



NEWSLETTER






19th December 2025
The Woodhouse Support Hub



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- 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.



attendance **MATTERS**


8th – 12th December

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.62%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **92.03%** KS2: **90.90%** Whole School: **91.28%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	96.57%		3A	97.14%
RB	95.52%		3H	94.83%
RD	96.33%		4H	88%
1B	91.43%		4RN	94.19%
1O	92.67%		5H	82.86%
2H	92.07%		5FP	93.79%
2P	91%		6D	83.21%
RR	97.78% 		6WO	90%



Congratulations to **Rainbow Room** who had the best overall class attendance last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



Friday 19th December – Last day of Autumn term
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January – Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January – INSET Day – School Closed to all children
Tuesday 6th January – First day of Spring term for all children

Monday 12th January – Choir Young Voices Concert
Thursday 22nd January – 4H Music Performance in the Hall – 9 – 9:30
Friday 13th February – Parent Forum – 9:15 – 10:30

Friday 13th February – Last day of half term
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term Break
Monday 23rd February – First day back for all children

Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring term
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April – INSET Day – School Closed to all children
Tuesday 14th April – First day of Summer term for all children

Friday 23rd May – Last day of half term
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term Break
Monday 1st June – First day back for all children

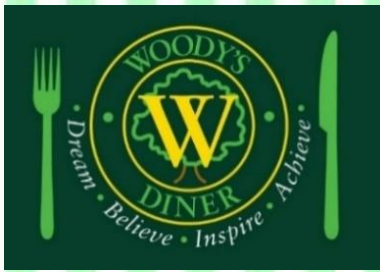
Thursday 25th June – Parent Forum – 9:15 – 10:30

Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer term
Monday 20th July – INSET Day – School Closed to all children

Henryk in Year 1 has achieved his blue belt in kickboxing and now has only two belts left before he reaches his black belt. Well done Henryk!



Ryan in Year 1 has won a medal at a swimming gala he attended recently. Well done Ryan!



School Dinner Menu

6th – 9th 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. We will update you of any major changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School closed for INSET day	Chicken Nuggets	Fish Fingers, Salmon Fishcake or Vegetable Fingers	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Pizza Day
	Vegan Sausage Roll	New Potatoes or Savoury Rice	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef
	Herby Diced Potatoes	Peas and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Roast Chicken
	Baked Beans or Vegetables	Sweet Chilli or Parsley Sauce	Garlic Bread and Salad	Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
	Ice Cream	Jam Sponge	Rice Pudding with Jam or Raisins	Fruity Friday Fruit Pots

Fresh Fruit, Fresh Bread 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

Earlier this term 2H took part in the BBC 500 words competition. The children all had a go at writing a 500-word short story. Sharanya's story (below) has made it into the next round. They received tens of thousands of entries and only 5,000 make it through.

Well done Sharanya! We will find out in January if she's made it onto their shortlist.



Once upon a time, there lived a boy called Tip. He was 7. Tip loved space and when he got home from school every day, he learnt about it too. Tip's first word wasn't "Mam'ma" or "Dad'da" but it was "Moon". He explored the Sun, drew pictures of space and tried to see Mars with his telescope. He found out that there were 8 planets and 5 dwarf planets in the solar system. One day he decided that he would go to space.

On the following day, he figured out he would have to build a rocket. He made a list of the things he needed and how to make the rocket. Here it is.

What you need to make a rocket:

- Cardboard boxes * 2
- Tape roll * 1
- Knife
- Paper

How to make a rocket:

1. Cut the fins off the boxes and stick the boxes together with tape
2. Use the tape to stick the paper together
3. Twist the double sized paper until it turns into a cone
4. Tape the sides together
5. Stick it on the top of the rocket
6. Cut out a door with your knife

And Voila!!

After Tip had followed the instructions, he took his unsteadily built rocket to the garden and opened the door. Sadly, when Tip tried to launch his rocket, it failed. He had put loads of effort in building his rocket and now his effort has led to nothing.

That night he was so sad that he wrote a song. This is how it goes:

What a bad failure

I know I'll succeed in the future

But now I am too young to even try

When will I ever be free and fly

To touch the sky

15 years later,

Now we see a young man walking towards his rocket in the decks of NASA. He is dressed in an astronaut suit and in his head he is humming his favourite made-up song "What a bad failure

I know I'll succeed in the future

But now I am too young to even try

When will I ever be free and fly

To touch the sky"

His nickname is now Blast. He is now ready for his first journey towards the moon, not in a cardboard rocket, but a real one.



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.

Further items available but not out. Please ask at the main office.



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





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SPORTS CAMP

Woodhouse Primary Academy
Woodhouse Road, Quinton, B32 2DL

Monday 29th December, Tuesday 30th December, Wednesday 31st December and
Friday 2nd January 2026

Early booking Special Offer

Bookings before Sunday 21st December:

Full week £45 Full day £12 Half week £22.50 Half day £6

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9AM - 4PM (1PM FOR 4 YEAR OLDS)
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£24.50 9AM - 4PM (5 - 11 YEAR OLDS)

£14 9AM - 1PM (4 YEAR OLDS ONLY)

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12PM - 4PM (4-11 YEAR OLDS)

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 The MAC

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