

NEWSLETTER



17th January 2025



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.

COMING UP

Monday 20th – Year 5 & The Zone out at Selly Manor.

- Please make sure you bring a packed lunch if you have opted to do so. Alternatively, if you have ordered one, these will be taken.

Monday 27th – 6WO Class Assembly 9am – Class parents invited

Year 5 & 6 residential – Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June – bookable via MCAS. - See Mr Kennedy with any queries.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 17th January.

Reception

Faliha
Harley
Kiana
Adel

Year One

Sharanya
Jacob
Layla D
Vinnie

Year Two

Lamiah
Jahmeil
Yui
Ellie

Year Three

Annabella
Georgia
Alfie
Gabriel N

Year Four

Senay
Ersyad
Mason
Hiba

Shaalan
Leo
Jardai

Year Five

Ethan
Joel F
Agatha
Moataz

Year Six

Hosea
Ijaz
Rae'y
Harley-Ray

Rainbow Room / Zone

Adam Jnr
Bethany

Competition!

67 Children participated, 69,459 questions answered correctly.

Year 3: 165 points, Year 4: 100 points & Year 5: 243 Points – Total 508 points

Year 6: 608 points!

Top 3 in each year group

Year 3: 1st Nabeel, 2nd Ryan, 3rd Brodie

Year 4: 1st Andy, 2nd Senay, 3rd Emmanuel

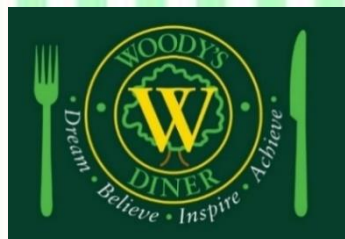
Year 5: 1st Courtney, 2nd Faiha, 3rd Bethany

Year 6: 1st Aryan, 2nd Charisma, 3rd Nahom

Teacher picks for Battle of the Bands entries

Noor: 6WO, Helen: 6D, Moataz: 5FP, Coby: 5H, Samuel: 4R, Destiny: 4H, Kemari: 3A & Eyad: 3H





School Dinner Menu

20th – 24th January

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	Chicken Curry	Honey Roasted Gammon	Fish Stars	Pizza Day
	Quorn Vegetable Curry		Vegetable Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread	Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza with Chips
Cheese & Onion Roll	Basmati Rice & Naan Bread	Roasted Quorn	New Potatoes, Peas or Salad & Parsley Sauce	
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Jacket Potatoes with Tuna or Beans	Roast / Mashed Potatoes Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables		
Arctic Roll	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Brownies	Jam Sponge & Custard	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



Harborne Primary Schools Boys Football League

2024 -25

Recent Results and Fixtures

16/01/25 at Lordswood Boys School

vs. St Catherine of Siena

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Team: Aryan, Nahom, Thomas, Hosea, Lucas, Raphael ©, Adam, George, Ryan, Rae'y, Mathieu & Lewis

Goals from George x2 & Lewis

Player of the Match: George

Match report:

We started the match really quickly with George finding himself in plenty of space on the left early on, bagging himself two early goals. Hosea controlled the midfield, winning plenty of duels and spreading the boy wide to George, Mathieu and Raphael on a number of occasions.

Aryan in goal and Thomas and Adam in defence didn't let anything past them in the first half, mopping up and clearing any rare counter attacks.

St CofS came back into the game in the second half with sub re-jigged tactics and started to cause us some problems. Nahom and Rae'y came on in defence and continued the work started in the first half. A strong counter attack gave them a goal back and spurred them on.

Lewis managed to get in front of his defender from a free kick and prodded home a third goal to reinstate our two goal lead.

Lucas came on for his debut and played off the right side and Ryan, from Year 3, came on to become the youngest player to play for the first team. Ryan had a few chances on goal, managing to hit both posts and the crossbar in a very exciting cameo for him.

The win maintains our 100% record for the season and leaves us second in the league with a game in hand on St Marys above us.

We go to Norfolk House next week before a local derby with Four Dwellings at the end of the month.

attendance ~~MATTERS~~


7th – 10th January

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.30%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.02%** KS2: **93.79%** Whole School: **93.87%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	84.69%	3A	91.73%
RL	87.50%	3H	94.14%
RW	92.50%	4H	90.95%
1B	97.06%	4R	92.24%
1O	92.24%	5H	97.58%
2W	99.14%	5FP	91.96%
2P	89.57%	6D	99.17% 
RR	92.54%	6WO	90.95%



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

Well done to **2W** had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2024 – 2025



