

NEWSLETTER

17th November 2023



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

How to get in touch



@WoodhousePA



0121 464 1769



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.



Children in Need 2023

First count of money raised today:

£250

Thank you for your amazing generosity!



Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 17th November.

Reception

Isabella
Talia
Maranatha
Ella

Year One

Trishandeep
Rosie
Khaleelah
Amari

Year Two

Annabella
Samina
Mia
Beau
Myshka

Year Three

Emmanuel
AJ
Yemariam
Roman

Year Four

Lilly-Rose
Tyrell
Joel D
Elnathan C
Freya
Elnathan O
Rhyley-Joe

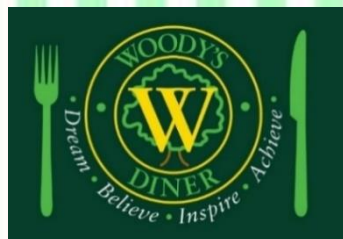
Year Five

Rayhanah
Jacob
Adelina
Aaliyah

Year Six

Mila J
Adam
Star
Ruby S
Jack
Mr Dunn





School Dinner Menu

20th – 24th 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
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken or Vegetable Quorn Curry	Honey Roasted Gammon	Fish Stars	Pizza Day
Cheese & Onion Roll	Basmati Rice	Roasted Quorn	Vegetable Pasta Bake & Homemade Garlic Bread	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Garlic and Coriander Naan Bread	Roast / Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables	Potato Croquette & Mixed Vegetables or Tossed Salad	Fresh Mixed Salad
Strawberry Mousse	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Homemade Cookies	Iced Fruit Shortbread & 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 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

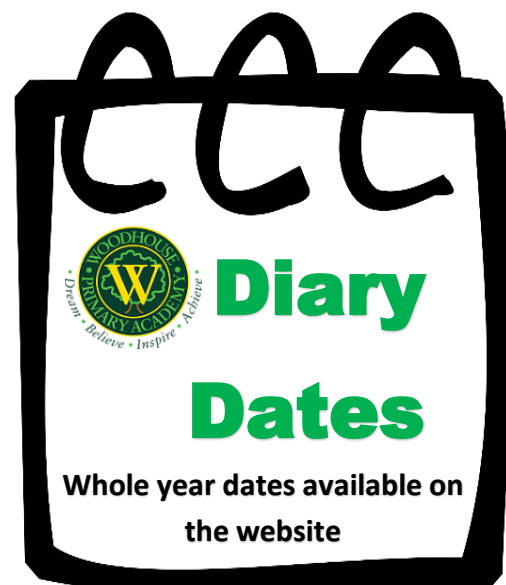
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term break. School closed to children

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~~

7th – 10th November

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: **95.19%**

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.72%** KS2: **95.59%** Whole School:
95.32%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	89.88%		3A	92.21%
RL	98.33%		3S	97.58%
RW	97.08%		4H	95.83%
1B	97.22%		4R	95.16%
1O	93.95%		5H	99.14%
2F	92.89%		5W	98.33%
2P	93.66%		6D	96.09%
RR	87.50%		6WO	92.74%

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



Well done to **RL** 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



Harborne Primary Schools

Boys Football League

2023 -24

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MATCH REPORT

Date: Thursday 16th October 2023
Venue: Lordswood Boys School
Opponents: Chad Vale School

SQUAD: Abdulbaqi ©, Aryan R (GK), Adam B,
Dylan, Erfan, Klejdjon, Reuben & Sanad

Having had our previous game postponed due to weather, the team took to the pitch desperate to get in amongst the action. We began with some delightful passages of play, building from the back and playing out like a young Man City team. Erfan and Abdulbaqi were receiving the ball from Aryan and playing brave balls through the lines into midfield, where Adam was able to collect and feed us further forward. Klejdjon was looking dangerous when he drove forward but we were unable to make a significant breakthrough. Our best chance of the half came from the right when Sanad played a ball across goal to Klejdjon who just missed the target with his shot.

Chad Vale then had their best spell of the game and began to cause us a few problems, particularly down their left-hand side. Dylan and Reuben were working hard on either side to try and help us regain a footing in the match but we were forced into a period of defending. Thankfully, some good goalkeeping, as usual, from Aryan and some crucial blocks from Adam and Erfan kept the score level at half time.

At the break, we tweaked our formation slightly which gave Sanad the task of dealing with our opponent's biggest threat but also asked Erfan and Abdulbaqi to take responsibility for adjusting their position accordingly whilst we were in and out of possession. The way these 3 players were able to do these roles so perfectly allowed Woodhouse to completely dominate the second half.

All of the boys were brave in possession, strong in their tackles and enjoyed one of the best halves of football we've had the pleasure of seeing from a Woodhouse team in a long time. The only downside was that we just couldn't quite manage to find the crucial goal, despite 20 minutes of sustained pressure on our opponents.

Despite the goalless draw, the boys should be very proud of their performance, particularly in the second half where they set a standard that they now need to maintain. A truly gritty, brave and tactically brilliant performance.

Player of the Match: Abdulbaqi

An outstanding captain's performance. He defended brilliantly and drove forward with the ball excellently.



