school or you can give via the schools fundraising page at;

<https://rb.gy/k51vr>

This will take place on Friday 17th November

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

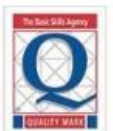
Mr Oakley



<https://rb.gy/k51vr>



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



Greenheart Learning Partnership
Unit 7, Newlands Court, Attwood Road, Burntwood, Staffordshire. WS7 3GF
Companies House: 08255492



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.

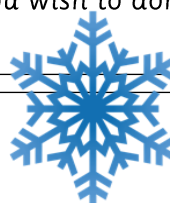
There will be a Christmas jumper exchange taking place if you wish to donate any old jumpers or you wish to swap them. There will be a link to donate online.



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.





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.





WE'RE TAKING PART IN

CUT YOUR CARBON

Throughout November, we're challenging all pupils to complete 9 small, carbon-cutting actions, at home, with the help of friends and family.

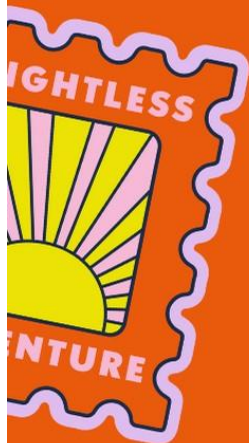
Completing these challenges will raise awareness, change behaviours, and cut carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change.

All pupils will bring home a checklist on November 1st, outlining the simple, easy-to-deliver actions. This will help you to tick them off throughout the month.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

IT'S TIME TO
CUT YOUR CARBON!

Find out more!



THE **BIG** RECYCLING HUNT

The logo for Recycle Now, featuring a circular arrow icon with a heart shape inside, followed by the word "recycle" in a lowercase sans-serif font.

We kindly ask that you complete this survey for Recycle Now so they can better understand people's recycling habits.

Anyone who completes the survey will have a chance to win cash prizes of up to £350!

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WRAP23>



Live Family Q&A Session

Come and join
Occupational
Therapy for a
live Q&A
Session



Family Q & A

23rd October 2023: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728718856717>

Family Q & A

7th February 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728731374157>

Family Q & A

24th May 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728732146467>

Family Q & A

13th December 2023: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728722026197>

Family Q & A

21 March 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728729227737>

Family Q & A

17 July 2024: 10:00

Click here to book

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-q-a-session-tickets-728741343977>

If you have any questions or problems with booking, please e-mail:
bchc.sendtherapy@nhs.net



SEND Therapy Team

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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SIBLINGS GROUP

Specialist group for 8-16 years with a brother or sister that has a diagnosis of autism

We are running a play club for young people aged between 8-16 years whose sibling has a diagnosis of autism at:

**BAYC, 581 Pershore Road,
Birmingham, B29 7EL**

This is an opportunity for siblings to have fun, meet and socialise with others, take part in a range of activities and seek support or guidance regarding Autism/living with Autism, from either their peers or Autism specifically trained staff.

Young people will have their say in what activities and outings they would like. Activities and outings could include; group games, arts/crafts, sports, cooking, bowling, cinema, rock climbing and much more.

Places are allocated by first come first served.
Transport is NOT included.

If you are interested in this service please contact the admin team via email: wadmin@resourcesforautism.org.uk

There is a small charge for this service of £6 per session.
Subsidised places are available for those on low income.

Resources for Autism, 858 Finchley Road, London, NW11 6AB
Telephone: 020 8458 3259 Charity Number: 1061253



Bournville Warriors



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Mondays

***Year 1 - 3
5.45 - 6.45***

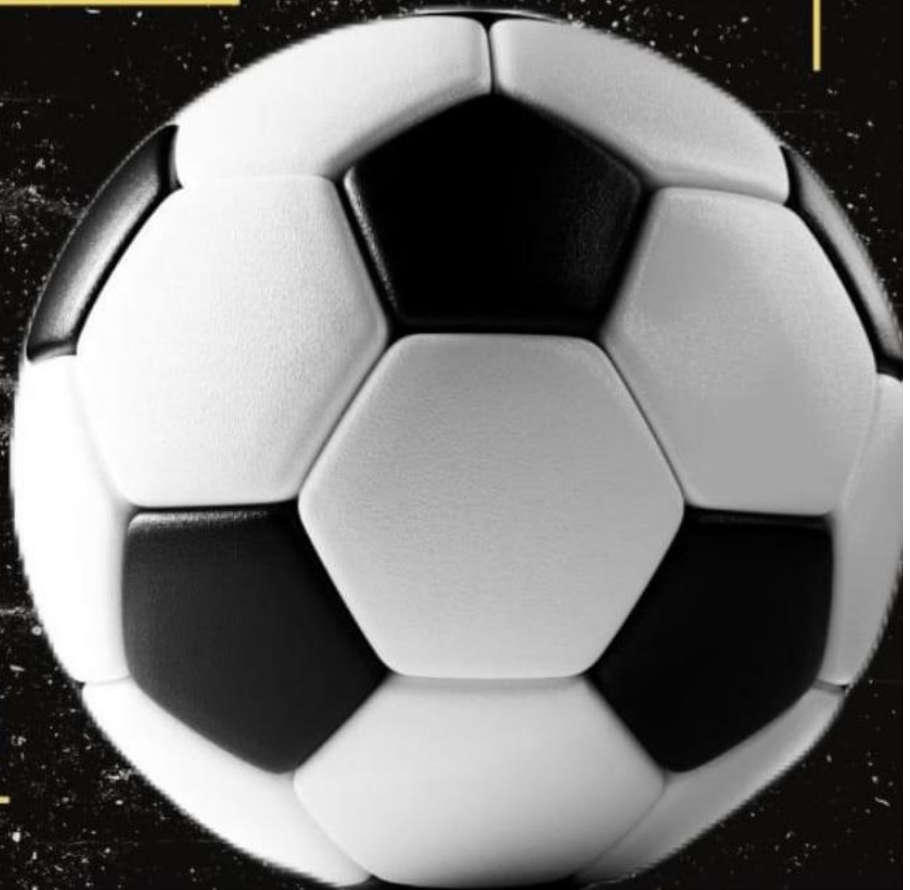
***Year 4 - 6
6.45 - 7.45***



£3 a session

**Shenley Academy,
Long Nuke Rd,
Birmingham,
B29 4HE**

***Contact Ben
07990 592706
To book your place***





Flourish Education's Annual

Christmas Card Competition!

The winner will receive:

£30 high street voucher for you &
£200 book voucher for your school

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T&Cs apply

https://www.flourishededucation.co.uk/christmas-card-competition-2023/?utm_source=mailer&utm_medium=Christmas+Card+2023&utm_content=Christmas+Card+Comp+2023