

attendance MATTERS

10th – 14th September 2018

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **95.76%**

Last Week's attendance was: **96.75%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	91.83%	3A	94%
RO	93.92%	3N	98.99%
RW	91.72%	4W	96.92%
1L	98.33%	4F	98.60%
1R	98%	5W	98.67%
2M	95.48%	5S	95.33%
2WP	98.67%	6WO	98%
Rainbow	100%	6L	100%
		6D	99%

Congratulations to **Rainbow Room & 6L** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 66 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RO	RW	1L	1R	2M	2WP	3A	3N	4W	4F	5W	5S	6WO	6L	6D
Before reg	0	5	3	2	1	7	5	14	3	5	1	4	8	3	1	1
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Lunch Menu for 24th – 28th September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Bites With Herby Diced Potatoes	Sausage And Mashed Potatoes With Onion Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing With Gravy	Brunch Day Sausage or Vegetable Sausage With Hash Brown, Tomatoes, Baked Beans & Scrambled Egg	Pizza Day Meat Feast Or Margherita With Chips
Vegetable Samosa And Savory Rice And Raita Dip	Vegetable Curry With Rice And Naan Bread	Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing With Gravy		Breaded Fish With Chips
Sweetcorn Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Green Beans Cauliflower	Selection of Sandwiches	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings	Fresh Mixed Salad	Jacket Potato With A Selection Of Fillings
Fruit Shortbread	Lemon Drizzle	Chocolate Crunch And Custard	Muffins	Ice Cream

Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts, Cheese & Biscuits and Salad Bar

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Election Special

This week, politics have been on the agenda here at Woodhouse as the children have been to the polls to elect their class representatives for our School Cabinet.

Each class from Years 2 – 6 will have their own class representatives and our youngest children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and the Rainbow Room will be represented by some of our Year 6 children. This means that each and every child at Woodhouse will have a voice on our Cabinet.

Children were given the option to put their names forward to represent their class by writing a brief application stating why they would make a good representative. They were shortlisted anonymously based on their applications. Once the candidates were selected, we set up our polling booth in the canteen and the children voted in the same way we do when selected Members of Parliament.

Now our Cabinet is set up, we will be inviting a number of guests along to support us in the grand opening of the 2018-2019 Woodhouse School Cabinet.

Your 2018-2019 Woodhouse School Cabinet are:

Nursery: Roheyatou (Year 6), Reception: Esther (Year 6), Year 1: Aman (Year 6), Rainbow Room: Henry, 2M: Cameron, 2WP: Harry K, 3A: Poppy, 3N: Decarey, 4F: Rafiah, 4W: Tamia, 5S: Lawrence, 5W: Dedar, 6D: Hebron, 6L: Yianni, 6WO: Elizabeth, Head Boy: Bryan & Head Girl: Alice

We want to say a big thank you to every child that has put themselves forward for a role at school. We have had more applications than ever before, highlighting how far our children have come. We are very proud of them and are looking forward to seeing how far they go this year.

Friday 5th Oct – Whole School Individual and Sibling Photos
Tuesday 9th Oct – Reception Parent Workshops (RO: 9 – 10:15)
(RW: 2 – 3:15)

Wednesday 10th Oct – Year 6 Parent Workshop (9 – 10:15)

Wednesday 17th Oct – Year 2 Parent Workshop
(9 – 10:15 OR 2 – 3:15) Details to follow

Thursday 18th Oct – Nursery Parent Workshop (9 – 10)

Thursday 18th Oct – Year 4 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)

Thursday 18th Oct – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6) Details to follow

Friday 19th Oct – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Friday 19th Oct – Year 3 Parent Workshop (2 – 3)

Tuesday 23rd Oct – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6) Details to follow (Not 1L)

Wednesday 24th Oct – Year 6 Parents Meeting (2:30 – 3:15)

Wednesday 24th Oct – 1L Parents Evening (3:30 – 6)

Wednesday 24th Oct – KS2 Halloween Disco (4 – 5)

Friday 26th Oct – Harvest Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & EYFS/KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Friday 26th Oct – Last day of half term

Monday 29th Oct – Friday 2nd Nov – Autumn Half Term Break

Monday 5th Nov – First day of half term

Tuesday 4th Dec – Nursery Nativity in the Hall (9 – 9:30)

Tuesday 13th Nov – Influenza Vaccinations for Reception – Year 5 (Please return any confirmation letters to the main office)

Wednesday 21st – Wednesday 28th Nov – Book Fayre in the Hall (details to follow)

Wednesday 12th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 14th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day (Bring £1 donation for Save the Children charity)

Friday 21st Dec – Last day of half term

Monday 24th Dec – Friday 4th Jan – Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th Jan – Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)

Tuesday 8th Jan – First day for children

Friday 11th Jan – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Theatre Visit – The Tiger Who Came to Tea
(Limited tickets still available, visit the main office to secure a ticket. Tickets are £12.50)

Friday 15th Feb – Last day of half term

Monday 18th Feb – Friday 22nd Feb – Spring Half Term Break.

