

NEWSLETTER



28th February 2025



The Woodhouse Support Hub

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

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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.



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

As you may be aware Red Nose Day is very fast approaching. This year it is on Friday 21st March. This year is the 40th Anniversary of the annual fundraiser. Therefore, we have decided that children can come into school wearing red, their own clothes or dressed for a Birthday party (please make sure the children have suitable clothing for school and suitable footwear – no high heels please).

There will be some activities for them to take part in in school that are themed around the day and they will find out what happens to all of the money that is raised each year.

As many people have now turned to digital payments, we have decided to collect this year via Just Giving. This allows you to make any donation you wish and to remain anonymous. It also allows the charity to receive gift aid from your donations too. Most importantly it means you don't have to search for coins on the morning. The web address for the Just Giving Page is; <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-woodhouse-primary-academy> and the QR Code is below.

We hope that in these financially difficult times you can donate if possible. However, if this is not possible at the moment then please don't worry. Another reason for being online is that no one else knows who has contributed or not. Nobody at school will be ticking names off. If for any reason digital payments are not your thing, then you can still contribute at the school office or at each classroom door. Many thanks in advance for your continued support.



Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 28th February.

Reception

Shu
Sardar
Evelina
Victoria

Year One

Jasneet
Sofia
Kylan
Nai

Year Two

Husaina
Rosa
Michelle
Thianna

Year Three

Olivia B
Samina
Anderson
Brodie

Year Four

Daria
Jardai
Brodie

Amelia
Louie
Leo

Year Five

Ronel
Alijah
Zyannah
Noon
Miss Hemmings

Year Six

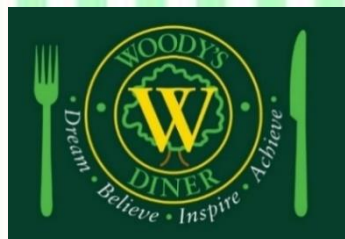
Faith
Myrtle
Nahom
Amber

The Zone

Hayden

Extra Curricular

We want to see your awards and successes. Share them with us in assembly on a Friday and have them posted in the newsletter.



School Dinner Menu

3rd – 7th March

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 or Vegan Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans or Vegetables | Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers Savoury Rice Mixed Vegetables Chip Shop Curry Sauce | Roast Pork or Roast Quorn with Apple Sauce Roast or Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables | Beef Spaghetti Bolognese Tomato and Basil Pasta Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Tuna Garlic Bread & Salad | Pizza Day Choose from: Cheese and Tomato Pepperoni BBQ Beef With Chips and Fresh Salad |
| Strawberry Mousse | Pancakes with Sugar & Lemon or Syrup | Iced Chocolate Sponge | Creamy Rice Pudding with Jam or Raisins | 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


10th – 14th February

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.46%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **94.96%** KS2: **93.83%** Whole School: **94.20%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

| Class | Attendance for the week | | Class | Attendance for the week |
|-----------|-------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| Nursery | 86.40% | | 3A | 90% |
| RL | 89.33% | | 3H | 92.81% |
| RW | 98% | | 4H | 88.97% |
| 1B | 96.33% | | 4R | 97.86% |
| 1O | 90.71% | | 5H | 95.48% |
| 2W | 96.43% | | 5FP | 93.93% |
| 2P | 99.29% |  | 6D | 94% |
| RR | 92.94% | | 6WO | 95.86% |



Congratulations to **2P** who had the best class attendance last week.

Well done to **4R** had the best class attendance in KS2 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Certificates and Prizes at the end of term!
Will you be in the prize draw?