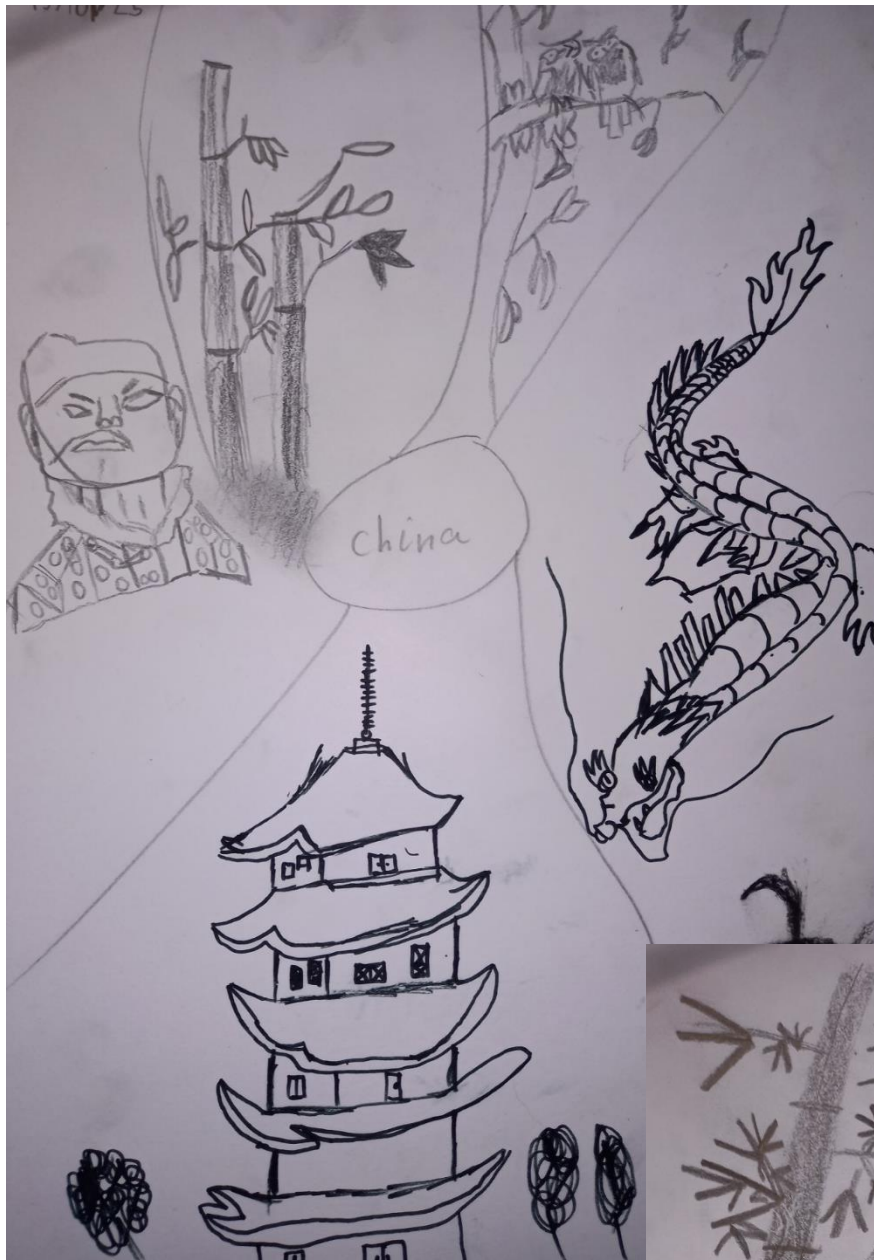
Spring Term 2025

Monday 20th January – Year 5 visit to Selly Manor
Monday 27th January – 6WO Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 3rd February – 5FP Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 10th February – 6D Class Assembly – Parents invited
Half-term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Monday 3rd March – 5H Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 10th March – 2W Class Assembly – Parents invited
Friday 14th March – Comic Relief Day – Details to follow
Monday 17th March – 1O Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 31st March – 2P Class Assembly – Parents invited
Term ends: Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April
Half-term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Monday 12th – 16th May – Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 19th May – 1B Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 16th June – 4R Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 23rd June – 3H Class Assembly – Parents invited
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 4 made amazing drawings of China in their art lessons





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.

Our newly revamped clothing bank is now ready to use!



Fair usage

Please only take what you need and leave it ready for the next person

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.

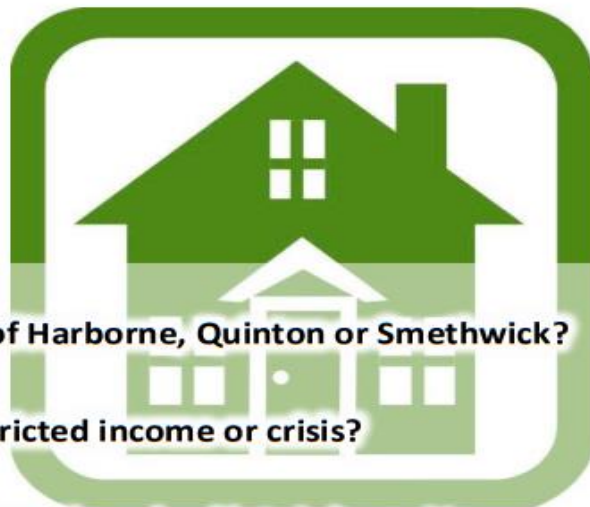


If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.

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.



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





Call Us to Find Out More:
0808 196 8856







Edgbaston Household Support Fund

Do you live in Edgbaston constituency?

Are you struggling to make ends meet?

We are here to help!

