

NEWSLETTER



19th March 2021

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07950368561 – Families mobile to call or text with any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



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- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team



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



homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this for any support with home learning or using Google Classroom.



Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this to send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

Useful links

<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

Additional learning resources and activities.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/parental-assistance>

Our parental assistance page with plenty of avenues of support.

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

Up to date school news.

Photo Consent - Thank you to everyone who has completed this already. If you haven't done so, can you please complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/JG9HYxdhShp3qtBg8>

Our latest risk assessment for wider opening -

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/wider-opening>

Dear parents/carers,

What a super two weeks we have had at Woodhouse!

I want to once again thank you all for the continued support and encouragement given since our full reopening of Woodhouse Primary Academy. Your children have been **amazing** on their return to class. It has been an absolute joy to have all of the classrooms filled with children again. Friendships have been re-kindled and the attitude to learning in class has been brilliant. I have seen some wonderful work from children across the school, which is testament to the brilliant job that you and your families did during lockdown. Thank you and well done!

One of the aspects we know that was much harder for everyone during the last lockdown was exercise. Poor weather, dark nights and mornings and the challenges of obeying the government rules all made this very difficult. Since being back in school, we have been as active as we can in school. Of course we have our brilliant PE lessons and lots of activity at break times for all our children. Children in Year 1-6 have also been tracking how active they are in school and are on their 13,249km Journey to Japan! You can see their progress here: <https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/journey-to-japan> - but please don't be alarmed, we won't actually be walking to Japan – just the same distance! The children are enjoying being active and our regular “walk and talk” sessions are going well. Why not take some time this weekend for a family walk, even if it just around the block? Hopefully as the weather gets better, this will get easier. Other opportunities could be walking to or from school instead of using the car, going for a walk after school each day, getting active on bikes and scooters or by doing some exercise (e.g. Joe Wicks) at home together. Every step we take helps us to be a little bit healthier and fitter! Go for it!

Thank you to all those who got involved in our quiz on Thursday evening – we all had a lot of fun. Well done to the winners and those who made it onto the top-10 leader board this time! Our next family Quiz is on the last day of term and will be a special Easter quiz – Thursday 1st April at 6pm. To register, you need to go here: <https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=11222> – I hope you can join us! Fun for all the family!

I hope that you and your families have as good weekend. Please remember to stay safe and to follow the government guidance currently in place. Thank you to those of you who have worked so well with the team here in reaction to possible coronavirus symptoms during the last 10 school days. I know you all appreciate how important it is to keep everyone in school safe by engaging with testing when this is necessary. If we ask you to arrange a test for your child, then this is a crucial step in protecting our school, so please ensure you act on this guidance. If you need help doing so, then you can speak to a member of the team and we will support you. We also have a small number of home PCR tests that we can give out if this is necessary. If in doubt, please just ask. Thank you in advance for your support.

Take care and stay safe.

Oliver Wilson
Head Teacher
Woodhouse Primary Academy

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 19th March.

Nursery

Beau
Jesse

Reception

Louie
Autumn
Sam
Ibrahima

Year One

Kayla
Violet C
Zyannah
Freya

Year Two

Noor
Shanice
Arthur
Safina

Year Three

Arfah
Lexi
Nabiha
Sarah N

Year Four

Dallas
Hassan
Jack
Falay

Year Five

Iffah
Berken
Amaari
Tala

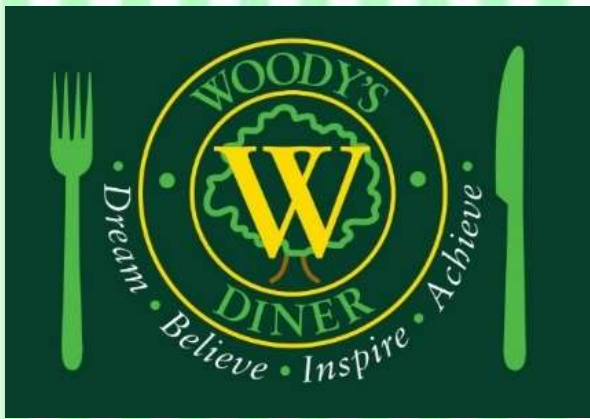
Year Six

Tejas
Amie C
Layla
Toby
Ruben
Eisa

Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?

If you can and would like to, send us a photo with your certificate so we can share it on next week's newsletter.





School Dinner

Menu

22nd – 26th

March

NOTE: Now we are using cutlery with our meals again we are currently making changes to our menus to introduce more of a variety of meals. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Burger in a Bun	Pork Hot Dog in a Roll	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetable Nuggets	Vegetable Burger in a Bun	Cheese and Onion Roll		Chips
Hash Browns	Curly Fries	Herby Diced Potatoes		Fresh Vegetables or Salad
Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad	Fresh Vegetables or Salad		Fruit
Yoghurts	Chocolate Cracknel	Fruit Salad	Pancakes	

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 the Inclusion Team on families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

Do you have a child born between 01.09.2017 and 31.08.2018?