Academic Year 2024 – 2025



Spring Term 2025

Monday 3rd March – 5H Class Assembly – Parents invited
Wednesday 5th March – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm – Bookings via MCAS
Thursday 6th March – Year 1 Black Country Museum Visit – Payments via MCAS
Monday 10th March – 2W Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 10th March – Bulls in the City Fundraising Day
Tuesday 11th March – 4H Music Performance in the Hall for Parents 9 – 10am
Friday 14th March – Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Monday 17th March – 1O Class Assembly – Parents invited
Friday 21st March – Red Nose Comic Relief Day
Tuesday 25th March – Year 2 Think Tank Visit – Payments via MCAS
Monday 31st March – 2P Class Assembly – Parents invited
Thursday 10th April – Last day of school for the term
Friday 11th April – INSET Day – School Closed to ALL Children

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April – First day back for ALL children
Monday 12th – 16th May – Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 19th May – 1B Class Assembly – Parents invited
Wednesday 21st May – Class Photo Day
Half-term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May
Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June – Year 6 Boundless Outdoors Residential – Payments via MCAS.
Monday 16th June – 4R Class Assembly – Parents invited
Monday 23rd June – 3H Class Assembly – Parents invited
Wednesday 25th June – Year 5 Flight Day to Perryfields
Thursday 26th June – Reception Think Tank Visit – Payments via MCAS
Tuesday 8th July – Children’s University Graduation – 2 – 3pm
Friday 18th July – Last day of school for the term
Monday 21st July – INSET Day – School Closed to ALL Children

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

Bulls in the City Fundraising Day

Monday 10th March 2025



As I have previously shared, our school has been selected to have an entry in the 2025 Bulls in the City trail, fundraising for Birmingham Hospice.

We have set up a JustGiving page, which you can see here:

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

we have set a target to raise £1000 for the Birmingham Hospice and we are currently at about half way. This is a fantastic achievement!

Here's how our fundraising will impact the patients of the hospice and their loved ones:

- £21 can pay for a teddy bear with a recording of a loved one's voice saying something special, for a bereaved child.
- £41 will pay for an hour of our Living Well Centre Services, supporting people to live well, managing their symptoms, and taking part in therapeutic activities.
- £56 covers the cost of a bereavement support session to help a family member coping with the loss of a loved one.
- £89 can pay for a community nurse to visit someone at home, as they manage their symptoms and coordinate their overall care.
- £95 can pay for a specialist bereavement support session to help a child coping with the loss of a loved one.
- £166 covers the cost of an occupational therapist home-visit to help individuals to be as mobile and independent as possible so they can keep doing everyday tasks.

As you can see, even the smallest donations can create a difference for the patients of Birmingham Hospice. I would be grateful for your support in sharing the JustGiving page with your friends and family as we seek to meet our target. If you feel able to contribute, then even the smallest amount will be greatly appreciated.

On **Monday 10th March** we will be having a **non-uniform day** for the children and adults in school, to help in raising further money towards our target for Birmingham Hospice. On this day, children and adults can attend in their own clothes and either **make a donation online or bring in £1**. We are also asking that children bring a packaged cake item or items to donate to a cake sale which we hold after school. This will take place on the playground at the end of the day, and your support in buying a cake or two would be greatly appreciated! During the day, we will be having a special assembly for our KS2 children, and all children will be creating their own design for our bull.

Once we have completed designing and painting it, our bull will be part of the trail, which will mean that our children will be able to find the Woodhouse Bull when taking part in the trail in Birmingham this summer! We are so proud to be able to support this wonderful charity and excited about putting Woodhouse on the map in the city of Birmingham.

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THIS WORLD BOOK DAY

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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.

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 within the 'Ancient Parish of Harborne' (which even includes a large area of Smethwick)

Each case is always looked at on an individual basis and applications 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.

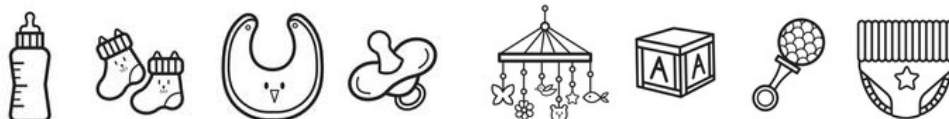
BABY BANK



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



LIMITED SPACES



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY
WOODHOUSE ROAD, B32 2DL

MONDAY EVENINGS
Term Time Only

3.15-4.15 PM

DODGEBALL CLUB £60

4.15-5.15 PM

FOOTBALL CLUB £60

BEGINS MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2025 ENDS MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2025

