

NEWSLETTER

8th November 2024

Woodhouse Remembers – Our annual remembrance service will take place on Monday where we will get together as a school to pay tribute and remember the fallen.



How to get in touch



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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.



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

BBC Children in Need

This year's theme for BBC Children in Need is 'Challenge Yourself'. As a school this year we will be completing themed activities during the day.

We are inviting all children and adults to come to school wearing sporty clothes on this day or themed Children in Need T-shirts etc if you have them.



We are asking that in return children bring a £1 to school or you can give via the schools fundraising page at the link below or scan the QR code.



https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodhouse-1728032845798?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fwoodhouse-1728032845798&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

This will take place on Friday 15th November

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 8th November.

Reception

Anaiyah-Bleu
Ayo-Jabari
Novah
Kayla

Year One

Sador
Arlo
Leul
Shami

Year Two

Furkan
Summer
Yui
Aml

Year Three

Jaxon
Evander
Adam
Anaya

Year Four

Peeches
Aisha
Wyatt
Ali
Muhammad
Amelia

Year Five

Raheel
Shona
Tala
Anaia

Year Six

Aryan
Noor
Simran
Thomas

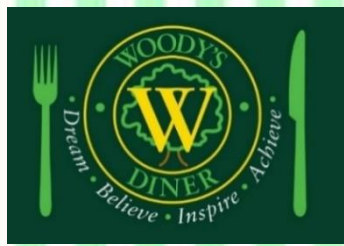
Rainbow Room / Zone

Lavelle

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

11th – 15th November

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
Chicken Nuggets	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce	Fish Fingers	Pizza Day
	Tomato and Basil Pasta			Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegan Sausage Roll	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna	Roast Quorn with Apple Sauce	Vegetable Fingers	Or
Herby Diced Potatoes		Roast or Mashed Potatoes	Savoury Rice	Pepperoni Pizza
Baked Beans or Vegetables	Garlic Bread & Fresh Salad	Seasonal Vegetables	Chip Shop Curry Sauce	With Chips and Fresh Salad
Strawberry Mousse	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Iced Fruit Shortbread	Creamy Rice Pudding	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

attendance ~~MATTERS~~


21st – 25th October

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.34%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **92.70%** KS2: **94.29%** Whole School: **93.78%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	86.38%		3A	95.48%
RL	86%		3H	96.77%
RW	85.86%		4H	95.67%
1B	93%		4R	87.50%
1O	97.86% 		5H	95.81%
2W	88.62%		5FP	92%
2P	96.55%		6D	97.67%
RR	87.50%		6WO	92.07%



Congratulations to **1O** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **6D** had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2024 - 2025



Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 14th November – Individual and Sibling school photos.

- Non-school siblings (babies, toddlers, secondary age) from 8:15am

Friday 15th November – Children In Need Day

Tuesday 3rd December – Reception Nativity – 9:15am

Wednesday 4th December – Reception Nativity – 2:30pm

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

Tuesday 10th December – Choir Christmas Concert (after school)

Wednesday 11th December – Nursery Nativity – 9:15am

Wednesday 11th December – Christmas Fayre – 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December – KSR Christmas Carol Concert at St Faith & St Lawrence Church – 1:30pm start

Tuesday 17th December – KS1 Nativity – 9:15am

Wednesday 18th December – KS1 Nativity – 2:30pm

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day

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

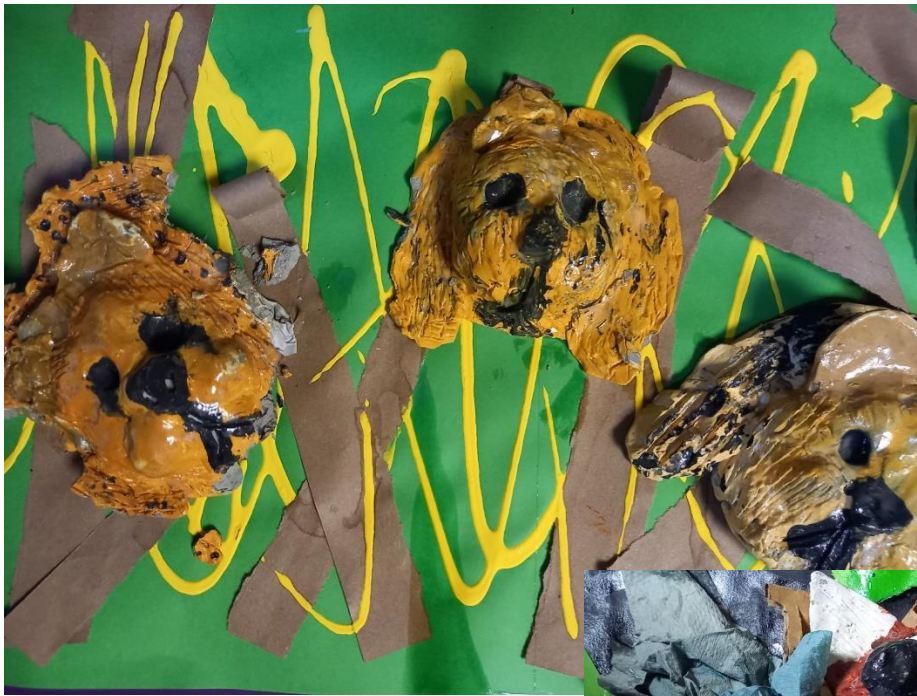
Term Starts: Monday 28th April

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>



Year 3 have made clay wild animal faces as part of their 'Go Wild' Theme.