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.

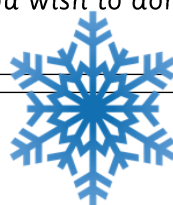
There will be a Christmas jumper exchange taking place if you wish to donate any old jumpers or you wish to swap them. There will be a link to donate online.



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

We have a wide range of pre-loved uniform and non-school uniform items free of charge to those who need them. You are more than welcome to come and help yourself anytime.

BE WINTER READY

We have a range of hats, gloves, scarves and coats available in our clothing bank ready for the cold months ahead. As always, come in and help yourself.



We are also after Christmas Jumpers for our Christmas Jumper Swap. These can be handed to the main office.



Sporty Stars

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CHRISTMAS SPORTS CAMP

EARLY BOOKING SPECIAL OFFER

JANUARY

Tuesday 2nd to
Friday 5th

Boys & Girls

Ages 6 - 13

Bookings before Monday 4th December:

Full week £60 Full day £15 Half Week £30 Half Day £10

Bookings on or after Monday 4th December:

Full week £75 Full day £20 Half Week £45 Half Day £15

From as little as £2.14 per hour!

FULL DAY

8.30 - 3.30

HALF DAY

AM 8.30 - 12.30
PM 11.30 - 3.30



GUARANTEED PRIZES FOR ALL CHILDREN

WE ACCEPT

Childcare Vouchers

Tax-Free Childcare

Payment plans available

(Ask for details)

HOW TO BOOK



Online: www.sporty-stars.com



Email: enquiries@sporty-stars.com



Phone: 07791 572 353 / 07437 006 761

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages.
Full terms & conditions can be found online.

LOVE YOUR LEFTOVERS

SAY NO TO NEW

DROP IT LIKE IT'S HOT

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.

VEGGIE VIBES

DITCH THE DRIVE

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

IT'S TIME TO CUT YOUR CARBON!

Find out more!

Eco-Schools

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY

PROTECTING EARTH TRUST

THE BIG RECYCLING HUNT

recycle

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>

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.



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

Let's talk about Neurodiversity

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND COFFEE MORNING



Are you a parent/carer of a **Neurodivergent** child and based in Birmingham?

Hi, I'm Rebecca, a mother to three amazing children, two of whom are Neurodiverse. I love empowering parents/carers of Neurodivergent kids and raising awareness.

Join myself and other parents for great conversation and a cup of coffee, it will be worth every penny.



@QueenGudo



neurodiversityfriendly@gmail.com

Date: Monday 4th December 2023

Time: 9:30 - 11am (drop in anytime)

Location: No. 393 Cafe, 393a Hagley Road West, Quinton, B32 2AL

Please confirm your attendance by email or instagram.

See you there





resources for
autism
resourcesforautism.org.uk

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





St Faith and St Laurence Church, Harborne

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICES

Saturday 2nd Dec 10.00 – 11.00am Christmas Messy Church



11.00 – 2.00pm Christmas Fayre



Sunday 10th Dec 10.00am Christingle and Toy Service



Sunday 17th Dec 6.30pm Christmas Carol Service



Sunday 24th Dec 4.00pm Crib Service



Monday 25th Dec 10.00am Christmas Communion



All Welcome!



Flourish Education's Annual

Christmas Card Competition!

The winner will receive:

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

T&Cs apply

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



Communication and Autism Team
Parent Workshop Session – **Swanshurst School**

**Come along and meet Katie and Lisa from the
Communication and Autism Team (CAT).**

This is an opportunity for you to:

- **Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people of all ages**
 - **Find out a bit more about autism**
 - **Ask questions**
 - **Have some time to reflect**

The session will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue :

Swanshurst School Brook Lane Billesley Birmingham B13 0TW	Thursday 30th November 9.30-11.30am
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Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact the email below:

CATLeadershipTeam@birmingham.gov.uk

Just turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!

Katie P and Lisa W



Communication and Autism Team

Parent Session – Jakeman Nursery School

**Come along and meet Julie and Viv from the
Communication and Autism Team (CAT).**

This is an opportunity for you to:

- **Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people**
 - **Find out a bit more about autism**
 - **Ask questions**
 - **Have some time to reflect and recharge**

The session will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue and time:

Jakeman Nursery School Jakeman Road Balsall Heath Birmingham B12 9NX	Thursday 30th November 9.30-11.30am
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Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact the email below:

CATLeadershipTeam@birmingham.gov.uk

**Just turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing
you there!**

Julie and Viv



Communication and Autism Team
Parent Session – **Tile Cross Academy**

**Come along and meet Dawn and Wendy from the
Communication and Autism Team (CAT).**

This is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet other parent/carers with autistic children and young people of all ages
 - Find out a bit more about autism
 - Ask questions
 - Have some time to reflect

The session will be delivered face to face termly at the following venue and time:

Tile Cross Academy Gressel Lane, Sheldon Birmingham B33 9UF	Thursday 30th November 9.30-11.30am
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Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact the email below:

CATLeadershipTeam@birmingham.gov.uk

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you there!**

Dawn and Wendy G