

# NEWSLETTER






**20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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


## How to get in touch

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 [families@whp.greenheartlearning.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> September.

## Year One

Tillie  
Oren  
Sofia  
Abigail

## Year Two

Mario  
Bezawit  
Trishandeep  
Husaina

## Year Three

Lily  
Ryan  
Mia  
Teddy

## Year Four

Remy  
Roman  
Peeches  
Jardai

## Year Five

T'Kari  
Freya  
Lucas S  
Alijah

## Year Six

Rae'y  
Tyler  
Lewis  
Arthur

## Rainbow Room / Zone

Zyannah

## Extra Curricular

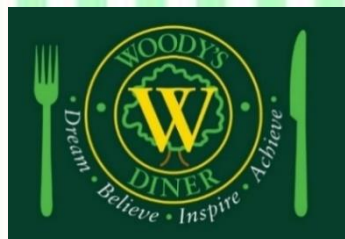
We have many children doing awesome things outside of school and day to day learning.  
Share your awards with us in assembly!

We have some amazing dancers in school!

Annabella in Year 3 won an award for being the most promising dancer, as well as 1<sup>st</sup> place in her ballet and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the modern.

Che in Year 4 won an award for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the modern and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the lyrical.

As a duo, they came second in the modern group competition.



# School Dinner Menu

## 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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
Pork or Vegan Sausages	<b>Jacket Day</b>	Roast Chicken and Stuffing	Fish Stars	<b>Pizza Day</b>
Mashed Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings:  Butter, Cheese, Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Coleslaw or BBQ Beef	Roast Quorn and Stuffing	Pasta in Tomato and Basil Sauce	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza  With Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Mixed Vegetables		Mashed or Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna, Beans or Cheese	
Gravy		Seasonal Vegetables Gravy	Savoury Rice with Mixed Vegetables  Parsley Sauce Sweet Chili Sauce	
Ice Cream	Jam Sponge & Custard	Doughnuts	Chocolate Mousse	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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org)

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

# Academic Year 2024 - 2025



## Autumn Term 2024

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

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

**Half-term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

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

Term ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Spring Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Half-term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Term ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

## Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Half-term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**


Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Boundless Outdoors Residential - Please make payments via MCAS.

Term ends: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

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# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



Taking place in school on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Consent must be given if you want it done.

## 1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

## 2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

## 3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

## 4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

## 5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Please let us know as soon as possible if you **DO** or **DO NOT** want your child to have the recommended nasal flu vaccination by:

Completing the consent form on-line at:

<https://www.bchcschoolagevaccs.nhs.uk>

Quoting Letter Reference - 139637-536

Access Code - 1022

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit  
[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

Flu  mmunisation  
Helping to protect children, every winter

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~


9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 92.81%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **95.58%**    KS2: **93.76%**    Whole School:  
**94.35%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week 
Nursery			<b>3A</b>	<b>99.35%</b>
RL	91.80%		3H	96%
RW	95%		4H	89.33%
<b>1B</b>	<b>99.33%</b>		4R	94.59%
1O	98.33%		5H	95.07%
2W	88.21%		5FP	91.72%
2P	98.21%		6D	93.33%
RR	87.84%		6WO	91.38%



Congratulations to **3A** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **1B** had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?



# 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.

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## 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](mailto:families@whp.greenheartlearning.org) if you need support with any of this.

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## 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](mailto: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



## 2024

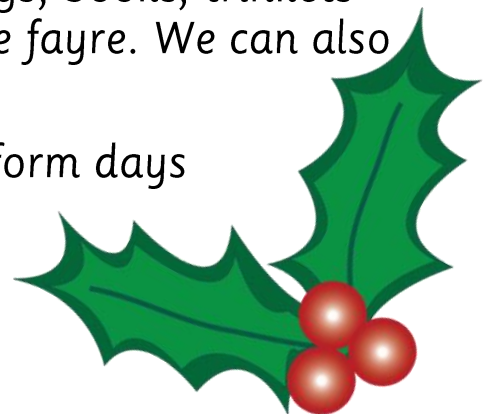
# Hillcrest School & Sixth Form Centre

# 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.



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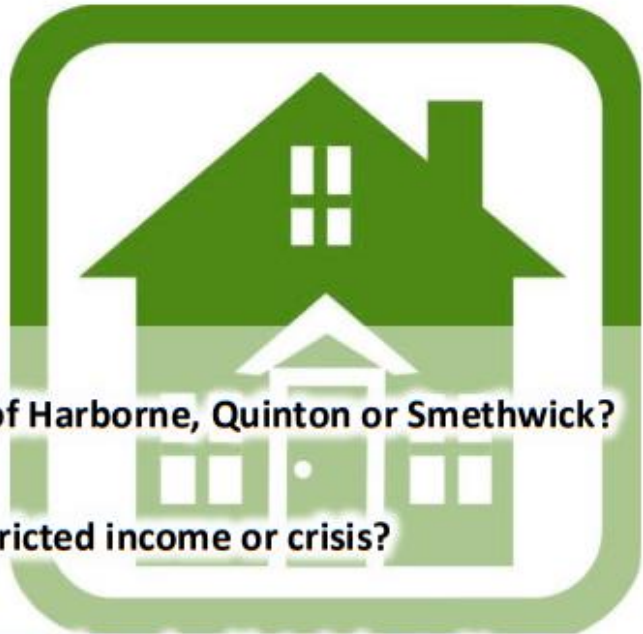
## Christmas Jumper Swap

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

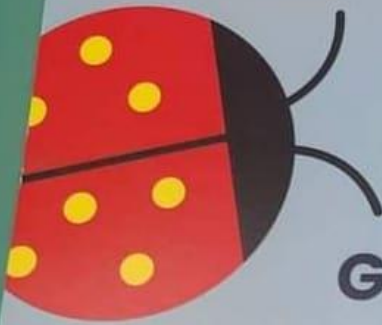
We already have a Diamond Art and Hand-made Jewellery stall.





'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!

**28TH 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

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BY PHONE OR IN RESTAURANT.



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BREAKFAST AND DRINK,  
A CHOCOLATE TREAT  
AND A SANTA GOODY BAG.

17TH DECEMBER 9-11AM\*

\*SELECTED SITES ONLY. TIMES MAY VARY.