



Woodhouse Academy

Shaping Futures Together.

Newsletter 22nd
March 2024



Diary Dates for Parents Summer Term 2024

Monday 6th May 2024 -
Bank Holiday—School Closed

Saturday 11th May 2024 -
Italy Trip

Monday 13th May 2024 -
Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 21st May 2024 -
KS2 Rewards Celebration
(Invite Only)

Thursday 23rd May 2024 -
KS3 Rewards Celebration
(Invite Only)

Thursday 23rd May 2024 -
National Sandwich Week
Theme Menu

Friday 24th May 2024 -
Year 8 HPV Vaccination

Friday 24th May 2024 -
School Closes at 3.35pm for
Half Term

Hello everyone

A really busy week this week and so much that the students have been involved with.

- Year 8 Parents' Evening: this was really successful and many thanks to those parents and students who attended.
- Key stage rewards events: there have been numerous this week - the value awards, the 100% attendance and zero behaviour points rewards - so a HUGE well done to all our pupils who were part of this.
- Comic Relief: Mr Baddeley and 7C have been busy all week doing activities to raise money for this worthy charity. My personal favourite was watching Mr Baddeley, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Baddeley and Dr Kelly being sponge soaked by our students earlier in the week! Well done all of you. 7C & Mr Baddeley have managed to raise a spectacular £460 for a fantastic cause.
- Science Fortnight: this ended today with some of our first school students and their parents coming up to look at the projects created here by Woodhouse pupils. This has been a herculean effort by the science department and students - a massive thanks to you all.

I would just like to say, after such a busy term for all kinds of reasons, a heartfelt thanks to all the team here at Woodhouse, to our supportive parents but most of all to our fantastic students.

Have a very happy, safe and restful break.

Mrs Farr



REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

ABSENCES: Can all absences, including a reason for the absence, please be reported by 9am on each day by contacting the dedicated absence line below;

Tel: 01782 973600 option 2, alternatively please email:

absence@woodhouseacademy.staffs.sch.uk

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS: You can book school meals and top up dinner monies via the Arbor App. If you have pre booked a school meal on Arbor that is no longer needed can you please ensure it is cancelled via the App also.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL: Don't forget you can check; homework, housepoints, trips, consents and many more via the portal. If you have any questions or problems with Arbor please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

POLITE REMINDER: Please can we ask parents to ensure that pupils come into school with all the resources needed for the day e.g. PE kit, cooking ingredients.

Thank you.

EASYFUNDRAISING

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodhousemiddle/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-e2

Thank you!

NHS SCHOOL NURSE DETAILS

Please see links below for the School Nurse website;

<https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/staffordshire-clinics/drop-schedule-5-19>

[Health Visiting and School Nursing :: Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust \(mpft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/staffordshire-clinics/drop-schedule-5-19)

PRE LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform 'take away' stock: We have been running an after-school event for parents and students who may need additional uniform stock. This is all in a good condition and free for anyone. However, we have not had much of a response to this so, going forward, we will still keep this stock in school and any parent can contact the office if they would like to check what we have.

SAFETY REMINDER

Please can you remind your children about riding their bikes and scooters safely, especially outside the school gates.

We have received 2 reports about children riding their scooters into the road which have resulted in a near miss with cars since the new year.

The number of parked cars, cars pulling out and pedestrians is obviously very high before and after school.

Please remind your children to walk with their bikes and scooters in congested areas and not ride into or across the road.

Thank you for your support.

From the Staff

Woodhouse Academy – Whole School Spellings

Night	Perceiving	Prophet
Occupancy	Pilfering	Raw
Often	Precious	Receivable
Old-fashioned	Pregnancy	Referring
Overambitious	Profit	Reign

Shout outs!

Big well done to the year 7s who went to Wales. You were fantastic! You showed a lot of courage, resilience and team work despite the rain and cold! Dr Kelly was very proud of you!

Please follow the link below for all our Science Fortnight photos.

Please click on the link to see the updates from the Science, DT and Food department: <https://sway.office.com/hFrmU01VB8Pt71JT?ref=Link>

SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

**LARGE GLUE STICK
ONLY £1**



Black pen 10p

Purple pen 10p

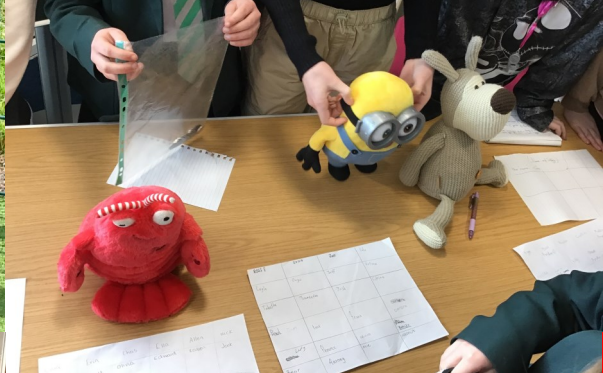
Pencil 10p

Bookmarks 25p

**Open every lunchtime
in the foyer**

Robotics Regional Champions





Comic Relief!