If so, they are eligible for our amazing Teacher led Nursery in September 2021. Have you filled in an application form?

If not call the main office on 0121 464 1769 and they will send you one. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your child.



Spring Term 2021

Term Ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Break: Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April 2021

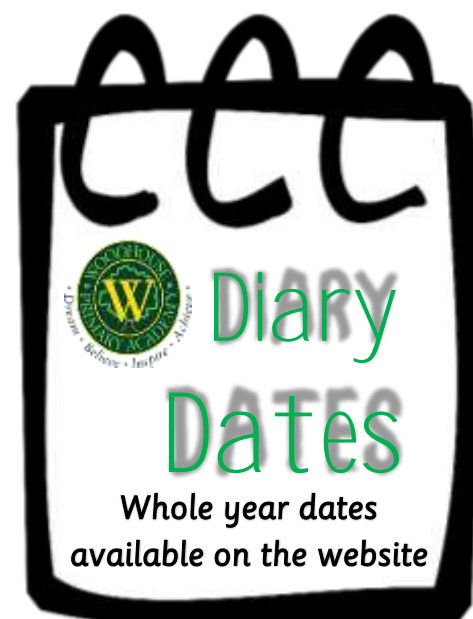
Summer Term 2021

Term Starts: Monday 19th April 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2021
to Friday 4th June 2021

Tuesday 20th July – Last day of school year for children

Wednesday 21st July – Inset day, school closed to children



May 6th Election Day

We have negotiated with Birmingham City Council for them not to use Woodhouse for the election this year, which means we are able to be **fully open for all children** on this day. This is so as not to give any unnecessary disruption to children and families this year.

Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 35,631,213 overall with A total of 3665 quizzes been passed.

Dilraj 4W has reached his 750,000-words read milestone.

Liyana 5H has reached her 250,000-words read milestone.

If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon or EPIC and enjoy reading! There are now over 5000 books on Myon ready to start reading.

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>



Epic! Is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books – 40,000 books to be precise! If children are on accelerate reader they can search their level and finds lots of well-known favourites and if they aren't on AR then they can listen to lots of the read aloud stories. It is accessible between the hours of 7-4 (schooltime) and all children need to do is head

to <https://www.getepic.com/students> and pop in the class code which has been given to them by their teachers. They then need to click on their icon and they can read away!

Teachers will also assign books for children to read to do with their topic and children will be rewarded as a class depending on how much they collectively read.

Parents can also use their email address to allow the children an extra few hours after 4 o'clock. This is free of charge.



Journey to Japan

Taking the Olympic Torch to Tokyo



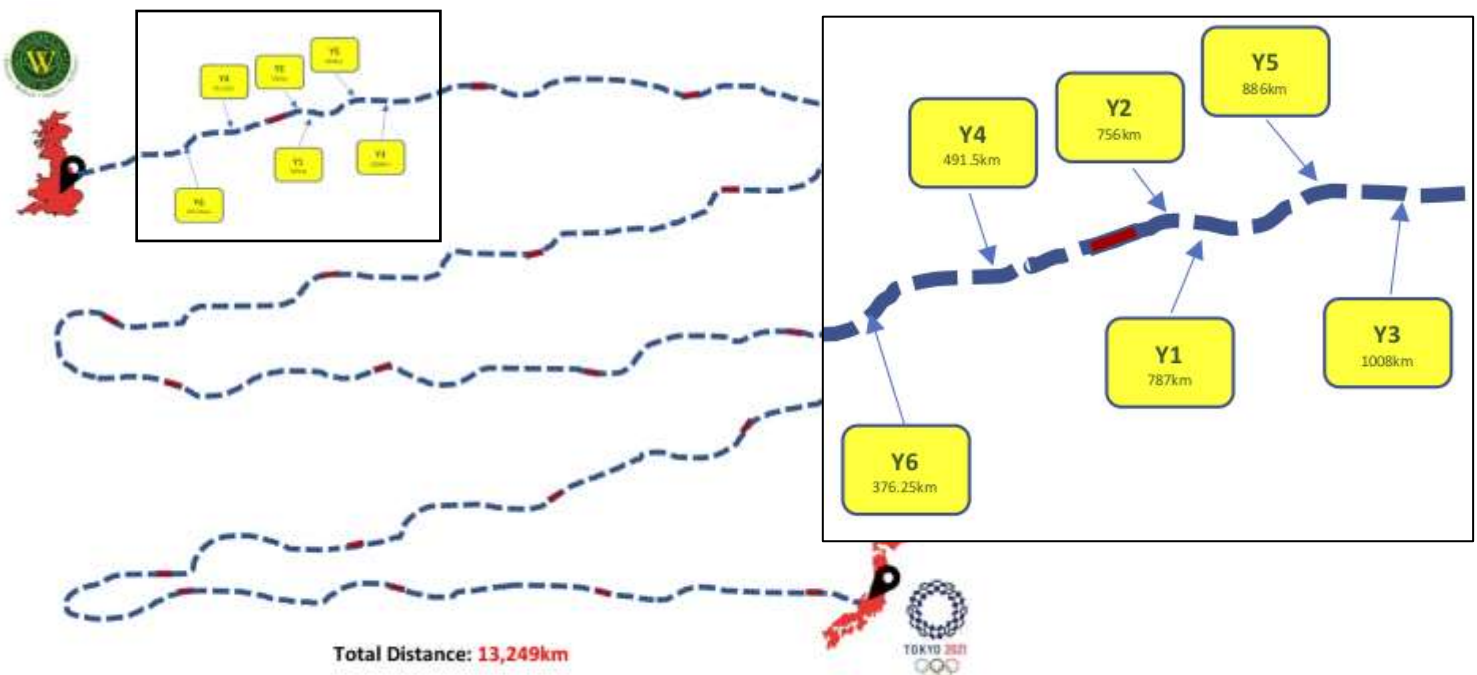
We have missed out on SO much physical activity.

