



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 4th March

Flash Back

Last week was another busy one across school for children and staff alike!

Our sports teams were busy again last week. Our U11 handball team went to a competition at Coleridge Primary on Monday morning. They competed against 2 other schools and came 3rd. They all worked brilliantly together as a team!



Our U11 tag rugby team played on Thursday evening again at home against Badsley Moor. The final score was 3-1.



More of our wonderful displays have gone up around school in the last week – all of our corridors now showcase work of the highest quality. Teachers and teaching assistants have done an incredible job on their displays. As a staff team, we met this week to start looking at how we can develop our classroom environments next to ensure that we are striving for excellence in all areas. Children will start to see changes in display, organisation and seating in the run up to Easter, all with the aim of further improving our school environment.

Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 5MM, with 100% last week.



Looking Ahead

Book Fair

The book fair opens this evening after school. Please enter through the fire door in the sandwich hall or the fire door under the EYFS shelter. Children will be given chance to visit during the school day at some point this week, so they can see what wonderful books are on offer. It's cash free this year – payment is via QR code. Be sure to pop in one evening!

Easter Discos

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 as previously advertised.

Tickets will go on sale **TODAY** on 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 (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 – 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.**

Family Easter Wreath making session

We will be holding a wreath making session for families of Y2-Y6 children on Monday 18th March 3:30pm-5pm. This will be lead by a florist from Side Farm Flowers in the KS1 hall. The cost is £25 per family. Payment will need to be made to secure your place. Please click on the link for more details and to sign up so we have an idea of how many families will be attending.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEKviXrkd7Svca4uQufkT-FgahStmCM4a2iojJISn3ORbfA/viewform?usp=sf_link



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Dates for your diary

Spring 2		
Week 3	Monday 4 th 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 5 th 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 6 th 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 7 th 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 8 th 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
Week 4	Monday 11 th 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)
	Tuesday 12 th 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 13 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4MS Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (Parents welcome)
	Thursday 14 th 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 15 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comic Relief – (Wear your favourite colour)
Week 5	Monday 18 th 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
	Tuesday 19 th 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 20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6SO Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (Parents welcome)
	Thursday 21 st 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
Week 6	Monday 25 th 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)
	Tuesday 26 th 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 Y1/2 Easter Disco – 5.15-6.16pm
	Wednesday 27 th 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 Y5/6 Easter Disco – 5.15-6.15pm
	Thursday 28 th 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