

NEWSLETTER



27th February 2026

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.

New Breakfast Club

You may have heard on the news or read on social media that the Department for Education has been rolling out free breakfast clubs to all children in state funded schools who are in years Reception to Year 6. Following an early adopter phase, an additional 1,250 schools are joining the programme after the Easter holidays.



Some of the schools in Greenheart Learning Partnership have been selected to take part and I am delighted to say that Woodhouse Primary Academy is one of them. We plan to start the club when we return after Easter.

Please see Mr Parslow's end of week email with the full letter and sample menu.

To aid us with the next steps in planning the club, we would be grateful if you could take a moment to complete this short questionnaire. If you indicate you are interested, there is no obligation, it is simply to help us with planning.

<https://forms.office.com/e/f4YF3kzaf6>

Stars of the Week

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

Reception

Taylor
Myles
Adam
Myles

Year One

Oti
Haniya
Harley
Precious

Year Two

Jasneet
Muhammad B
Sharanya
Iris

Year Three

Ella
Amrita
Theo
Alyssa

Year Four

Mia
Benjamin
Annabella

Carisa
Ryan
Audrea

Year Five

Ejder
Daria
Destiny
Roman

Year Six

Ronel
Lucas S
Faiha
Jakub
Tala

Many of you go to clubs and take part in activities outside school. Share your achievements with us them with us in assembly on a Friday and have them posted in the newsletter.

attendance MATTERS


9th – 13th February

Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.31%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: **93.06%** KS2: **91.36%** Whole School: **91.93%**

Our Attendance target for this coming year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week		Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	81.82%		3A	91.43%
RB	96.55%		3H	86.55%
RD	87.33%		4H	95.86%
1B	93.08%		4RN	91.61%
10	98%		5H	87.50%
2H	91.72%		5FP	91.03%
2P	91.33%		6D	94.07%
RR	88.33%		6WO	94%



Congratulations to **10** who had the best class attendance last week.

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

Will you help your class have the best class attendance?

Academic Year 2025 – 2026



Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

– Dress as your favourite book character

Check out the low cost dressing up pack here:

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/support/wbd-2026>

Wednesday 11th March – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm – Bookings live on MCAS between 8am on 25/2/26 and 3:30pm on 10/3/26.

Wednesday 18th March – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm – Bookings live on MCAS between 8am on 25/2/26 and 3:30pm on 17/3/26.

Wednesday 25th March – Year One Lego Discovery visit – Payments via MCAS

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 22nd May – Last day of half term

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term Break

Monday 1st June – First day back for all children

Tuesday 2nd June – Children’s University Graduation

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

Thursday 2nd July – Birmingham School Athletics Championships

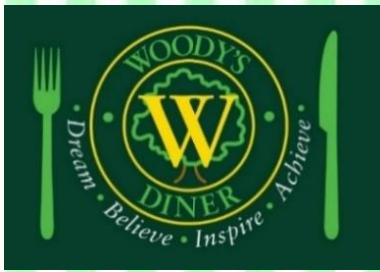
Friday 17th July – Last day of Summer term

Monday 20th July – INSET Day – School Closed to all children

If you have any chunky wool that you don’t need, our knitting club are looking for donations.

If you have anything to donate, please hand it to the main office.





School Dinner Menu

2nd – 6th 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. We will update you of any major changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun	Fish Stars or Salmon Fishcake	Roasted Chicken or Roasted Quorn	Chicken or Vegetable Curry with Basmati Rice and Naan Bread	Pizza Day
Cheese & Onion Roll	Tomato Pasta	Mashed Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings:	Cheese and Tomato, Pepperoni or BBQ Beef
Herby Diced Potatoes	Homemade Garlic Bread	Green Beans, Cauliflower, Carrots	Baked Beans, Cheese, BBQ Beef, Coleslaw or Tuna Mayo	Roast Chicken
Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	New Potatoes, Peas or Salad & Parsley Sauce	Gravy		Chips and Baked Beans or Vegetables
Ice Cream	Apple or Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Iced Ginger Sponge & Custard	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

20 is plenty!

Children who read for **20 minutes** a day will...