Throughout this week Mr Baddeley and 7C have been doing lots fundraising in aid of comic relief. We've had activities such sponge the teacher, a bake sale, guessing the number of marshmallows in a jar, guessing the name of the teddy and more. Mr Baddeley and students of 7C would like to thank everyone who has got involved by donating and we can confirm that the total money raised is £459!!



Rewards Celebration



Earth Hour Challenge- Interhouse Competition

- Earth Hour is on Saturday 23rd March BUT you can get involved any time over half-term!
- Snap a picture of you doing something positive for our planet and get your parents to send it into school
- All photos will earn a house point, but the best ones will earn extra points!



On Monday morning during the whole school assembly, I told the students about an inter-house competition being run by the humanities department whereby students can earn house points for participating in 'Earth Hour'. Earth Hour is actually a worldwide movement organised by the WWF which encourages people to give up just 60 minutes of their time to do something positive for our planet.

Please could you support and encourage your child to participate in this event by sending an image of them completing the challenge to the school office.

It can be anything, but a few examples could be:

- getting outdoors and enjoying nature
- switching off the TV and reading a book
 - litter picking
- gardening/ planting/ making animal homes
 - cooking a meal without using any meat
 - walking somewhere instead of driving
- learning more about our planet e.g. watching a documentary

I look forward to receiving your photos!

Many thanks, as always, for your support,

Mrs Stevenson



WEEK 1 MENU

WOODHOUSE ACADEMY



<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
BEEF IN BLACK BEAN SAUCE	ALL DAY BREAKFAST	GAMMON	CHICKEN BURGER IN A BUN	JUMBO SAUSAGE
VEGGIE CHILLI	VEGGIE ALL DAY BREAKFAST	TURKEY & STUFFING	VEGGIE BAKE	FISH SELECTION
RICE	HASH BROWNS	MASH & ROAST POTATOES	POMMES NOISETTES	CHEESE WHIRL
BROCCOLI & PEAS	MUSHROOMS & TOMATOES	GREEN BEANS, PEAS & CAULIFLOWER	SWEETCORN & CARROTS	CHIPS
				PEAS & BEANS

AVAILABLE DAILY

JACKET POTATOES

CAKE SELECTION

SQUASH

GRAB & GO TROLLEY

AVAILABLE DAILY—PLEASE SEE MENU

WITH A SELECTION OF SANDWICHES,
DRINKS, PASTA KING & SNACKS
AVAILABLE



WEEK 2 MENU

WOODHOUSE ACADEMY



<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
PEPPERONI PIZZA	BEEF BURGER	GAMMON	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE	FISH IN BATTER
VEGETABLE SAMOSA	VEGGIE BURGER	PORK	QUORN BOLOGNAISE	FISHCAKES
POTATO WAFFLES	POTATO WEDGES	MASH & ROAST POTATOES	GARLIC BREAD & PASTA	CHICKEN NUGGETS
PEAS & SWEETCORN	CARROTS & BROCCOLI	PEAS, BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER	PEAS & CARROTS	CHIPS
				PEAS & BEANS

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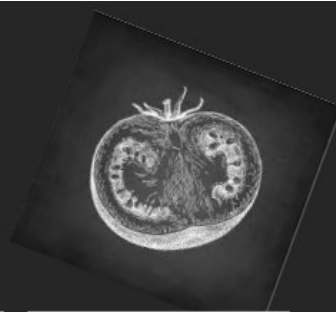
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AVAILABLE



WEEK 3 MENU

WOODHOUSE ACADEMY



<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	CHICKEN SKEWERS	GAMMON	CHICKEN	FISH SELECTION
TURKEY PASTA BAKE	TORTELLONI IN TOMATO SAUCE	TURKEY & STUFFING	TIKKA CURRY & NAAN BREAD	CHICKEN BITES
POTATO WEDGES	POMMES NOISETTES	MASH & ROAST POTATOES	CHEESE QUICHE	QUORN NUGGETS
PEAS & SWEETCORN	CARROTS & SWEETCORN	GREEN BEANS, PEAS & CAULIFLOWER	RICE	CHIPS SWEETCORN & BEANS