Birmingham City Council is allocating money to Birmingham Residents experiencing increased living costs and financial hardship for help with:

-  **Food**
-  **Energy and water costs**
-  **Wider essentials linked to household**
-  **Housing Costs**



up to £200 can be applied for

Ways to Apply:



Call Us: Speak to the Edgbaston HSF Team using the number above.



Online: Scan the QR code or visit hsfbirmingham.online/enquiry.



Drop-In: Visit a session at Quinton Library, 9am - 1pm

Date: 16th January 2025

Date: 30th January 2025

You can only receive one payment per household in a 12 month period

Contact Us

-  @Gateway_FS
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  /GatewayFamilyServices
-  www.gatewayfs.org/



Advice & Information Drop-In Surgery

Quinton Library
Every Friday 2-4pm



Come along and meet
Community Network Support Officer
Sharon Staples for



Offering advice and information or signposting to required support services and offering information on community activities

Linking citizens to networks of support within their local area

Building links within communities to connect people together

Talk to us about health & social care

Whether you want to share your views on local services or need to find out how to get help and support, Healthwatch Birmingham is here to listen to you.

We want to hear about your experiences of health & social care services whether



For e.g. about GPs, Hospitals, Dentists, Opticians, Pharmacists, care homes or care you receive in the community.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS We have the power to ensure your views are acted upon.

Our friendly team will be at **Quinton Library** on:

Friday 24h January at 10am

& Friday 31st January at 2pm





Warmer Homes
West Midlands



Monthly drop-in advice surgery
at **Quinton Library**
last Friday of the month
2pm-4pm

Free, impartial advice

for households that can:

Save you
money



Reduce your
energy use



Support your
health and
wellbeing



Protect our
environment



We can also offer qualifying households free
energy saving measures*

*based on an assessment of your household
circumstance



Call us for free on
0808 1968298



Warmer Homes West Midlands C/O Act on Energy, Unit 14 Lauriston Business Park, Pitchbl, Salford Priors, Warwickshire, W811 8SN. Act on Energy is a registered charity, number 1075879 and registered in England and Wales, company number 3021022. For more information about Warmer Homes West Midlands go to:

www.warmerhomeswm.org.uk





First Saturday of the month

Sam and Lauren's advice surgeries will be in Quinton Library from 10am-12pm.

Sam Forsyth
Lauren Rainbow
QUINTON COUNCILLORS

 **Labour**
and co-operative



QUINTON LIBRARY

READING GROUP

Usually meets 3rd Thursday
of the month.
10.30am - 11.30am at
Quinton Library



QUINTON LIBRARY
Ridgacre Road.
B32 2TW.
0121 464 7400

quinton.library@birmingham.gov.uk



www.birmingham.gov.uk/quinton-library



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We offer individual help at **Quinton Library**
every **Thursday 10.30am -12.30pm**



To book your session contact Chris and Lynne Cooper

Email: c.cooper.1000@googlemail.com Tel: 0121 422 1169

Charges apply - £5 a session



Come and join us for an exciting winter themed craft session at Quinton Library

Saturday 18th January

Drop-in between 10.30am ~ 12pm or 2pm ~ 3.30pm

For children aged 4-11

Booking not required but spaces may be limited.

Adult supervision required.



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Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association

- Anchors for children aged 5 – 8 years
- Juniors for children aged 8 – 11 years.
- Company for young people aged 11 – 14 years.
- Seniors for young people aged 14 – 18.

Warley Woods Methodist Church
1 Maurice Road
Smethwick
B67 5LR



Why not come and join us - Wednesday Evenings

All Are Welcome.

6PM TO 7.30PM - WEEKLY SUBS £2 PER CHILD
THE 1ST WEEK IS FREE.



07702550828

CONTACT US

ab.woolass@bbbirmingham.com

TEAS, COFFEE AND BISCUITS FOR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS THAT
WOULD LIKE TO POP ALONG AND SEE WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT

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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**Light refreshments will
be provided.**

**Most first Thursdays of
every month.
Not during school
holidays.**

**Join us for our Parent
Support Group where
you will be able to
meet with other
parents, share ideas,
celebrate
achievements, and
offer support.**

**Led by an Autism
specialist from Autism
West Midlands who
can offer advice,
guidance and
training.**

**December 5th
January 9th
February 6th
March 6th**

10am - 12pm

Ladywood children's center

9 Plough and Harrow Road Birmingham B16 8UR

Dad's Group

Thursday 28th November
Thursday 19th December
Thursday 30th January

18:00 – 20:00 / 6 – 8pm



One of our autism specialist advisors will be on hand to provide support.



This is a great opportunity to meet other dads, access information and resources and find out what Autism West Midlands have to offer.



Refreshments provided

Langleys Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6HT Room 3



Northfield Parent Carer Support Group



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Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

Fridays 10am - 12pm 1
13th December
10th January
14th February
14th March

Northfield Baptist Church

789 Bristol Road South Northfield B31 2NQ



Kings Heath Parent Carer Support Group



Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

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Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

Thursdays 10am - 12pm
12th December
9th January
13th February
13th March

The Hub Hazelwell
318 Vicarage Road Birmingham B14 7NH