



NEWSLETTER



1st December 2023



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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.



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

The Stringcredibles at Woodhouse

This week we were treated to a special concert by a string quartet from the Music Service for Education called The Stringcredibles.

They played a variety of songs including some festive favourites and some songs from films, such as 'We don't talk about Bruno' from Encanto.

We also had a volunteer conductor, Tobais from Year 3, who took great joy in changing their tempo. This tested their skills, something they more than lived up to.





Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week
for the week ending 1st December.

Reception

Mia
Sire-Idrees
Sofia
Smaranda

Year One

Natalia
Lamiah
Nathaniel
Poppy

Year Two

Ariel
Eyad
Aria
Tania

Year Three

Che
Lena-Maye
Khadija
Leo

Year Four

Ali A
Noon
Ayaan
Mathieu
Prathiksha
Freya

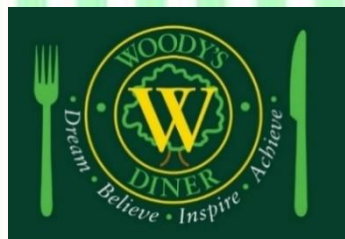
Year Five

Simran
Ijaz
Abigail
Musa

Year Six

Eva
Rajvir
Alesha
Yusuf
Erfan





School Dinner Menu

4th – 8th December

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 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 Or Pepperoni Pizza With Chips and Fresh Salad
Potato Croquette	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna	Roast or Mashed Potatoes	Savoury Rice	
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Garlic Bread & Fresh Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Chip Shop Curry Sauce	
Arctic Roll	Apple or Rhubarb 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

Monday 4th December – Terrific Topic Gallery – 3:30 – 4:30

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

Monday 11th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – 1:30 – 3

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

Wednesday 20th December – 4R and Y6 Brass concert – 9:15 – 9:45 (Parents of brass players invited)

Friday 22nd December – Last day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2024

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

Monday 22nd January – 5H Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Monday 29th January – 6D Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Wednesday 30th January – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6

Monday 5th February – 10 Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Wednesday 7th February – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6

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

Monday 26th February – 3A Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Details TBC

Monday 11th March – 1B Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – Details TBC

Wednesday 20th March – Year 1 Black Country Museum Visit

Thursday 21st March – Easter Assemblies and Bonnet parade

- KS2 at 9:15 – Parents invited

- EYFS & KS1: Bonnet Parade at 3pm on the main playground – Parents invited

Friday 22nd March – Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th April – First day of Summer Term

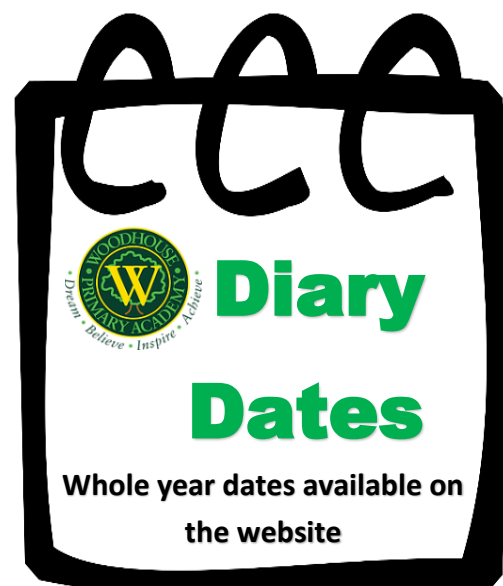
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term break. School closed to children

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~~

20th – 24th November

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: **95.25%**

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.66%** KS2: **94.93%** Whole School:
95.17%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	96.28%		3A	97.93%
RL	88.33%		3S	95.48%
RW	89%		4H	95.27%
1B	97.41%		4R	95.16%
1O	92.58%		5H	94.14%
2F	97.59%		5W	95%
2P	97.59%		6D	97.19%
RR	79.44%		6WO	93.23%

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



Well done to **Year 2** who both 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.



Tudor style
portraits in
decorated frames
by Year 5

The ARTS Corner





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.

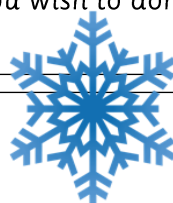
There will be a Christmas jumper exchange taking place if you wish to donate any old jumpers or you wish to swap them. There will be a link to donate online.



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.



WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Christmas Raffle

1. Bramble Gin with silver leaf
 2. Boxed twin Rioja
 3. Moët Chandon
 4. Mandarin Gin with silver leaf
 5. £50 Laser Hair Remover voucher
 6. Morrisons Hamper
 7. Henri Cachet Champagne
 8. Free Christmas week of Sporty Stars
 9. Blackberry & Elderflower Gin
 10. Bad Boy Dog
 11. Free Christmas week of Sporty Stars
 12. 2 Cinema Tickets
 13. Book Bouquet
 14. Gauthier Champagne
 15. Free Christmas week of Sporty Stars
 16. Light up Gnome
 17. Bird cage Toiletries
 18. Unicorn
 19. Plush Starfish
 20. Bird Cage Toiletries
 21. Rabbit Ornament
 22. Small Dog
 23. Candle Set
 24. Candle Set
 25. Plush Character Dog
- £1 A TICKET



Tickets £1 each
and available now
from the main
office and on the
night of the fayre.



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 Shop. These can be handed to the main office. The swap shop is open now.



Sporty Stars

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REGISTERED

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

Train to teach and unlock your career

There has never been a better time to consider training as a teacher. The teaching profession is one that provides challenges and rewards, and thrives on creativity. You can ignite the spark in young learners and have an immensely positive impact on their future.

You could train to be a teacher, based at Woodhouse Primary Academy. As part of the Greenheart Learning Partnership, and working with Teach First, our school is able to offer a one-year course, qualifying you to be a primary school teacher.

The course is ideal for career changers as well as those looking to take the next step into teaching.

For more information visit our website: <https://greenheartlearning.org/ITT/> or contact: itt@greenheartlearning.org



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