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**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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



## How to get in touch



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[enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org)



[families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto: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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To WOODHOUSE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

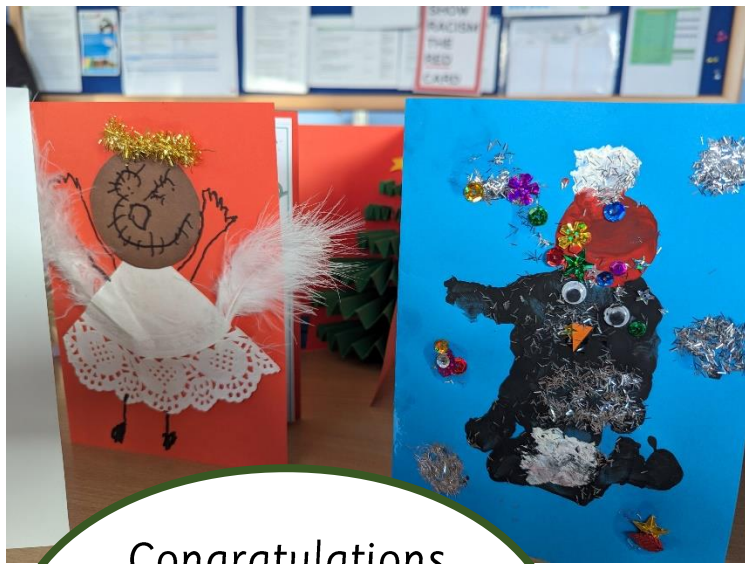
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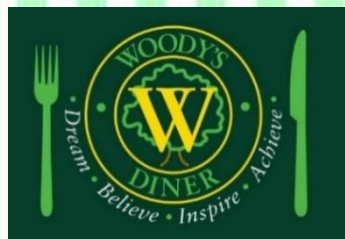
Congratulations  
to 3S for their  
winning Gonk  
design



# The Woodhouse Annual Christmas Card competition







# School Dinner Menu

## 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January

**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
Pork or Vegan Sausages	Beef Chilli with Basmati Rice	Chicken or Quorn Fillets with Stuffing	Fish Cakes with Savoury Rice	Pizza Day
Mashed Potatoes	Cheese & Onion Roll with Croquette Potatoes	Mashed or Roast Potatoes	Pasta in Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza
Mixed Vegetables Gravy	Nachos Peas and Sweetcorn	Seasonal Vegetables Gravy	Garlic Bread Parsley or Sweet Chilli Sauce	With Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Ice Cream	Rice Pudding with Jam or Raisins	Doughnuts	Jam 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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

# **Academic Year 2023 – 2024**

## **Spring Term 2024**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – First day of Spring term for children

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 5H Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 6D Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 10 Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of half term

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**- Half Term break. School closed to children**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 3A Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Details TBC

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 1B Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief – Details TBC

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Black Country Museum Visit

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day of Spring Term

## **Summer Term 2024**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Summer Term

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of half term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half Term break. School closed to children**

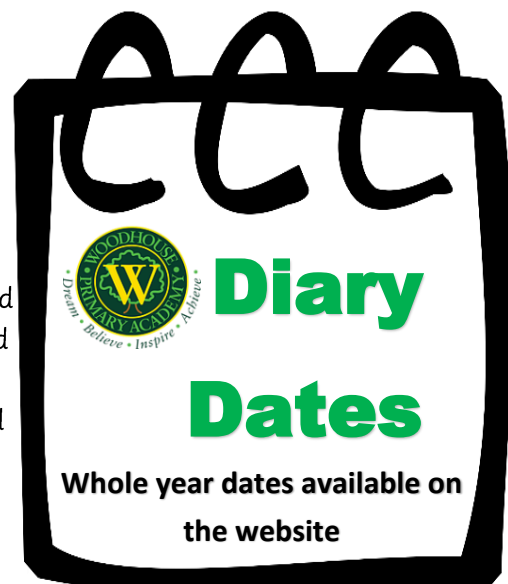
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4, 5 & 6 Puberty Sessions

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school for children

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Inset day, school closed for children

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – End of Summer Term

Further dates here: <https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-events>



# attendance ~~MATTERS~~

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: **94.42%**

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **82.11%**   KS2: **90.79%**   Whole School:  
**87.96%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>96.67%</b>		3A	84.14%
RL	89.33%		3S	85.16%
RW	92.67%		4H	92.41%
1B	70.71%		4R	88.39%
1O	83.55%		5H	94.48%
2F	89.66%		<b>5W</b>	<b>97.33%</b>
2P	82.41%		6D	93.13%
RR	80%		6WO	94.19%

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



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

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

## Attendance Headlines from 7<sup>th</sup> November – 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Attendance winners for this half term were 5W with 97% and 2P with 94%.

287 children had attendance certificates for 96% and above with 212 children with 100%. This is incredible!

Winners of attendance challenge are: Ella – RW & Lilly – 6D





On then training day this week the teachers did a variety of workshops around improving subject knowledge. One of those was Art with Ms Lewis. Here are some of their creations.





A message from our friends at B32 community C.I.C:

Anyone needing support this Christmas is invited to reach out to the group at Faraday Avenue.

They have books, toys, toiletries and more for anyone needing support this Christmas.

Your Local Pantry Quinton will be closed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January but will be open as normal on Thursdays and Fridays for anyone in need of the support.

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This is a great means of support for people in the community. The staff are friendly and will go above and beyond to offer a wide range of support.

We urge anyone in need this festive period and beyond to reach out if in need. However big or small you feel that need is. Between school and our local partners, we have a wide range of support we can offer or signpost to.

Please don't struggle in silence.





# 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.

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## 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.





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Preet Kaur Gill MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA



Mr O Wilson  
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19 December 2023 | Our Ref: PG46290

Dear Mr Wilson,

It was a pleasure to recently learn that Woodhouse Primary Academy has achieved the Inclusive School Award with Flagship status. I wish to extend my congratulations, and my thanks, to all at your school for this wonderful achievement.

Reading in the report how Woodhouse *'acknowledges the uniqueness of each child and commits to investing in them individually, ensuring they are known, loved, and well-taught'* is, in my view, an approach all of us in society should adopt.

I am especially impressed by the inclusiveness of young people who have enrolled at Woodhouse for whom English is not their first language. The report references a child from Afghanistan who has only been in the UK for two years and who, when they first enrolled could not say *'Hi'* but who now can speak English fluently and appears to be thriving.

Further testimonies allude to how teachers live up to the Academy's aims with children expressing how they *'love everything, especially the teachers'* while others explain how they feel *'really happy'* at school.

You and your staff have my heartfelt gratitude for your achievements and dedication to your profession and young people you teach. I look forward to seeing what the future brings for Woodhouse Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Preet Kaur Gill

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