

NEWSLETTER






27th September 2024

The Woodhouse Support Hub

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


How to get in touch

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 enquiries@whp.greenheartlearning.org

 families@whp.greenheartlearning.org

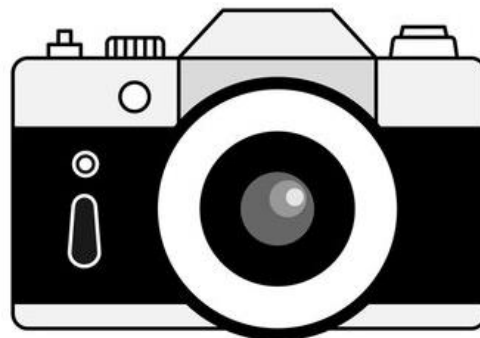
- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team
- You can also send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

 sensupport@whp.greenheartlearning.org

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

School Photos

We are having our regular photographers in school on Wednesday November 6th to take individual and sibling photos that you will be able to view and order in time for Christmas.



Non-school siblings, such as toddlers, babies and secondary age children can come in from 8am with their siblings and parents for their photos.

All siblings in school will have their photos taken during the day.

Proofs will be ready to view online shortly after the photo day and you will be able to place online orders. We will not be taking orders in school.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 27th September.

Reception

Tallie
Betty
Thea
Abdulhamid

Year One

Lexi-May
Zahra
Finnley
Dexter

Year Two

Noah
Nevaeh
Mohamed
Jean-Paul

Year Three

Olivia B
Musa
Derin
Damian

Year Four

Harriet
Leo
Suraiya
Andy
Carter
Porscha

Year Five

Elsie
George
Isabelle
Tammy

Year Six

Nahom
Jasmine
Aaliyah
Lexi

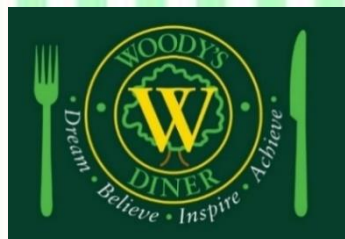
Rainbow Room / Zone

Mackenzie

Extra Curricular

We have many children doing awesome things outside of school and day to day learning.

Bring them into school and share your awards with us in assembly on a Friday!



School Dinner Menu

30th September – 4th October

**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.

Note the change of day for Pizza Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce	Pizza Day	Fish Fingers
Vegan Sausage Roll	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Roast Quorn with Apple Sauce	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Herby Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna	Roast or Mashed Potatoes	Or	Vegetable Fingers
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Garlic Bread & Fresh Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Pepperoni Pizza	Savoury Rice
Assortment of Cold Desserts	Iced Ginger Sponge	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	With Chips and Fresh Salad	Chip Shop Curry Sauce
			Ice Cream	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.

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

Wednesday 6th November – Individual and Sibling school photos

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

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June – Year 6 Boundless Outdoors Residential – Please make payments via MCAS.

Term ends: Monday 21st July

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

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



Taking place in school on October 9th. 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

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

Flu  mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

attendance ~~MATTERS~~


16th – 20th September

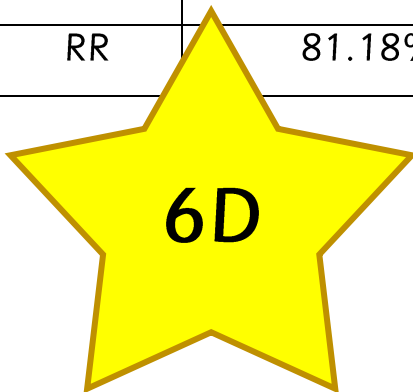
Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 93.61%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **96.89%** KS2: **93.98%** Whole School:
94.92%

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	99.26%		3A	99.35%
RL	95.27%		3H	85.48%
RW	98.62%		4H	92.26%
1B	96%		4R	90.63%
1O	98.06%		5H	97.74% 
2W	97.93%		5FP	94%
2P	98.57%		6D	100%
RR	81.18%		6WO	97.24%