It's time to put this right!

The Olympics begin on 23rd July 2021. Did you know it's only 13,249km from Birmingham to Tokyo by foot?

Surely we could cover this distance, right?

To make sure we get the Olympic Torch to Tokyo, each class in Years 1 – 6 are tracking their physical activity. This can take the form of being active at playtime, their daily morning walks and PE lessons. Their progress is converted to steps and then tracked on a map. You can track their journey here:



The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse



Miss Mason
SENCo
Assistant
Head



Mr Parslow
Deputy
Head
Behaviour
Lead



Mr
Kennedy
Learning
Mentor



Mrs
Kennedy
Pastoral
Lead

The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse work together with children and families to offer and provide support and opportunities to ensure that all have the chance to achieve and succeed.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of the team regarding your child or children's learning, behaviour, well-being, health or anything else then please get in touch. families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

If you'd like to get in touch with us regarding Special Educational Needs, you can do this by emailing us at sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

The Inclusion Team will also be on the front and rear gates at the start and end of the day and will be more than happy to talk.

We would like to remind families that if times are difficult or you are going through a tough time, you need only ask and we will do all we can. Of course, we are always here for your children, and we will do anything which we can do to help them to learn, succeed and become fine citizens. We are also there for our families and the wider school community. If we can help in any way: with food bank support, support with uniforms and clothing or with any other aspect of life, then please get in touch. If we cannot help directly, we can often sign post to the support needed and help you to access assistance. Please don't suffer in silence.

Zoom or Phone appointments can be made at any point during the school week.

Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families

shout
85258
here for you 24/7

**Feeling overwhelmed?
Struggling to cope?**

24
hours a day
7
days a week

Text AFC to 85258

Text the free, confidential textline

All texts are answered by trained volunteers,
with support from experienced clinical specialists

Quiz Night

Last night's quiz was another success.

Here is the leader board. Congratulations to Frederick the Great.

Details are below for the next one. We hope you can join us!

	Participant Names	Score
1	 Frederick the Great 	99630 (94%)
2	 Team Wilson 	95940 (89%)
3	 Ella Horton 	92390 (89%)
4	 Sam, Ian Henry 	90680 (86%)
5	 The Martins 	87410 (89%)
6	 Family Woods 	80350 (83%)
7	 Kennedys 	79590 (82%)
8	 Quizee 	76650 (71%)
9	 Amolegbe 	70520 (75%)
10	 fastchickens 	70140 (79%)
11	 Pineapple Percival 	67400 (73%)
12	 DylanMel :-)	65010 (68%)



WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY
Dream • Believe • Inspire • Achieve

1ST APRIL @ 6PM

Free Online Quiz Night

REGISTRATION CLOSSES @ 5PM
RESULTS WILL BE SHARED IN 24HRS.

LetsLocalise
Bringing Schools and Local Communities Closer

Join us online for our third quiz night:

<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventId=11222>

After registering, you will receive a link to the email address you signed up with to sign on to the quiz between 6pm and 6:10pm on the night - then we have 100 questions to complete. Depending on how fast you are, this should be finished by 6:45pm. There will be questions for all ages and for all family. The quiz is open to anyone with any connection to Woodhouse, so feel free to share with your families, friends and colleagues.

To sign up, follow the link above.

If you register with LetsLocalise, you can also help support our academy in the future and take part in future events which we have planned.