

# NEWSLETTER



**8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

## How to get in touch



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[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.



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

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



As you may be aware Red Nose Day is very fast approaching. This year it is on Friday 15th March. This year's theme is; Do something funny for money. Therefore we are inviting children and adults to wear red and to come to school with 'mad hair'. There will be activities for children to take part in school that are themed around the day and they will find out what happens to all of the money that is raised each year.

As many people have now turned to digital payments, we have decided to collect this year via Just Giving. This allows you to make any donation you wish and to remain anonymous. It also allows the charity to receive gift aid from your donations too. Most importantly it means you don't have to search for coins on the morning.

The web address for the Just Giving Page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodhouse-1707477546617?newPage=true>

Or you can use the QR code to take you straight to the Just Giving page.

We hope that in these financially difficult times you can donate if possible. However, if this is not possible at the moment then please don't worry. Another reason for being online is that no one else knows who has contributed or not. Nobody at school will be ticking names off.

If for any reason digital payments are not your thing, then you can still contribute at the school. Many thanks in advance for your continued support





# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week  
for the week ending 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## Reception

Dominic  
Layla D  
Leen  
Nora

## Year One

Ibrahim  
Nevaeh  
Rosa  
Esta

## Year Two

Carisa  
Sammy-Jones  
Anaya  
Teddy

## Year Three

Ali  
Muhammad  
Mason

## Year Four

Adam-Junior  
Aisosa  
Bethany  
Rea  
Sophia  
Freya

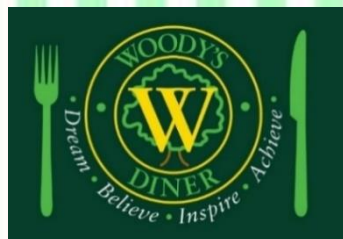
## Year Five

Simran  
Laura-Jane  
Geetha  
Aryan

## Year Six

Sarah N  
Rawnaq  
Aston  
Kai





# School Dinner Menu

**11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**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	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Fish Stars	Pizza Day
Cheese & Onion Roll	Basmati Rice	Roasted Quorn with Stuffing	Vegetable Pasta Bake & Homemade Garlic Bread	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Roast / Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables	Potato Croquette & Mixed Vegetables or Tossed Salad	Fresh Mixed Salad
Strawberry Mousse	Garlic and Coriander Naan Bread			
	Iced Fruit Shortbread & Custard	Homemade Cookies	Chocolate Sponge Cake	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 11<sup>th</sup> March – 1B Class Assembly – 9am

– Class parents invited

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 visit to Think Tank

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Cinema Visit

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

– **Comic Relief – Dress in red with 'mad hair'**

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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Reception Theatre Visit

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Asthma Awareness Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

– KS2 Easter Concert at 9:15 – Parents invited

– EYFS & KS1 Easter Concert at 2:30 – Parents invited

– EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet parade at 3:00 – Parents invited

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day of Spring Term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Break. School Closed to children**

## **Summer Term 2024**

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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 3S Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 4R Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 2F Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited [NOTE – Change of date]

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 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**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 2P Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Flight day to Perryfields

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1 – 3pm Parents invited

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day 1 – 3pm Parents invited

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Graduation morning

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation morning

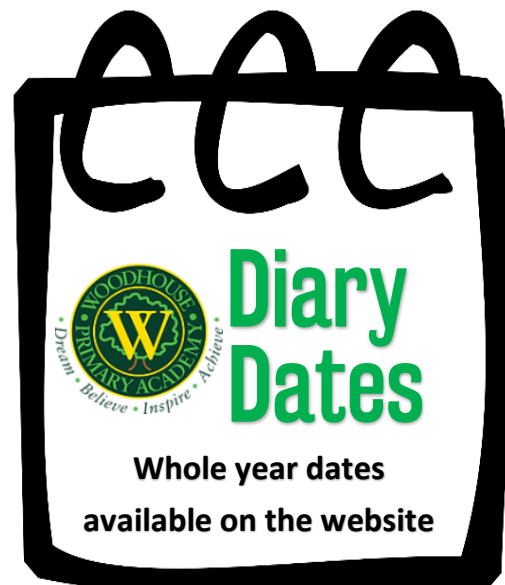
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Concerts – Further details to follow

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

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

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – End of Summer Term

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



# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


26<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> March

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: **94.51%**

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **92.35%** KS2: **92.35%** Whole School: **92.35%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	79.25%		3A	92.86%
<b>RL</b>	<b>95.86%</b>		3S	91.61%
RW	92.41%		4H	94%
1B	93.45%		<b>4R</b>	<b>95.96%</b> 
1O	93%		5H	95.67%
2F	91.70%		5W	94.33%
2P	92.41%		6D	91.88%
RR	70.59%		6WO	90.34%

Congratulations to **4R** who had the best class attendance last week.