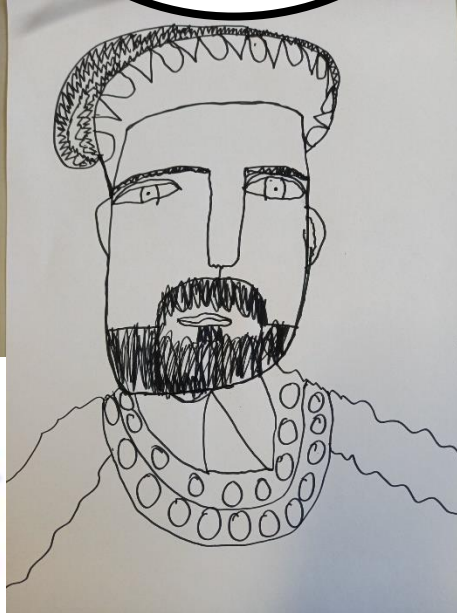
Congratulations to **6D** who had the best class attendance last week.

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

Will you help your class have



Year 5
continuous
line drawings
of Henry VIII



The ART Corner



Check out our new Art website where you can have a look at the amazing art going on at Woodhouse.

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/ms-lewis/home>

Minibeast
garden
collages by our
EAL group





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.



Job Opportunities at Woodhouse

We are looking for three people to join our staff team. Details of the three roles and how to apply are below:

Catering Assistant, 12.5 hours a week, term time only:

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/catering-assistant-woodhouse-primary-academy-birmingham-west-midlands>

Lunchtime Supervisor, 10 hours a week, term time only:

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/29504495-1058-4818-a69b-6483ed74af75>

Business Manager, 37 hours a week, all year round:

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/26566e57-da79-442d-b40d-b5a063b8c486>

OCTOBER SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

SPOOKTACULAR

EARLY BOOKING SPECIAL OFFER

OCTOBER

Monday 28th to
Thursday 31st

Boys & Girls

Ages 5 - 11

FULL DAY

8.30 - 3.30

HALF DAY

AM 8.30 - 12.00
PM 12.30 - 3.30

Bookings paid before Sunday 13th October:

Full week **£50** Full day **£14** Half Day **£8**

Bookings paid after Sunday 13th October

Full week **£70** Full day **£20** Half Day **£10**



WE ACCEPT

Childcare Vouchers

Tax-Free Childcare

Payment plans available

(Ask for details)



HOW TO BOOK



Online: www.sporty-stars.com



Email: enquiries@sporty-stars.com



Phone: 07473 639 186

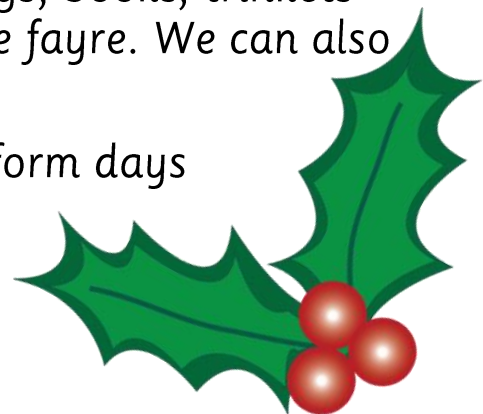
By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages. Full terms & conditions can be found online.

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.



