

NEWSLETTER






13th September 2024

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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


How to get in touch

 @WoodhousePA  0121 464 1769  www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk

 enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org

 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

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

ASDA



If you shop at Asda and use Asda rewards then you can now help raise funds for Woodhouse. Everytime you spend, either in store or online, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to school. This is in addition to your own earnings and doesn't take anything out of your cashpot.

Everything we raise will go towards supporting the children's learning across school.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 13th September.

Year One

Connor
Kylan
Phoebe
Mazhar

Year Two

Amrita
Keaton
Lana
Danny

Year Three

Corey
Samina
Olivia W
Kemari

Year Four

Joanna Inayat
Theo Marie
Orla Carter

Year Five

Joel F
Courtney
Violet S
Joel D

Year Six

Mollie
Poppy
Safina
Raphael

Rainbow Room / Zone

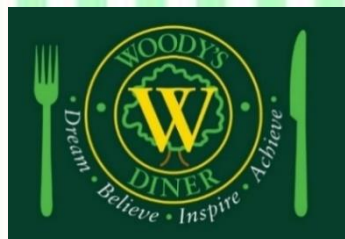
Bethany
Rhyley-Joe
Samuel D

Extra Curricular

We have many children doing awesome things outside of school and day to day learning.
Share your awards with us in assembly!

Raey and Amber in Year 6 had some of their writing selected for publishing with Young Writers.

Ruben in Year 6 achieved the Super Badger Award with St John Ambulance, the highest award for his age group.



School Dinner Menu

16th – 20th September

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	Fish Cakes	Honey Roasted Gammon	Picnic Day Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich	Pizza Day Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
Cheese & Onion Roll	Vegetable Ravioli & Homemade Garlic Bread	Honey Roasted Quorn	Vegan Sausage Roll	Fresh Mixed Salad
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Savoury Rice & Mixed Vegetables or Tossed Salad	Roast / Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Crisps Tossed Salad	
Fruit Ice Lollies	Fruit Jelly and Cream	Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Angel Delight	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

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

Academic Year 2024 - 2025



Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 15th October – Year 2 visit to Tamworth Castle. Please make payments via MCAS.

Tuesday 15th October – Year 3 visit to Dudley Zoo. Please make payments via MCAS.

Thursday 19th September – Year 1 Art Day at The Black Country Museum.

Half-term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Tuesday 10th December – Year 1 Christmas Theatre Visit. Please make payments via MCAS.

Term ends: Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6th January

Half-term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Term ends: Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

Half-term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Term ends: Monday 21st July

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

attendance MATTERS

Attendance and Punctuality challenge

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 25th October

Gates open 8:35am – 8:55am

There are 38 school days this half term. You will be getting a sheet to tick off or colour each day you attend and on time.

All those children who attend for all 38 days and arrive on time will be entered into a prize draw to win a £25 Asda Voucher.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Day	Teacher Day	4 th September 28	5 th September 27	6 th September 26
9 th September 25	10 th September 24	11 th September 23	12 th September 22	13 th September 21
16 th September 30	17 th September 29	18 th September 28	19 th September 27	20 th September 26
23 rd September 25	24 th September 24	25 th September 23	26 th September 22	27 th September 21
30 th September 20	1 st October 19	2 nd October 18	3 rd October 17	4 th October 16
7 th October 15	8 th October 14	9 th October 13	10 th October 12	11 th October 11
14 th October 10	15 th October 9	16 th October 8	17 th October 7	18 th October 6
21 st October 5	22 nd October 4	23 rd October 3	24 th October 2	25 th October 1 Last day – you made it!



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.

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 if you need support with any of this.

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.



Invitation

We warmly invite you to visit
Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre

Open Evening
Thursday 26th September (5:30pm-7:30pm)

Open Morning
Friday 27th September (9:00am-10:30am)

Sunday Times - Parent Power 2023

School League Tables

The Sunday Times ranked Hillcrest as the 2nd highest performing comprehensive school in the West Midlands in 2023.

You will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet teaching staff, participate in a range of activities and talk with students about life at Hillcrest School.

For other times please telephone the school to make an appointment on
0121 464 3172 or
email: enquiry@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk



'Pupils at Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre are hard-working, polite and welcoming. They enjoy coming to school and achieve well.'
Ofsted September 2022

'Leaders have high expectations for staff and pupils alike. They have planned an ambitious curriculum for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).'
Ofsted September 2022



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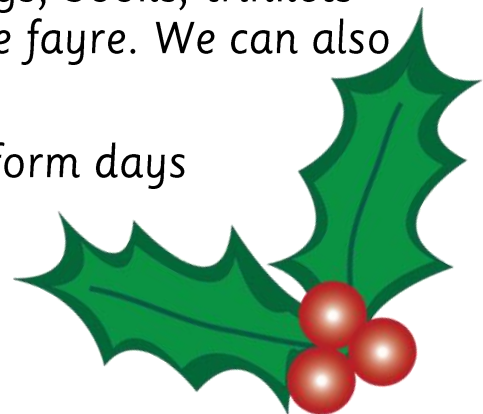
Hillcrest School & Sixth Form Centre

Christmas Fayre

With our annual Christmas Fayre not too far away on December 11th, we are looking for any donations of unwanted toys, books, trinkets etc. in a suitable condition that we can use for the fayre. We can also accept donations of reusable gift bags.