Monday 25th Feb – First day of half term

Thursday 11th Apr – Last day of half term

Friday 12th Apr – Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)

Monday 15th Apr – Friday 26th Apr – Easter Holiday



Joke of the Week

What is a pirate's favourite letter?

Answer below

Useful Contacts

Sensupport@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk

- Use this email for any concerns regarding support with learning or any special educational needs.
- Emails picked up by Miss Mason (SENDCo), Mr Kennedy (Learning Mentor) & Mrs Dallaway (Speech & Language Therapist)

friendsofwoodhouse@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk

- This email address is used for anything concerning the Friends of Woodhouse group.
- The emails are picked up Mr Kennedy & Miss Mason and will be forwarded to the appropriate people.

Job Vacancy

We have a 12 ½ hour per week, 12.30pm to 2.30pm daily, position in the kitchen from 5th November to 19th July, as maternity cover.

Duties will include: food preparation, cleaning, serving food etc. Please see the main office for further details and application packs.

Closing date 5th October, interviews week beginning 8th October.

Job and application packs are also on WM Jobs.

Joke of the Week Answer

You might think it's 'r' but his first love be the 'c'



Stars of the Week

The following children were Star of the Week for the week ending 21st September

Reception

Robeen

Amber

Laura-Jane

Lewis

Year One

Rayan

Lilly

Harley

Rajan

Year Two

Louis

Divine

Art

Rory

Year Three

Taran

Guraj

Amaari

Michael

Year Four

Raul

Oliver

Talia

Amione

Year Five

Daniel

Salah

Jaseem

Arnika

Year Six

Corey

Alice

Lass

Silas

Sanojan

Holly

Congratulations to all of these children who have gone over and above with their effort in class and around school this week. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the good work.

Pupil Leadership

In addition to our School Cabinet elections, we have also conducted an intensive process of selecting our Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefect team for the year.

The process begun with our Year 6 children writing letters to Mr Wilson to express their interest in the roles and outline why they would make a good candidate.

Mr Wilson and Mr Kennedy then read all of the letters and shortlisted candidates for interview. The quality of the letters was outstanding and it was very difficult to shortlist. In fact, there ended up not being a shortlist as every child was interviewed.

Again, the quality of interview was fantastic and the children surpassed the high expectations they'd given us in their letters.

In interview, the children were asked; What is special about Woodhouse?, Why do you want the role? and What can you bring to the role?

The levels of maturity shown throughout, blew us away and made it very difficult to choose.

After a lot of deliberation, we are proud to announce that the following children will take up their roles for the coming academic year:

Head Boy: Bryan

Head Girl: Alice

Prefects: Alex

Anna

Rozena

Lauren

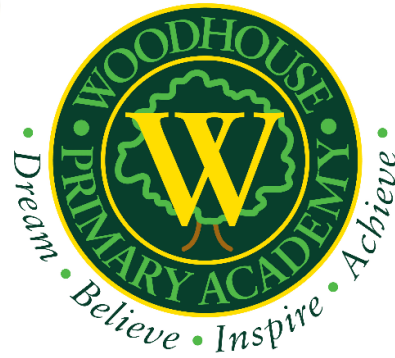
Hebron

Silas

Ephrata

Arjen

Congratulations to the children selected and a big thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for a role at Woodhouse. We are extremely proud of everyone and look forward to another successful year.



Harvest Festival 2018

Friday 26th October – Please join us

KS2 – 9.15am

KS1 & EYFS – 2.30pm

This year we are collecting for the Quinton and Oldbury Foodbank run by The Trussell Trust and based at Paul and Barney's Place, Castle Road West, Oldbury.

The items needed are:

- ☺ Tinned Potatoes
- ☺ Instant mash
- ☺ Tinned vegetables (not peas)
- ☺ Tinned fish
- ☺ Tinned meat including chicken
- ☺ Fruit juice (long life)
- ☺ Fruit squash
- ☺ Milk (long life)
- ☺ Sponge puddings
- ☺ Chocolate treats
- ☺ Dried pasta

- ☺ Toiletries of all types (shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste etc)

It is important that all items have a good sell by date on them. **Please send items in to school on Tuesday 23rd October**