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CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZINI	SPICY CHICKEN PIZZINI	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZINI	SPICY CHICKEN PIZZINI	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZINI
SPICY SAUSAGE PASTA POT	ITALIAN MEATBALL PASTA POT	BBQ PULLED PORK NACHO POT	CHICKEN ITALIANO PASTA POT	CHICKEN CURRY RICE POT
HAM SALAD BAGUETTE	HAM & CHEESE PANINI	TUNA MAYO BAGUETTE	CHEESE PANINI	EGG MAYO BAGUETTE

AVAILABLE DAILY

JACKET POTATOES

CAKE SELECTION

SQUASH

FULL MENU ALSO AVAILABLE
DAILY, PLEASE SEE WEEKLY
MENUS 1,2&3



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**25 - 28
MARCH**

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

**5 - 14 YEARS
10AM - 2PM
FREE LUNCH PROVIDED**

**FREE
TO
ATTEND**

**Open to children who receive
free school meals**

**Park visits, sports, arts and
crafts, days out, films and
much more!**



Biddulph Youth & Community
Zone, Church Road, ST8 6NE



01782 244288

EASTER FUN!

FREE



Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged
5-16 who get free school meals*

Booking opens: 4pm, Monday 11th March 2024

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

#HAF2024 | Free holiday activities and food this Easter

If your child is eligible for a free place on the HAF programme, they will receive a letter with a HAF code.

Booking opens at 4pm on 11th March


Activities run 25 March - 5 April

Quote your HAF code to get a free place

Activities include dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, football, swimming, arts and crafts, bush craft and lots more! Your child will get a chance to make new friends, have fun and enjoy a healthy meal.

If your child is not eligible for a free place but wants to attend, most of the clubs offer paid places too!

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website



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St Lawrence's
BIDDULPH



EASTER FUNDAY

Saturday 30 March | 1-4pm

Bouncy Castle | Easter Egg Trail | Easter Crafts

St. Lawrence's Church Hall | Congleton Road, Biddulph, ST8 7RG

www.biddulphchurch.org.uk



MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Biddulph Library, 'Bounce and Rhyme', 10:30-11am	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Community Café in partnership with Oasis Community Church 9:30am to 11am, tea, coffee and refreshments.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm Soup and Sandwich (10am to 1pm).	Biddulph Local People's Group at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. Over 50's Social Group 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games. £2.00 refreshments and materials included.	Staffordshire Moorlands Childrens Centre, 'Wake Up Shake Up Breakfast Group' 9:30am to 11am, Healthy breakfast for parents/ carers and children under 3 yrs.		
Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank St John's Church, Knypersley 11am to 1pm	Biddulph Local People's Group, Biddulph Town Hall Over 50's Social Group 10am to 12pm. Arts & crafts, board games. £2.00 refreshments and materials included. Free hot food 12-1pm.	Biddulph Town Hall Beth Johnson 10:30am to 12pm Bereavement Group 2 nd Wednesday of each month, group meal (after session).	Biddulph Town Hall Approach Dementia- carer support café, 10:30-12:30, 2 nd Thursday of each month.	Biddulph Library, Coffee Morning Cheesy oatkakes, 10am to 12pm	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm	
St Lawrences Church, Congleton Road 'Nibble and Natter' 10:30-1:30pm, soup lunch, board games and refreshments.		Biddulph Town Hall 'Feast and Flicks' Warm Light Lunch 12:30 to 1:30pm followed by a film.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. Community Pantry 11:30am to 1:30pm, free food collection. Fruit & Veg— 12:30pm to 5:30pm, £3.50 a box. Pre-order by 1pm previous Tuesday.	Victoria Centre, Station Road Friday Coffee Morning & Christian Aid Stalls 9:30am to 11:30am, Hot drink & a snack.		
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Youth Club 6:30pm to 8:30pm - £1.50 inc refreshments. Aimed at ages 9+, sports, craft, café, PS4 etc.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm	Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street 'Back 2 Basics' 1-2:30pm. Free drop-in session for families with little ones; refreshments provided.	Christ Church, Biddulph Moor 'Brunch Club' 10:30-1pm	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Youth Club 6:30pm to 8:30pm— £1.50 inc refreshments. Aimed at ages 9+, sports, craft, café, PS4 etc.		Oasis Community Church Worship, Biddulph Town Hall 10:45am Refreshments served before and following worship. Adult Worship, children and youth groups and a creche area.
	Victoria Centre, Station Road Film Club, includes tea/coffee, 2pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road Indoor Bowling 1:30pm to 3:30pm, £1.50 inc. refreshments.	Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road. SMILE Over 50's Social Group 1:30pm to 3:30pm, £1.50 inc refreshments.	Twilight Market Biddulph Town Hall Friday 1 December 3:30pm to 7:30pm Refreshments provided - pay what you can. Please check www.biddulph.co.uk for 2024 dates.		Biddulph Methodist Church, Station Road Worship at 10:45am, tea coffee and biscuits.
		Dementia Friendly Cinema Biddulph Town Hall Wednesday 14 December 1:30pm, includes tea/coffee and cake in the interval; accessible for people with dementia and open to everyone.	Oasis Youth Club (7-14years), Gospel Mission Hall, Church Road 6pm to 8pm, £1.00 entry and free refreshments.	The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street Community larder 10am to 3pm		Life Stream Church. Worship at 10:30am, tea coffee and biscuits to follow.
		English Martyr's RC Church, Church Road 11am to 2pm, free hot drinks, soup and sandwiches.	Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank English Martyrs Church, 6-8pm			Hill Top Methodist Church, Worship at 10:45am, tea coffee and biscuits to follow.
			Biddulph Methodist Church 'Dementia Voices' (fortnightly) 2-3:30pm			St Lawrence's Church, Traditional Service 9:15am, Contemporary service 11am (with children's and youth groups) tea/coffee refreshments between services.
						English Martyrs Church Mass, 9-10am