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11

Session Dates: 24TH FEB, 3RD 10TH 17TH 24TH 31ST MARCH, 7TH 28TH APRIL, 12TH 19TH MAY, 2ND 9TH 16TH 23RD AND 30TH JUNE

(15 x sessions in total)

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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

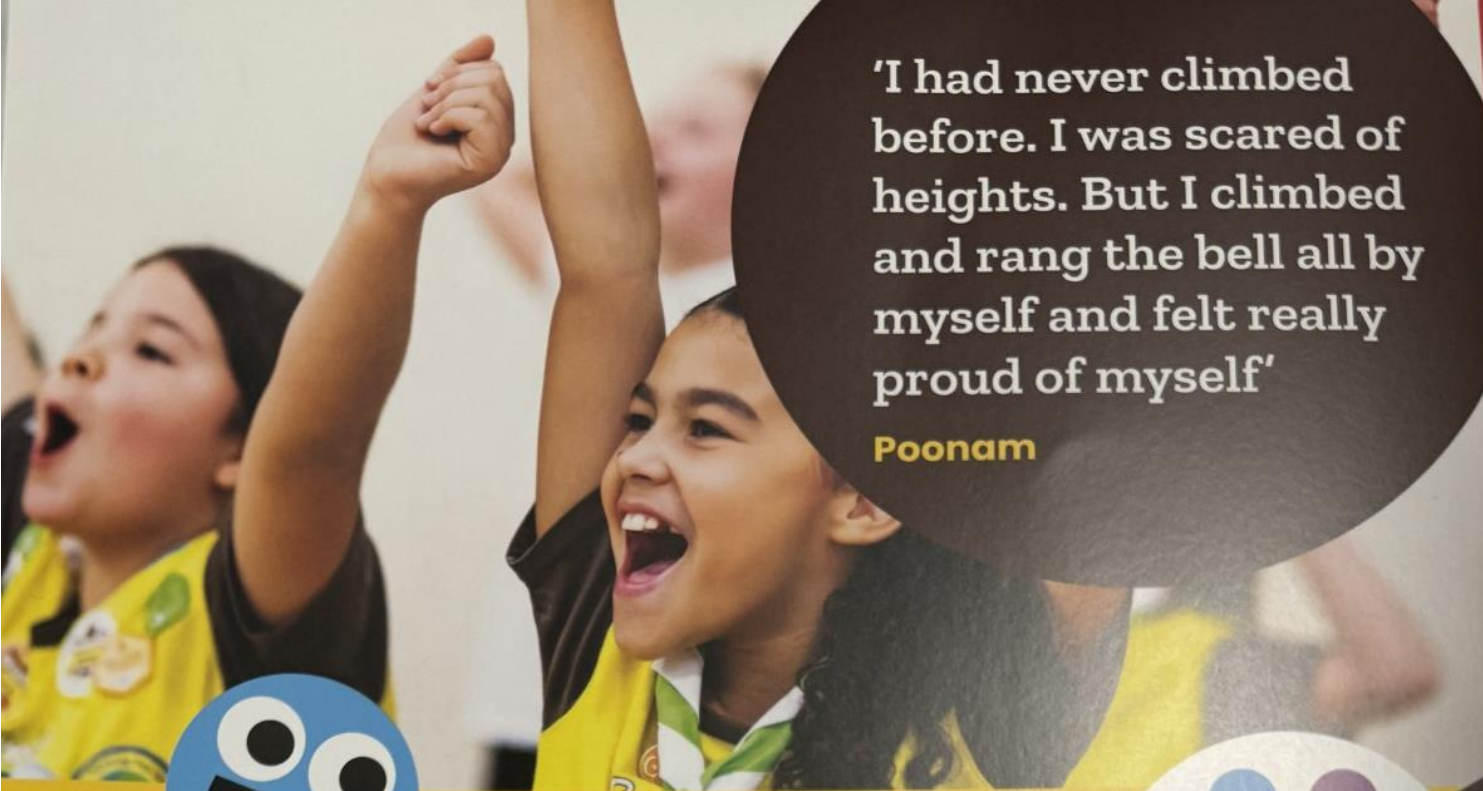
Date: 30th January 2025

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

Contact Us

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Poonam




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