Closer to the date we will also be having non-uniform days where donations can be made.

Any donations can be made to the main office.



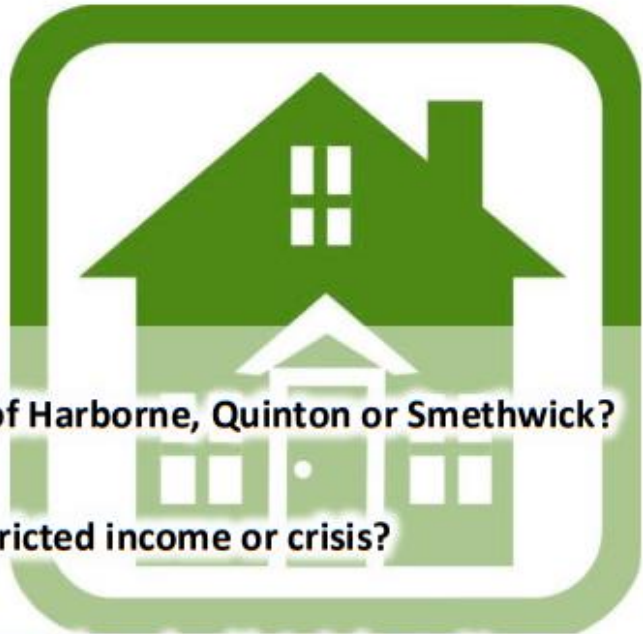
Christmas Jumper Swap

Christmas Jumper Day is one of the highlight days of the festive period with all the brightly coloured jumpers on display.

With this in mind, we are collecting pre-loved festive jumpers that may now be too small and providing a swap-shop service where families can come and get one free of charge. This will be available closer to Christmas.

So check the backs of cupboards and in the loft for any festive jumpers that you can donate and trade.





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.

Parent / Carer

Autism & Good Sleep Workshop



Tuesday 17th September 2024

10:30am - 12:30am

@ BAYC, 581 Pershore Road, Birmingham, B29 7EL



To book onto the workshop please
[CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR Code above

The Autism & Good Sleep Workshop

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children and young people to sleep educate and offer some ideas and strategies to try to help improve sleep at home

Run by Kelly Reed
Resources for Autism
Behaviour Manager West Midlands

Limited onsite parking, but free road parking
and 45 & 47 Bus stops nearby

for further information please email
kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk
Kelly Bumpas
Family Support Coordinator



resources for
autism

The
Active Wellbeing
Society



FREE LUNCH & WELLBEING WALK



Meet at Hay Hall Manor House,
Redfern Road, Tyseley, B11 2BE

All are welcome to come and
enjoy some food, some light
exercise, the outdoors and have a
chat

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL SO WE CAN
LET YOU KNOW IF CANCELLED
FOR ANY REASON.**

Please come join us on our
wellbeing walks

- Tuesday 10th September 2024
- Tuesday 8th October 2024
- Tuesday 12th November 2024
- Tuesday 10th December 2024

Lunch @ 12:30pm
followed by
1 hour canal walk @ 1:30pm

For further information and
to book on the walk please scan the QR
Code

or
CLICK [HERE](#)



Contact Kelly Email: kelly@resourcesforautism.org.uk Call: 07794230243

Please do sign up to the The Active Wellbeing Society card, which also allows
you to attend some free and cost-effective events in Birmingham:

<https://theaws.co.uk/join-us/wellbeing-card/>

www.resourcesforautism.org.uk

Charity number 1061253



CRAFT FAIR

St Boniface Church B32 2QD - 28/09/24 3pm – 6pm

Proceeds from tables, raffle, tombola and refreshments go towards the refurbishment project

Stallholders needed. Tables are £10 each. Contact Kat on 07825090443

We already have a Diamond Art and Hand-made Jewellery stall.





'We play loads
of fun games,
do activities and
challenges and
sometimes get
badges'

Matilda



Rainbows

**Girls play, learn and
have tons of fun**

for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play,
learn and have fun in a creative,
safe space for all abilities.



HALLOWEEN

MARKET AND PARTY

Costa Del
Quinton

4.00PM-

Doors open for stalls,
come take a look around
at local crafters,
businesses and charities

4.30PM-

Spooky activities

5.00PM-

Mini disco with party
games!

5.45PM-

Costume parade and a
chance to win prizes!

**26TH OCTOBER
4:00PM - 7:00PM**

Quinton market will be
running indoor during
this time



Contact Costa Del
Quinton for any stall
inquiries

26th oct
4pm-7pm

Stalls
Entertainment

FREE
ENTRY

St faith and St Laurence church, B17 8RD,
at the Junction of Balden Rd

Fly