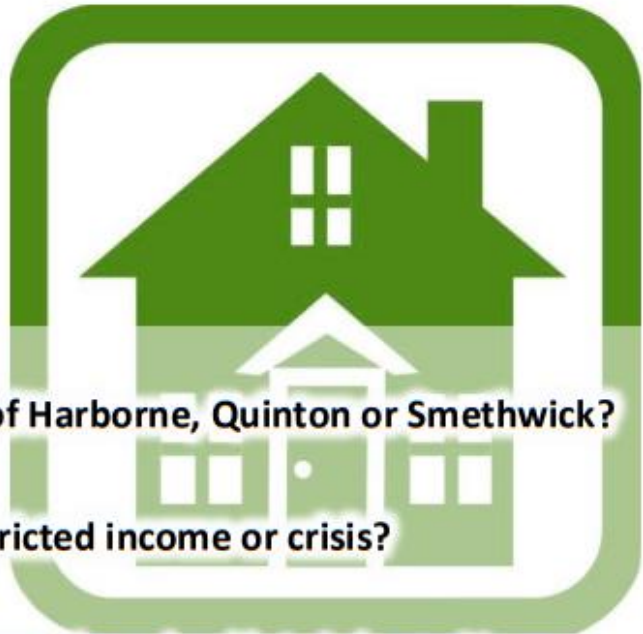
Christmas Jumper Swap

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.



We're delighted to continue running our highly successful holiday camp at Harborne Academy. We are again offering two camps to choose from, either **Multi-Activity** or **Football**. Our Multi-Activity Camp offers a wide range of different sessions (from Archery to Fencing alongside many other sports/team games and enrichment activities) for children to enjoy. Our Football Camp will look to develop children's football skills each day with plenty of opportunities for games and lots of teamwork.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for plenty of FUN activities!

To book either our Multi-Activity or Football specific camp, see details below:

Booking link: [Harborne Academy – Premier Education \(premier-education.com\)](https://premier-education.com)

This venue is Ofsted Registered where we can accept childcare vouchers and tax-free payments. For more details please visit: [Help Center \(premier-education.com\)](https://premier-education.com)

Venue	Date	Age	Time	Discounted Price
Harborne Academy, Harborne Road, B15 3JL	Monday 28 th October 2024 – Friday 1 st November 2024	4 -11 years old	9am-4pm* 8:15am-5pm	£19 9am-4pm £24 8:15am-5pm
*4-year-old children are welcome and can attend our camps between 8:15 am - 12:15 pm or 1pm – 5pm (£12.50)				
CURRENT DISCOUNT APPLIES UNTIL MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2024!				

To book any session
Scan the QR Code



For any queries, please contact our
Community Lead, Evan Heritage:
eheritage@premier-education.com



resources for
autism

The
Active Wellbeing
Society



FREE LUNCH & WELLBEING WALK



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

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.**

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

Let's talk about Neurodiversity

Parents and carers! Let's come together, connect, and uplift each other while navigating the beautiful journey of raising Neurodivergent children.

Join us for a supportive and empowering meet up!

393 Cafe Hagley Road West.
Birmingham B32 2AL

9:30-11am



Upcoming coffee mornings:

Tuesday 1st October

Friday 8th November

Monday 2nd December

 LTANeurodiversity@gmail.com

 [Lets_talk_about_neurodiversity](https://www.instagram.com/Lets_talk_about_neurodiversity)





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

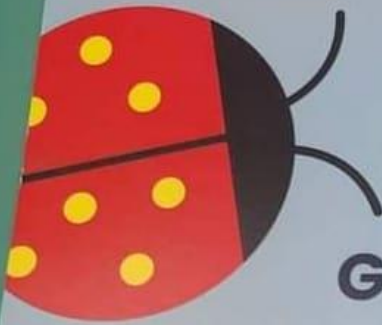
We already have a Diamond Art and Hand-made Jewellery stall.





'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

A SUPERHERO BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

A MINIMAL STIMULI AUTISTIC FRIENDLY
BREAKFAST AIMED TOWARDS THOSE
THAT PREFER LESS DISTRACTIONS.

PLEASE PHONE THE RESTAURANT
FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BOOK.

BOOKINGS CAN ONLY BE MADE
BY PHONE OR IN RESTAURANT.



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STIMULI
SESSION

£9.99
PER CHILD

INCLUDES A KIDS'
BREAKFAST AND DRINK,
A CHOCOLATE TREAT
AND A SANTA GOODY BAG.

17TH DECEMBER 9-11AM*

*SELECTED SITES ONLY. TIMES MAY VARY.