



Lunch Menu 17th - 21st June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Cheeseburger Or Vegetarian Burger with Curly Fries	<u>EYFS & Key Stage 1</u> Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Jamaican Jerk, Barbeque or Roasted Chicken with Rice and Peas	<u>Chip Shop Day</u> Breaded Fish Or Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage with Chips	<u>Pizza Day</u> Meat Feast Or Margherita (Larger slice of Pizza instead of chips) Breaded Fish With Chips
	<u>Key Stage 2</u> Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Jamaican Jerk, Barbeque or Herby Quorn with Rice and Peas		
	Vegetarian Sausages with Potatoes	Choice of Accompaniments:		
Sweetcorn Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Mushy Peas, Curry Sauce, Gravy, Baked Beans, Cheese	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	Chicken or Quorn Wraps	Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
Jam Sponge	Pancakes	Chocolate Cracknel	Eves Pudding with Custard	Mousse
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts and Salad Bar				

NEWSLETTER



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Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful week we have had at Woodhouse!

Monday was our annual sports day – a phenomenal day where we dodged the worst of the weather and though it may have been damp and miserable, that certainly is not how the children, staff and so many supporters felt! It was a superb day. As a school as passionate about high level sport as we are at Woodhouse, it is superb opportunity for all of our school and school community to come together for the day. Thank you so much to all who came to support and encourage, despite the weather. Can I please give my personal thanks to your response to the changes made this year with the slight tightening of our organisation. Your positive attitude and whole hearted support was fantastic – no wonder our children are so brilliant! A special thank you to Mr Milliard for the herculean task of organising such a large event, we are all very grateful for his hard work.

On Wednesday we had our Nursery class assembly, where our very youngest children wowed us with their confidence, demonstrated their learning and showed everyone how much they have learned since joining our school. It was a delightful assembly, with a significant “Ah!” factor throughout! I know that they are going to make a fantastic Reception in September. Thursday’s 5W class assembly taught us all about the Ancient Greeks and the impact they still have on our lives today. It was a performance packed with specific knowledge and demonstrated the understanding the children have. A wonderful performance. A huge thank you to all who supported both assemblies, it really does mean a great deal to your child and to us at school.

Our Year 3 visited Empire cinema in Rubery last week for the world premiere of their animations. These were created with a professional animator, Sophie Burrows, who worked with the children over a period of time in the spring term this year. Our children presented their film to a packed audience of school children and teachers from across the trust and received an award for “Best Set Design” from all the schools present. Well done to all of Year 3! This week, some of our pupils also visited the BBC Gardener’s World show at the NEC on Thursday, to showcase the work they had done to create a planted and landscaped wheel barrow when working alongside our teacher from Roots to Fruits, Mrs Ensell. The children’s contribution was very well received and the children had a wonderful day seeing the many other exhibits.

The staff at Woodhouse are committed to providing the best for your child – and as Head Teacher this week, these significant events have made me incredibly proud of the wonderful behaviour, thirst for learning and positive community ethos which our children demonstrate every single day. They are a credit to their families and our school. Thank you for your continued contribution and support for our work.

I would like to ask if you could take a short amount of time to do something for school please. We work hard to listen to feedback, and I was so grateful for the response to our parent survey earlier this term. I talked about our school plans and responses to some of the general areas raised in the last newsletter, but as always if there is something which you think we could do better, or if we could help and support you as a parent in any way - you just need to speak to a member of staff. I would be grateful if you could share your thoughts about school with Ofsted, the schools inspectorate, through their “parent view” web page. If you google search: “Ofsted Parent View Woodhouse Primary Academy” then you can easily register to share your view of our school. It only takes a short time to register and complete, but would support the hard work we are doing as a school for your children.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and that the weather brightens up too. We look forward to another action packed week next week.

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Tuesday 18th Jun – Reception Visit to RAF Cosford
 Wednesday 19th – 21st Jun – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential
 – 8:30 Depature on Weds 19th. 17:30 Arrival on Fri 21st
 Wednesday 19th Jun – 1L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited
 Thursday 20th Jun – Year 4 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)
 Wednesday 26th Jun – RO Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited
 Wednesday 26th Jun – Year 1 Visit to Weston Super Mare
 Thursday 27th Jun – 3A Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited
 Thursday 27th Jun – Year 5 Flight Day at Perryfields
 Tuesday 2nd Jul – School Cabinet visit to Houses of Parliament
 Wednesday 3rd Jul – 2WP Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited
 Thursday 4th Jul – 4W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited
 Thursday 4th Jul – Year 3 visit to Symphony Hall
 Friday 5th Jul – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)
 Tuesday 9th Jul – Year 4 – 6 Guitar and Clarinet Concert (9:30 – 10) Parents Invited
 Friday 10th Jul – Year 2 visit to Think Tank
 Friday 12th Jul – KS2 Summer Concert (9:30 – 10 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)
 Monday 15th Jul – EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert (9 – 9:30 & repeated at 2:30 – 3)
 Wednesday 17th Jul – Year 6 Performance
 Thursday 18th Jul – Year 6 Graduation & BBQ
 Friday 19th Jul – Last day of school for Children
 Monday 22nd Jul – School Closed to Children for Staff Training
Tuesday 23rd Jul – Friday 30th Aug – Summer Break
 Tuesday 3rd Sep – First Day Back at School
 Thursday 26th Sep – Macmillian Coffee Morning (9 – 10)
Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov – Half Term
 Monday 4th Nov – First Day Back at School



attendance MATTERS

3rd – 7th June 2019

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **95.79%**

Last Week's attendance was: **92.05%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	85.83%	3A	96%
RO	87.16%	3N	88%
RW	87.93%	4W	95%
1L	92%	4F	96.67%
1R	91%	5W	92.90%
2M	93.10%	5S	90%
2WP	94.52%	6WO	97%
RR	87.50%	6L	93.33%
		6D	95%



Congratulations to **6WO** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 81 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	2	12	3	4	3	1	11	9	5	2	9	6	4	2	1	4
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Things to make you go

Q W E R T Y U I O P

Using only the letters on the top line of a QWERTY keyboard, what's the longest word you can make?