More Amazing Artwork here:

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

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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.

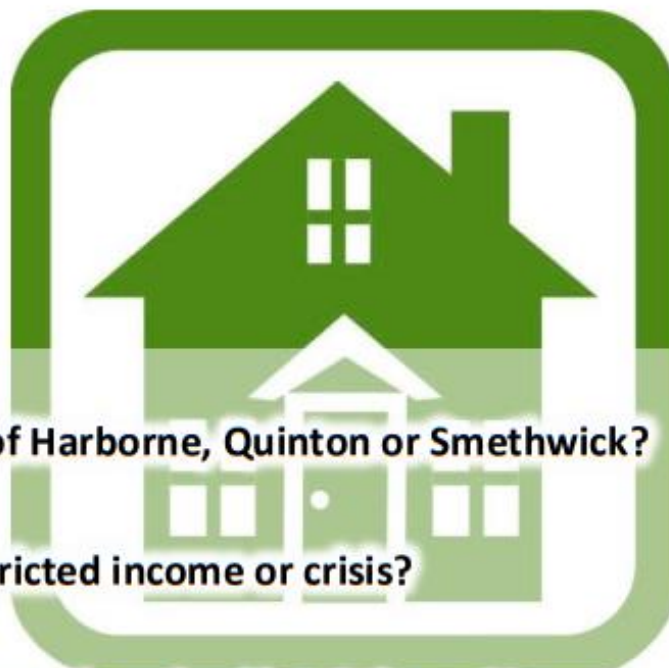
Please speak with Mr Kennedy, the office staff or email us at families@whp.greenheartlearning.org if you need support with any of this.

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.





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.



There is a wonderful baby bank available that is run by Helen,
a member of the Woodhouse community.

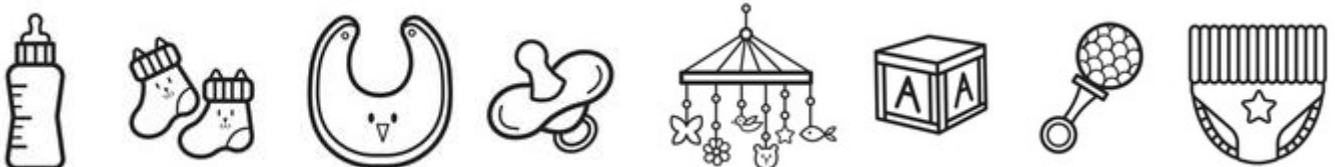
They are able to support new and expecting mothers with a
wide range of items.

If you would like to access this support, you can call or email
using the details below:

Helen

07811070518

Helen.childcare@gmail.com

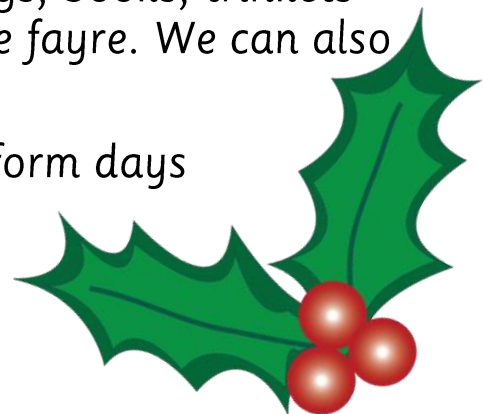


Christmas Fayre

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.



CHRISTMAS AT WOODHOUSE

KEY DATES

Tuesday 3rd December – Reception Nativity – 9:15am
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PERFORMANCES

Please make sure your children are in school on time to allow them enough time to get costumes on etc. Reception and KS1 performances will be in the main school Hall. Nursery will be performing in the classroom. Once the performances have started, please do not leave unless you really have to. It disturbs the children. Video and photographs can be taken as long as they are not shared on social media.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We ask for a £1 donation, if possible which goes towards Save the Children. Children can wear a Christmas jumper, or any other jumper and the remainder of their school uniform. There will be a Christmas jumper exchange taking place if you wish to donate any old jumpers or you wish to swap them.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will be in the main school building. There will be no Santa at the Fayre as the children will have seen him during the day. If you have any good quality unwanted toys or gifts that you are looking to donate we would gladly accept them to use for the fayre.

DONATIONS

Friday 29th November children can come to school in their own clothing, but with the bottom half still school uniform. We are asking for donations of bottles for the Christmas Tombola.



The thrilling spectacle of 'Bulls in the City' is charging into Birmingham during the summer of 2025!

