

# NEWSLETTER



30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## How to get in touch



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



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[sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

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



[homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk)

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



[Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk](mailto: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,

Thank you all for the positive manner in which the children have returned to school after our Easter break. Thank you to all parents and families for their support in encouraging the children into school and giving us the back up at home to support the focus on learning in school. As always, I am grateful for your support and collaboration to ensure your child gets the most from our school. We have had a really positive two weeks of our summer term, with some superb learning evident across the school. It fills me with hope for how successful this term can be as we continue to move to some semblance of normality in our country, community and (eventually) our school.

Since my last newsletter comment, we have had the National Reception Offer day, where families choose which school they would like to send their children to. As I am sure you know, Woodhouse is a highly sought-after school – and we hold up to date waiting lists for children in every year except for Year 2. I am proud of what we are and what we stand for at Woodhouse. We have high aspirations for all children and support them to flourish in an inclusive and encouraging environment. Our school is heavily over-subscribed, and each year more and more families choose our school as their first choice for Reception. This year, we had our largest numbers ever – with 159 children on our initial list with Woodhouse as their first choice for one of the 60 places we have available each year. This number will grow even further with late applications – incredible! This is a sure sign of the esteem our school is currently held in, and I know a great deal of this comes from the support and praise our school receives from parents and families. Thank you for where you have spoken positively and supportively about our school, I am very grateful to all who have done so.

I hope that you and your families have a good extended weekend. We will see all the children back in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Unlike in previous years, our school **will not be being used as polling station on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. As a result, school is open as normal and all children are expected to attend.** Given the disruption of the pandemic, I felt it was important not to cause any further inconvenience to families or disruption to the education of the children – even for 1 day. In future years, it is highly likely that the school will be used as a polling station once more, which would mean that school was closed to all children.

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 30<sup>th</sup> April

## Nursery

Musa  
Humaira

## Reception

Roman-Lee  
Evelyn  
Ingy  
Inayat

## Year One

Raqd  
Shona  
Mustafa  
Isabelle

## Year Two

Poppy  
Lara  
Connie  
Ijaz

## Year Three

Yusuf  
Raajan  
Eva  
Mila P

## Year Four

Zahir  
Isabella  
Taria  
Sebastian

## Year Five

Iffah  
Kyle  
Faisal  
Husna

## Year Six

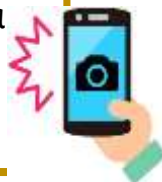
Oliver  
Tejas  
Neave  
Tinashe  
Christian  
Ryan  
Elliot  
Tamia

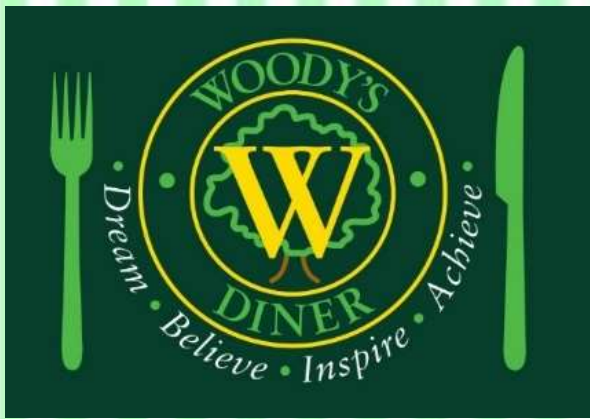
## Rainbow Room

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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

4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May

**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
School Closed for Bank Holiday	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Pie	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips
	Vegetable Fingers with Mashed Potatoes	Vegetable Pie		Fresh Vegetables or Salad
	Spaghetti Hoops	Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables		
	Ice Cream	Jelly	Pancakes	Fruit

## 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](mailto: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.



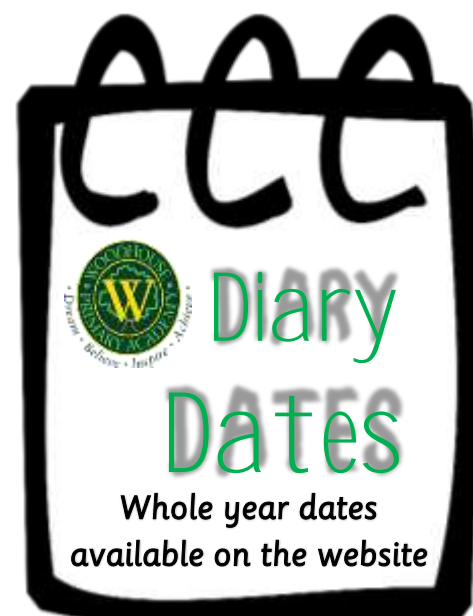
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## Summer Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021  
to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school year for children

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Inset day, school closed  
to children



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## **May 6<sup>th</sup> 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 42,791,429 overall with A total of 4184 quizzes been passed.

