



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 26th February

Flash Back

What a great first week back we had last week. Our new assemblies hit the ground running – our Thursday Picture News assembly in particular sparked some deep conversation in KS2! Thank you to the many parents who attended appointments with their child's class teacher at parents' evenings last week. We hope you found the opportunity to see your child's work, listen to how they are progressing and find out more about how you can help at home useful.

Our sports events got going again on Thursday night with our U11 Tag Rugby team playing at WNP against Broom Valley. It was a tough game but we managed to beat them by one point, with a final score of 8-7.



Y1 had a very exciting start to their theme work, with a visit from the Planetarium!



Miss Sinclair organised another wonderful Eco Event this week, where children from schools across our trust gathered to share their inspiring ideas for their schools' grounds.



Our choir performed on Friday night at Sir Thomas Wharton School in Doncaster. They sang beautifully! Thank you to Miss Evans for giving the children this opportunity and to Mrs Steventon and Mrs Steel who supported on the night.



Well done to 4LP who got 100% attendance last week.

Looking Ahead

World Book Day

This year, as always, we'll be giving children the chance to dress up as their favourite book character on **Thursday 7th March**. Teachers will be planning some reading related activities for the day, as well as the chance for children to listen to adults from across the school read to them in some classroom switches!

Comic Relief

Our school council met last week to decide how we would be supporting Comic Relief this year. They decided that children can come to school wearing their favourite colour on **Friday 15th March**! £1 donation can be made on Arbor.

Easter Discos

Our hard-working PTA will again be organising and running discos for children across school. On Tuesday 26th March, EYFS (4pm) and Y1/2 (5.15pm) have their discos, and Wednesday 27th March, Y3/4 (4pm) and Y5/6 (5.15pm) have their discos. **Please note, these times have been slightly amended since the newsletter last week.**

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 4th March via Arbor and will be priced at £2 each.

Easter Raffle and Egg Decorating Competition

This year we will be holding a raffle to win a giant Easter Egg! There are two available – one for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2. It's £1 to enter – payment via Arbor. This will be drawn on the last day of term and handed out that day (Thurs 28th March).

Our annual egg decorating competition will be back too! Families are invited to create a display and enter our friendly competition. There are lots of prizes to be won across each year group. Again, it's £1 to enter via Arbor – this must be paid before you bring in your entry.

****Entries to be brought to the KS1 hall, where tables will be set up labelled with year groups on the morning of Thursday 28th March. DO NOT bring entries any earlier than this. The competition will be judged the same day and prizes given out. Please collect your entry that evening. Any left will be disposed of prior to the Easter break.**



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Dates for your diary

Spring 2		
Week 2	Monday 26th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U11 Handball at Coleridge – 9.30-11.30am
	Tuesday 27th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5LW Library Visit – 9.30am Y5MM Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome)
	Thursday 29th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm
Week 3	Monday 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair arrives in school U9 Orienteering at Herringthorpe – 9.30-11.30am Y2 – Author workshop Y4 X Table Check Parent Meeting – 3.30pm
	Tuesday 5th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4MS Library Visit – 9.30am Y4LP Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome)
	Wednesday 6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1RE Family Learning session – 11.00-12.00pm – Rocket Mice Science Experiment (Parents welcome) 1KB Family Learning session – 1.15-2.00pm – Rocket making (Parents welcome)
	Thursday 7th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day (Costumes required – any book character) F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm
	Friday 8th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Visiting the Sheffield Lyceum to see Boy at the Back of the Class Y6 Visiting the Sheffield City Hall to see the Halle Orchestra
	Monday 11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U11 Orienteering at Herringthorpe – 9.30-11.30am 3GS Family Learning session – 2.00-3.00pm – Creating structures (Parents welcome)
Week 4	Tuesday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3GS Library Visit – 9.30am Y3ES Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome) 4LP Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (Parents welcome)
	Wednesday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4MS Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (Parents welcome)
	Thursday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome) 3ES Family Learning session – 2.00-3.00pm – Creating structures (Parents welcome) U11 Tag Rugby at Coleridge – 3.15-4.15pm
	Friday 15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comic Relief – (Wear your favourite colour)
	Monday 18th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U9 Gymnastics at St Ann's – 9.30-11.30am Family Easter wreath making workshop – 3.30-5.30pm
Week 5	Tuesday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS2 Visit to White Post Farm Y2BP Library Visit – 9.30am Y2LT Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome) 6ER Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (Parents welcome)
	Wednesday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6SO Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (Parents welcome)
	Thursday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2LT Family Learning session – 10.45-11.45am – Florence experience (Parents welcome) 2BP Family Learning sessions – 1.15-2.15pm – Florence experience (Parents welcome) F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm
	Monday 25th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U7 Football at WNP – 9.30-11.30am 5MM Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (Parents welcome)
Week 6	Tuesday 26th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1RE Library Visit – 9.30am Y1KB Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome) 5LW Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (Parents welcome) FS2 (both classes) Family Learning session – 2.30-3.15pm – Easter basket making (Parents welcome) EYFS Easter Disco – 4.00-5.00pm (Time change) Y1/2 Easter Disco – 5.15-6.16pm (Time change)
	Wednesday 27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEND Coffee morning with Mrs Mellor – 9.00 – 10.00am (Drop in session for any parent of a SEND child to meet other parents and have a chat about anything you might be facing currently) Y3/4 Easter Disco – 4.00-5.00pm (Time change) Y5/6 Easter Disco – 5.15-6.15pm (Time change)
	Thursday 28th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm Decorate an egg competition – bring entries to KS1 hall today. Last day for children