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

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

## Attendance Challenge

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

25 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 25 days will be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a £25 Asda Voucher.





Year 5 were learning about Anglo Saxon burials with Roots to Fruits as part of their topic.





# Design Technology Egg Mobile Competition for years 3-6

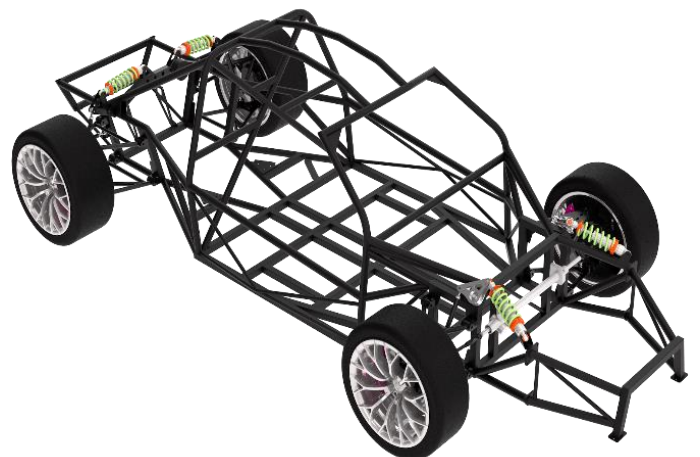
Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Design and make your own vehicle that will carry a boiled egg. This must be a homemade vehicle with wheels and no wider than 30 cm. You may use construction kits or Lego.

There will a winner in each year group and a prize of the best design.

Please bring your vehicle to school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March with your boiled egg.

Good Luck!



# Support for Parents and Carers of children with Autism

The Communication and Autism Team (CAT) offer termly autism awareness courses and drop-in workshop sessions for parent carers.

**CAT PAC** is our parent autism awareness course designed to share knowledge, skills and strategies to enable parent carers to further understand the strengths and needs of their autistic child/young person. There are 3 courses for parent carers of Early Years, Primary age, and Secondary age children and young people, available each term.

**Dates for Spring Term 2024 for online delivery:** 6th February, 20th February, 27th February, 5th March.

**Parent carer drop-ins** are also available at different venues each term in different areas of the city. Themed presentations are delivered at these drop-in sessions with plenty of time given for questions and discussion. Parent carers of children and young people of any age are welcome, they do not need to book and can “drop in” on the day.

## **Dates for Spring Term 2024 for Parent Drop In Sessions:**

- East Locality - Venue tbc 14th March (am)
- Central Locality - Venue tbc 19th March (am)
- South Locality - Venue tbc 20th March (am)
- North Locality - Venue tbc 21st March (am)

Please share this information and the accompanying flyers with parents at your settings.

## **Flyer Links:**

- CAT PAC EYS: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CAT-PAC-EYS.docx>
- CAT PAC Primary: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CAT-PAC-primary.docx>
- CAT PAC Secondary Age: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CAT-PAC-Secondary-age.docx>
- CAT Parent Drop-ins Central: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CAT-Parent-Drop-ins-Central.docx>
- CAT Parent Drop-ins East: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CAT-Parent-Drop-ins-East.docx>
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- CAT Parent Drop-in South: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/CAT-Parent-Drop-ins-South.docx>





# 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.

We also have shoes, trainers, coats, hats, gloves, scarves and bags available.

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## Household Support

We are also able to access support for a wide range of household items such as white goods, beds, bedding etc.

Please speak with Mr Kennedy, the office staff or email us at [families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org) if you need support with any of this.

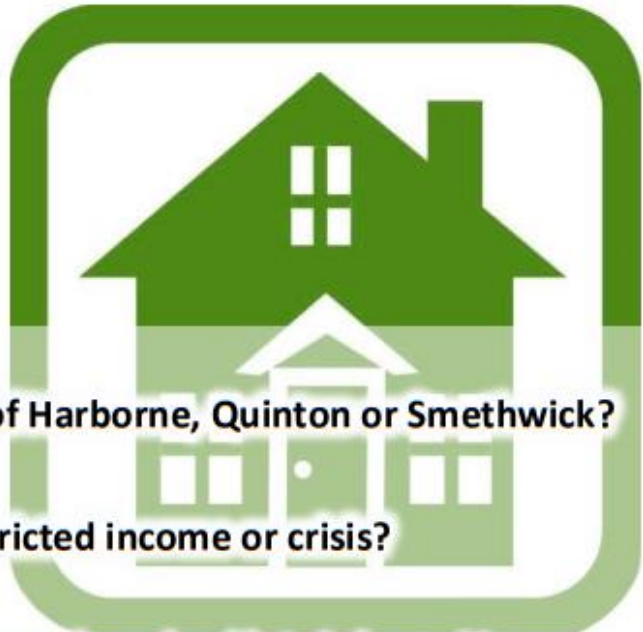
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## Help with Laundry

Thanks to a company called Smol and their Suds in Schools project, we also have washing and drying facilities within school for families who are struggling with this where we can offer a discrete laundry service.