Picture this: a thrilling parade of 40 larger-than-life sculptures, each one a unique masterpiece of artistry, depicting the legendary Birmingham Bullring Bull. But wait, there's more! These majestic sculptures aren't just static displays, they're part of an exhilarating, free-for-all adventure trail designed to thrill families and tourists alike!

Woodhouse Primary Academy will be adopting a small calf sculpture to design and decorate, which will be displayed during the summer trail in shops and attractions up and down local high streets.

The money raised through Bulls in the City will support Birmingham Hospice to ensure the very best care is available, wherever and whenever it's needed. Our mission is to ensure everyone has access to the care of their choice at the end of life. You can donate to this fantastic cause by following the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodhouse-primary-academy-1721055228609>



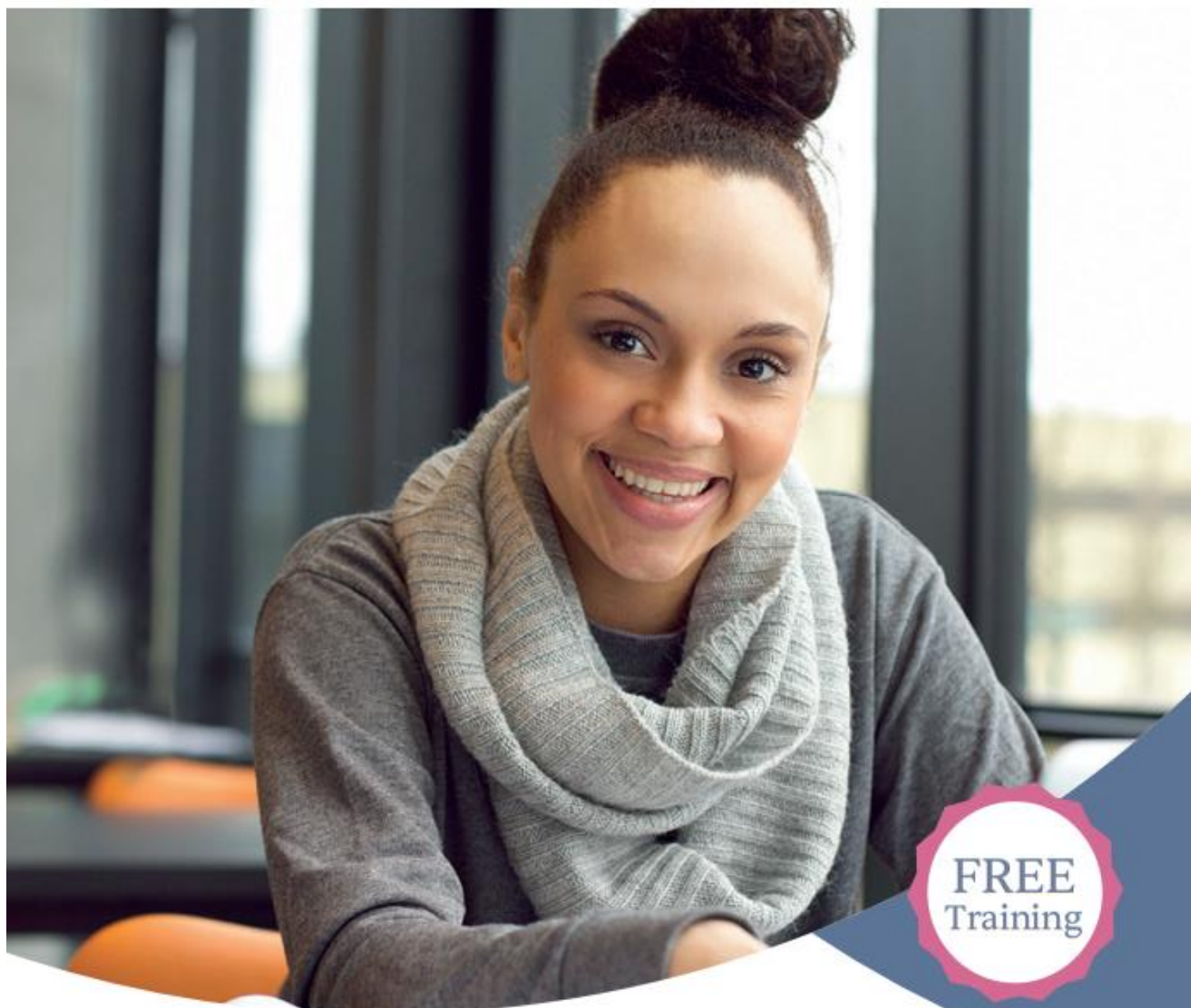
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FREE LUNCH & WELLBEING WALK



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

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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/>

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On online workshop delivered by Ken Upton, with an optional Q&A at the end



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Talking SENSE! are a registered charity providing low cost advocacy, advice and support to parents of children with special educational needs & disabilities.

On online workshop covering:

- **EHC needs assessment re-cap**
- **Contents of an EHC plan**
- **What to watch out for**
- **Appeals**

**Wednesday 13th Nov
5:45pm - 7:45pm**

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

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