93 Bus Service Fares

Adult day ticket- £2.00
Young person (under 19) day ticket- £1.00

- You can:
- Use it as a return ticket to attend one of these sessions, or access other services in the town.
 - Make a break in your journey
 - Use it for a recreational/ social ride around the route

There are also many volunteering opportunities available with these groups, which would appreciate your support. Volunteering can help you learn new skills, meet new people, gain confidence, build relationships and make a difference. Skills and knowledge you acquire could also help you move towards paid employment.

Biddulph Works Together 2023-4 A Warm Welcome



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Useful Numbers

Biddulph Town Council (Community Help Point)	01782 498480
<i>The team at the Town Hall can make referrals to the Foodbank and provide advice on cost-of-living issues.</i>	
Biddulph Library	01782 485491
Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre, Albert Street	01782 297970
Biddulph Local People's Group	07898 322998
Biddulph Methodist Church & Victoria Centre (am only)	01782 513218
Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, Church Road	01782 244288
Hill Top Methodist Church, Chapel Lane	01782 513218
Life Stream Church, Newpool Road	01782 515122
New Road Methodist Church, Hot Lane	01782 513218
St John's Church, Knypersley	01782 512240
Christ Church, Biddulph Moor	01782 512240
Oasis Community Church	07736 953860
St Lawrence's Parish Church, Congleton Road (am only)	01782 513891
Beth Johnson Foundation	07867 003313
The Green Tree Food Club & Tea Room, 72 High Street	01782 852131
Approach Dementia Support	01782 214999
Citizens Advice- Local Advice Line	0808 278 7876

Biddulph Works Together 2023-4

A Warm Welcome

Introduction


For the second year, Biddulph Town Council and partners are working to offer warm friendly spaces and free food opportunities, creating a network of places where Biddulph people can come together to try new things and seek support or advice. All groups offer a friendly welcome, with safeguarding policies and food hygiene rules in place.

There is lots of information about local groups and services here: <https://www.biddulph.co.uk/biddulph-directory/> or you can collect a paper copy of the Biddulph Directory from Biddulph Town Hall.

This leaflet contains information about how to access food via the different services and the Foodbank, but you can also contribute food items. The Stoke on Trent Foodbank welcomes food donations. They can be dropped at Sainsburys on Wharf Road in Biddulph, at your local church or at Biddulph Town Hall.

There is lots of information available on the Staffordshire County Council website about how you can live well in your own home: www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Type in 'Happy at Home' for more advice, which will also link to energy saving tips and local support agencies.



We've taken care to ensure the accuracy of this information; no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions. If you feel some information is incorrect or details have changed, please let us know. We are keen to support as many people in our town as possible. Please let us know if you can't get to these activities or would like something different.

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Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
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School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

Every
Thursday
from
3.30 - 4.30pm



The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse



parents/carers of children aged 0-19 who live in Staffordshire.

◉ Rectangular Snip

Get advice from our Public Health nurses (Health Visitors and School Nurses).

TEXT: 07520 615722



Feeding and
nutrition



Child
development

Parenting advice
and support



Emotional health
and wellbeing



Behaviour
difficulties



Family
health



We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between 9am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health visitor from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.