



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 25th March

Flash Back

U11 Tag Rugby

Our U11 Tag Rugby team played again last week. This time, it was against East Dene at home. We won 5-3 after a well played game!



Y2 Florence Nightingale Experience

Year 2 children had a very busy day Thursday. They had a visitor in school helping them learn more about Florence Nightingale. They listened so carefully, taking part in drama activities. They also made lamps with their parents and dressed up as nurses/doctors for the day!



FS2 Visit to White Post Farm

Last week, FS2 children went to White Post Farm. They absolutely loved meeting all of the animals, including baby lambs! They were so well behaved and had a lovely day learning all about the animals and how they're cared for.



FS1 Chicks

The last two weeks have been very exciting for our youngest children, as they've had some very cute fluffy visitors! Being delivered as eggs, the children have seen the chicks hatch and have helped care for them showing such gentle hands. They went back to their farm on Friday – I know the children will miss them this week!



Looking Forward

Family Learning Sessions Next Half Term

Dates will be shared by the end of this week for next half term. Teachers have been asked to choose a different day wherever possible than sessions earlier in the year, to allow as many parents as possible the chance to attend. As before, links will be shared to book onto these sessions. Please ensure you do so with as much notice as possible so that our class teachers can plan to make the experience run as smoothly as possible.

Attendance

Our overall school attendance is looking strong so far this year and we've been busy over the last term working with the school council to get their views around how good attendance is rewarded. We already have our end of year trip and our half termly postcards, but children felt that sometimes, those rewards were a little too long to wait for, especially for our youngest children.

From after the holidays, the winning class in EYFS/KS1 and KS2 will be awarded with a pick from the Attendance Wheel in Monday assembly. Weekly prizes will include extra play, iPad time, art time and hot chocolate. Hopefully children will feel that their efforts in coming to school every day are recognised more frequently from now on.

Picture News Assembly

This week, in Thursday's weekly news assembly, children will be discussing wealth.



Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 3GS, with 99.3% last week.





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Dates for your diary

Spring 2		
Week 6	Monday 25 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">U7 Football at WNP – 9.30-11.30am5MM Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (Parents welcome)
	Tuesday 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y1RE Library Visit – 9.30amY1KB Library Visit – 11.00amF1 – 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 – 4.00-5.00pmY1/2 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 – 4.00-5.00pmY5/6 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 – 3.15-4.15pmDecorate an egg competition – bring entries to KS1 hall today.Last day for children

A complete list of dates for Summer 1 will be shared before the Easter holidays.



EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

£1 DONATION VIA ARBOR TO ENTER

THERE ARE LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON ACROSS EACH YEAR GROUP

ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT TO THE KS1 HALL ON 28.03.2024

WINNERS CHOSEN AND PRIZES GIVEN ON 28.03.2024



GIANT EASTER EGG RAFFLE

1 EGG FOR EYFS/KS1 AND 1 EGG FOR KS2

£1 DONATION TO ENTER VIA ARBOR

RAFFLE DRAWN ON 28.03.2024