(You can use the letters as many times as you like)



Gardeners World Live

During the summer term, our children who attend sessions in with Roots to Fruits in Pitts Wood have been working on a special project to enter in a competition at Gardeners World Live. The competition is called 'Travelbarrow' and the idea was to create wheelbarrow dedicated to a specific country. Our country was Japan.

The children planted all sorts of Japanese plants around a fantastic wooden pagoda made by Mrs Ali's Year 6 art group.

The pagoda overlooks a small pond with waterlilies in. The outside of the wheelbarrow is decorated by Japanese art prints made by the children and finished off with a wooden shield that was hand painted.

A group of children went to see the wheelbarrow on display at Gardeners World Live this week.



Stars of the Week

The following children were Star of the Week for the week ending 14th June

Nursery

Tyrell
Lilly-Rose

Reception

Ryan
Samuel O
Myrtle
Sanogika

Year One

Abdoulie
Jack
Nabiha
Adam

Year Two

Mais
Hassan
Mohammed
Phoebe
Ameen

Year Three

Marcia
Kaydon
Rashi
Akiylah
Zoe
Dalal
Hadeed

Year Four

Pria
Klaudia
Lilli M
Deshawn

Year Five

Nana
Rio
Jack
Isabelle

Year Six

Aman
Misha
Zaja
Roheyatou
Cerys
Kiran

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.



JAM Courses

MAC Makes Music's JAM courses provide an exciting opportunity for parents/ carers and their children to come together to make and enjoy music with others. Activities will enable children to:

- Explore a wide range of **musical games** to encourage **communication** and **social skills** through teamwork
- Explore a wide range of songs to help develop **aural, pitch, rhythm** and **vocal skills**
- Develop **movement, co-ordination** and **fine motor skills**
- Experience **sensory stimulation** through listening, playing and identifying different instruments.

Children will explore a range of resources including music technology, percussion and tuned instruments with activities tailored to individual needs and interests.

Group JAM Courses

08 June 2019 - FREE Junior JAM & Family JAM Taster Sessions

15 June - 13 July 2019

Saturdays | 5 weeks | £25 (Adult & Child) - just £5 per week!

Junior JAM

2pm - 3pm | 5 - 11 yrs + Adult
Aimed at children with additional needs.

Family JAM

3pm - 4pm | 6 months - 11 yrs + Adult
Aimed at families with children who have additional needs.

The sessions include:

- 40-45 minutes of creative music-making activities led by a professional musician.
- Time for parents and children to socialise, free flow with instruments and play



"He is making so much progress, music is definitely his thing and it's having an amazing impact on his development." Parent

Solo JAM

08 June - 13 July 2019

Saturdays | one-off individual sessions | £5 per session (Adult & Child)

4.10pm - 4.30pm | 6 months - 11 yrs + Adult
Aimed at children with additional needs.

Group music making isn't always for everyone, so if your child would prefer an individual session with a professional musician to **support their musical interests at their own pace**, these are the courses for you! 20 minutes of creating music making on a 1:1 basis with the tutor



"It's absolutely amazing, we really love coming, it's a family occasion for us!" Parent

To book onto JAM Courses click [here](#) or call 0121 446 3232

For all JAM Courses, children need to be accompanied by a parent or carer, and we encourage all adults in the room to join in and to actively support their child's involvement. All instruments and resources will be provided.

Year 3 Film Directors

Last week Year 3 visited Empire cinema where they watched the world premiere of their own animated films. This was a very exciting experience which involved six of our UWMAT primary schools. Each child was given a VIP ticket and they walked over a red carpet. They watched their own film as well as the entries from the other schools.

This project involved working with Arts Connect Ambassador Network. Both classes wrote a script based on the theme 'Impossible Dreams.' The children worked with a professional film maker, Sophie Burrows. They were taught how to use the Stop Motion app and they worked in teams to create the different sets and animate their part of the story with voice-overs. 3A's animation was based on the Egyptian Cinderella. This is the story of a young girl who is stolen as a child and forced to be a slave. Luckily, this story has a happy ending. 3N's animation told the story of Howard Carter and his experiences of investigating Tutankhamun's tomb. The ceremony concluded with certificates and Woodhouse were very honoured to accept an award for all their hard work.



Local Celebration Awards

On 22nd May Woodhouse Choir performed at the 'Love Weoley Castle' awards at Shenley Academy. This event celebrates local unsung heroes in the surrounding areas. Our choir, who are really active in the local community were invited personally to perform by the event organisers.

As a school we also nominated one of our own students, Skye Read, for an award for her kindness to the homeless in the community. She has donated food and clothing items directly to homeless people within the community and always finds the time to talk to them. Skye is a very caring individual and is always thinking of the feelings of others. Well done Skye!

A huge thank you and well done to the Choir who rocked the room and had everyone in tears of joy, you were all amazing and we are so proud of you all and the hard work you put in. They even performed 'A Million Dreams' in sign language. We would also like to thank all of the parents for attending and their continued support!