Ameen 4W has reached his 500,000-words milestone.

Dilraj 4W has reached his 1-million words milestone and Rory 4W has reached his 2-million words 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!



Epic! Is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books  
Check it out here: <https://www.getepic.com/students>

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## Reading Diaries

As we haven't been able to send reading diaries home all children in years 1-6 now have a Reading diary in the form of a google form on their Google Classroom in the Reading Diary Topic.

The same form can be filled in each time they read and submitted for the teacher to read.

Each time diary is filled in it will add a new entry to their online diary which is kept as a record for the teacher just like their reading diary booklet.

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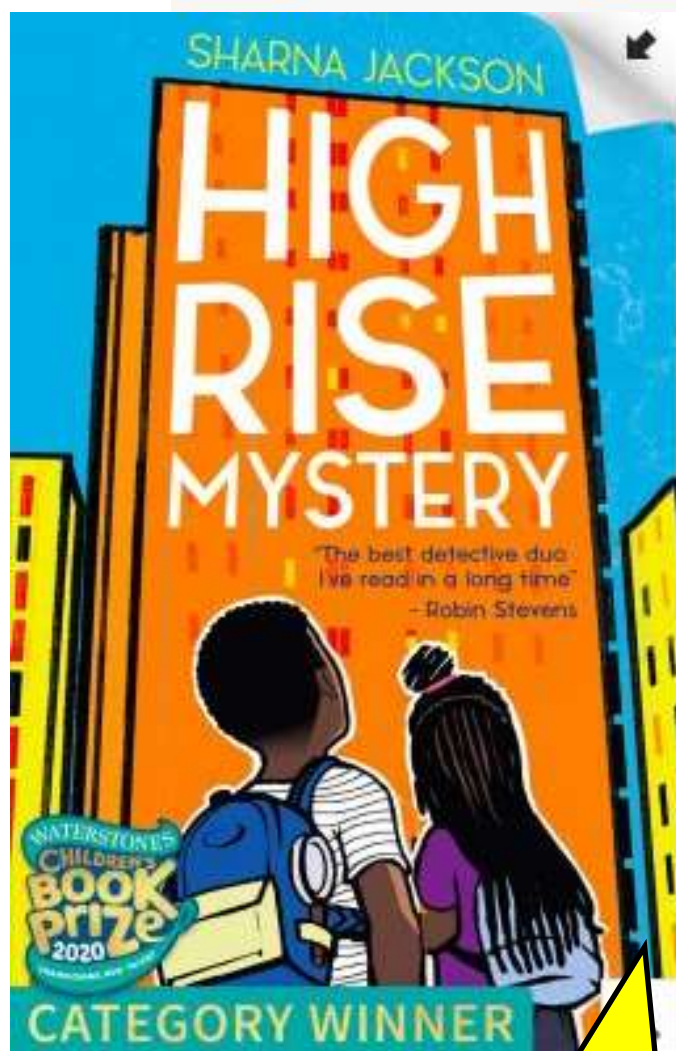
# RECOMMENDED READS!

NEW RELEASE

Fancy yourself a detective?

Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in THE TRI: the high-rise home to resident know-it-alls, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case?

Armed with curiosity, home-turf knowledge and unlimited time - until the end of the summer holidays- Nik and Norva set out to solve the crime. The first whodunnit in a new mystery series by Sharna Jackson.



AR  
LEVEL  
3.5

Year 3 are finding out about Stone Age art. Children have looked at prehistoric cave paintings and made their own.

Hand paintings by Sanad and Sarah N.

Animal scenes by Jawa and Eva.



The



Corner



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Last night's family quiz was another fun one with plenty of changes on the leader board.

Congratulations to Mrs Jones and her family who won the quiz.

A lot of fun was had by all and we hope you can join us for the next one. Details of which will follow.



**LetsLocalise**  
Bringing Schools and Local Communities Closer

	Participant Names		Score
1	 Sam, Ian Henry		102790 (95%)
2	 Family Woods		95170 (92%)
3	 Team Wilson		93510 (90%)
4	 Jack Wilson		83980 (86%)
5	 H.k		77720 (82%)
6	 Nal and zal		71870 (75%)
7	 Quiztastic!		69340 (62%)
8	 Nyemah Family		65900 (76%)
9	 Jennifer Jack		54590 (62%)

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