If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.





**Are you a permanent resident of Harborne, Quinton or Smethwick?**

**Are you struggling due to a restricted income or crisis?**

If so, Harborne Parish Lands Charity (HPLC) may be able to help provide you with essential items for your home such as white goods, beds, bedroom storage, or a whole host of support. This list isn't exhaustive but unfortunately we cannot provide cash or debt relief or help with bills.



HPLC is a friendly local charity. Our mission is to help people who are in need and who live in the "Ancient Parish of Harborne" (which even includes a large area of Smethwick!)

Each case is always looked at on an individual basis and application are always followed up with a home visit.



For an informal chat about your circumstances, please contact a member of staff at reception, or in the office, or one of our Support Officers.



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# EASTER SPORTS CAMP

Boys & Girls, Ages 6-13, 8.30am - 3.30pm

## EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

### Week 1

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Week 2

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> April

*Bookings paid for before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:*

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

*Bookings paid for after Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:*

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



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Phone: **07473 639 186**

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.

We're delighted to continue running our highly successful holiday camp at Harborne Academy. We are again offering two camps to choose from, either **Multi-Activity** or **Football**. Our Multi-Activity Camp offers a wide range of different sessions (from Archery to Fencing alongside many other sports/team games and enrichment activities) for children to enjoy. Our Football Camp will look to develop children's football skills each day with plenty of opportunities for games and lots of teamwork.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for plenty of FUN activities!

**To book either our Multi-Activity or Football specific camp, see details below:**

Booking link: [Harborne Academy – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](https://premier-education.com)

Venue	Date	Age	Time	Discounted Price
Harborne Academy, Harborne Road, B15 3JL	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	4 -11 years old	9am-4pm*	£18.83 (30% off)
*4-year-old children are welcome and can attend our camps between 9 am – 1 pm (£10.76)				

### FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

We are able to offer FREE places (12 – 4pm) for Free School Meal (FSM) children - funded by Bring it on Brum as part of the government funded holiday activity and food programme (HAF). You must supply your FSM code when booking (the code will be provided by your school). We will provide your child with a free packed lunch, all your child will need is a water bottle and suitable clothing!

Week 1: Free Multi-Activity Holiday Activities and Food Camp: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Th 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Week 2: Free Football Holiday Activities and Food Camp: Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Booking link: [Harborne Academy – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](https://premier-education.com)

To book any session  
Scan the QR Code



For any queries, please contact our  
Community Lead, Evan Heritage:

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# Lordswood Boys' School Open Morning 2024

**Saturday  
9th  
March**

**10am - 11am**

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**Lordswood Boys' School, Hagley Road, Birmingham, B178BJ**

**Telephone: 0121 4642837**

**[enquiry@lordswoodboys.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@lordswoodboys.co.uk)**

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## Communication and Autism Team

Parent Workshop SOUTH - Bellfield Infant School, B31 1PT

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

**This is an opportunity for you to:**

- Meet other parent carers with autistic children or children who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway for assessment
- For parent carers of children / young people of all ages
- Find out a bit more about autism
- Ask questions
- Have some time to reflect

The Spring Workshop Theme is: **Sensory Differences**

The session will be delivered face to face at:

<b>Bellfield Infant School, Vineyard Road, Birmingham B31 1PT</b>	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-11.30am</b>
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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!**

***Wendy Bantock and Lisa Walmsley***



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## Communication and Autism Team

Parent Session – NORTH Goodway Nursery, Goodway Rd B44 8RL

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

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- Find out a bit more about autism
- Ask questions
- Have some time to reflect and share ideas and experiences

The Spring Workshop Theme is: **Sensory Differences**

The session will be delivered face to face at:

<b>Goodway Nursery Goodway Road Great Barr B44 8RL</b>	<b>Tuesday 19th March 2024 1.30-3.00 pm</b>
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*Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.*

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

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***Dawn and Wendy G***





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Communication and Autism Team

Parent Workshop – CENTRAL Wyndcliffe Primary School, B9 5BG

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

**This is an opportunity for you to:**

- Meet other parent carers with autistic children, or children who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway for assessment
- For parent carers of children / young people of all ages
- Find out a bit more about autism
- Ask questions
- Have some time to reflect and share ideas and experiences

The Spring Workshop Theme is: **Sensory Differences**

The session will be delivered face to face at:

<b>Wyndcliffe Primary School, Little Green Lane, Small Heath, B9 5BG</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 9.30-11.30am</b>
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*Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.*

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**Viv Walters and Katie Price**

# 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](mailto:itt@greenheartlearning.org)



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