Improve
**focus and
concentration**

Have a world of
**imagination and
creativity**
opened to them

Have
**stronger
writing skills**

Improve and
**strengthen
memory**

Be exposed to
**1.8 million
words a year**

Have a
**broad
vocabulary**

Improve
test results


Improve
**communication
skills**

Encourage
**a love for
learning**

Learn how to
**develop
empathy**

Improve
**critical
thinking skills**

Have
**reduced
stress levels**



Reading at Home With Your Child

Build

Build reading together into your daily routine.

Predict

Ask your child to **predict** what they think is going to happen next.

Find

Find a quiet, comfortable place to read together away from any distractions.

Recap

If it is the same book, ask your child to **recap** what has happened so far.

Start

If it is a new book, start by looking at the cover, title, pictures and blurb.

Discuss

Discuss and research the meaning of any unfamiliar words or phrases.

Allow

If your child mispronounces a word, do not interrupt. **Allow** them time to self-correct.

Check

Check their understanding of the book. Ask questions - Why..? How..? Who..? When..? Where..? What..?

Connect

Try to **connect** the story to your child's own world.

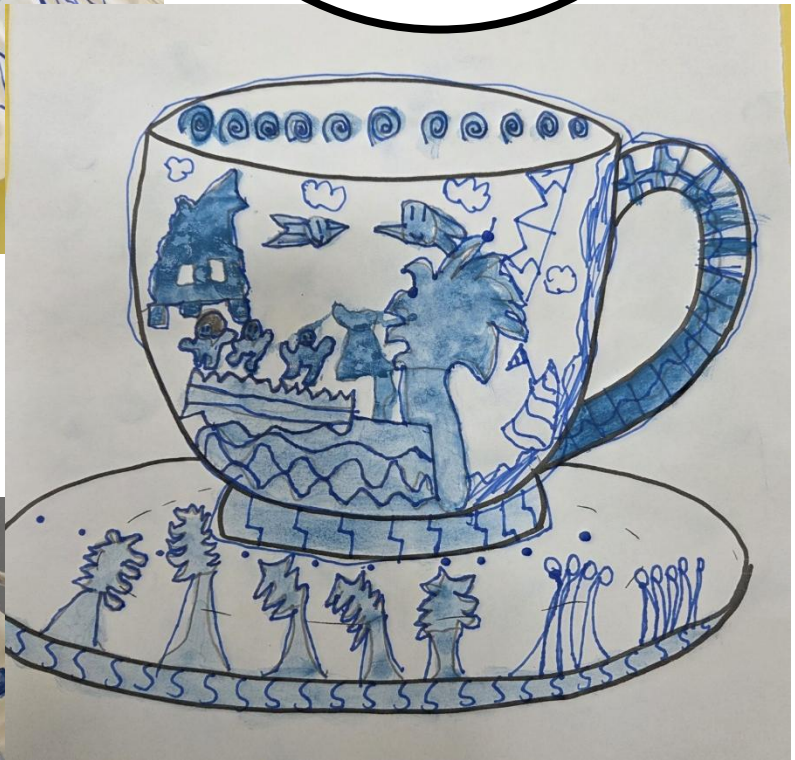
Ask

Ask about their opinion of the book. Discuss story, style likes and dislikes.





As part of their 'Around the World in Art' topic, Year 2 looked at The Willow Pattern, and made their own with elements from the story.



The
ART
Corner

EASTER FUN

Thursday 26th March



Easter bonnet parade – 3pm

Children will decorate a bonnet at home with the theme of Easter.

Please come and support by watching the parade!

Decorate an egg competition

Decorate an egg or an egg scene at home and bring them to the office.

The best one wins a prize!

Design Technology Egg Mobile Competition for years 3-6

Date: Wednesday 25th March 2026

Design and make your own vehicle that will carry a boiled egg. This must be a homemade vehicle with wheels and no wider than 30 cm. You may use construction kits or Lego. Be aware that Lego does not always stay together.

There will a winner in each year group and a prize for the best design.

Please bring your vehicle to school on Wednesday 25th March with your boiled egg.

Good Luck!





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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