



# Weekly Newsletter



White Woods  
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

A warm welcome back to you all after a (hopefully!) relaxing 2 week break over Easter. We are really excited about the summer term at Northfield with lots of exciting visits/visitors planned. A full outline of key dates for this term was shared before the holidays, but, as always, it is also on the end of the newsletter.

## Flash Back

### FS2 artists featured in a published book

Before the holidays we had our copies of 'Me and My Family' arrive in school. Many of our FS2 children submitted a drawn picture of themselves and their families a little while ago and it was lovely to see their work in an actual bound book along with children from many other schools. Well done!



### U11 Football

We were given the opportunity to play a friendly match before the holidays against St Anns. We unfortunately lost 5-1 overall, but the team worked so well together – brilliant attitude!



### U11 Tag Rugby

Our team played at home against Catcliffe before the holidays, winning 8-5.



### U7 Football

Our U7 team were in action before the holidays on a very cold and windy morning! The team did very well and won overall!



### Gymnastics

I am very pleased to share an update from the gymnastics held at WNP a couple of weeks before the holidays... We won!



## Come and speak to us!

A reminder that all of our friendly and approachable staff are available to speak to daily on classroom doors, should you need to discuss anything with them. We also have the weekly SLT drop in held in the KS2 hall on Monday at 3:15pm, as well as SLT members and other pastoral and SEN staff on gates/around school grounds in the mornings greeting families. We're here to help – don't hesitate to come and see us.

## Attendance

Last half term we saw improvements in attendance across the school. 213 children achieved 100% attendance last half term. Thank you for everything that you as parents do to support us in keeping your child's attendance as high as possible! Well done to our winning classes for the final week of Spring term:

**EYFS/KS1** – 1KB with 100%

**KS2** – Y3GS with 98.8%

Starting today, the class with the highest attendance in EYFS/KS1 and KS2 will earn themselves a class based reward. These rewards include iPad time, extra play time, hot chocolate, milkshakes and more! The winning class will be announced in Monday assembly.

## Picture News Assembly

This week, in Thursday's weekly news assembly, children will be discussing what constitutes art, inspired by the arrival of a new Banksy piece in London.



## Easter Events

Thank you for your support at all of our Easter events this year. The wreath making workshop was well attended and the wreaths made, beautiful! Discos were super busy – fundraising totals to be shared soon. The Easter Raffle was drawn and winners given their eggs on the final day and our annual egg decorating competition had entries which were egg-ceptional! They truly do seem to get better each year – we even had a 3D printed entry! All of our winners are pictured at the bottom of the newsletter this week.



## Looking Forward

### Family Learning Sessions This Half Term

As I have shared before, we are pleased that so many parents are enjoying the opportunity to get involved in their children's learning through family learning sessions. These have been very well attended over the past few months.

So that our class teachers can ensure they plan accordingly for the number of adults attending, please follow the link for your child's class to let us know you're planning on coming for this term's session.

- FS2L - <https://forms.gle/zeLfVuj8JTCWpExe8>
- FS2M - <https://forms.gle/KCC9MPYWr56RfTi79>
- Y1RE - <https://forms.gle/4pTjx3SNKf979esS8>
- Y1KB - <https://forms.gle/ZJZc8xM7QgUyoDPG6>
- Y2BP - <https://forms.gle/gYUjP1Lw2czKPy6F9>
- Y2LT - <https://forms.gle/VBQsWzu3RfMT3jxs7>
- Y3ES - <https://forms.gle/E3wLA9PCo5k23Ngb9>
- Y3GS - <https://forms.gle/vSeFpbW5rtauodHA7>
- Y4 (all together) - <https://forms.gle/2dodTfR84Nt3beWy5>
- Y5MM - <https://forms.gle/PAqK6Ub7r8vX3b7F6>
- Y5LW - <https://forms.gle/Cjt7G9Fzvwv8ASFx5>
- Y6 (all together) – <https://forms.gle/gegTMeTDp5M6MQXXA>

### Parent Voice

Look out for more details in the coming weeks around sharing your views on school life. Our last parent questionnaire back in December was incredibly useful in helping us identify further areas for development as a school, as well as hear about all of the things you value. We're keen to gather further feedback on some of the things we've worked on as a school this year including rewards and parental engagement opportunities.





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## Dates for your diary

## Summer 1

Week 1	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FS2L Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>5LW Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> </ul>
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> </ul>
Week 2	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FS2M Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>5MM Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>Y4 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1KB visit to Cannon Hall Farm</li> </ul>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1RE visit to Cannon Hall Farm</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>U11 Cricket at Canklow</li> </ul>
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 visit to Austerfield Study Centre</li> </ul>
Week 3	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U9 Quicksticks Hockey at Coleridge – 9.30am</li> <li>3ES Family Learning Opportunity – Observational Drawing – 2.00-3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2LT Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>4LP Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2BP Family Learning Opportunity - Art - 2:15-3:15pm</li> <li>2LT Family Learning Opportunity - Art - 1:15-2:15pm</li> </ul>
	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3GS Family Learning Opportunity – Observational Drawing – 2.00-3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>U11 Cricket at WNP</li> </ul>
Week 4	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2BP Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>3ES Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>New to F1 Parents Meeting – 4.00pm</li> </ul>
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5MM – Family Learning Opportunity – Art – 1.15-2.15pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>U11 Cricket at Badsley</li> </ul>
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 (<b>both classes</b>) Family Learning Opportunity – Sewing – 1.30-2.30pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> </ul>
Week 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 SATs week begins (All invited for breakfast daily this week – more details to follow)</li> <li>U7 Trigolf at Coleridge</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 SATs</li> <li>5LW Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 SATs</li> <li>FS2 Family Learning Opportunity – Moving mini beasts – 2.30-3.15pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> </ul>
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 SATs</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>U11 Cricket at St Anns</li> </ul>
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5LW – Family Learning Opportunity – Art - 11.00-12.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>EYFS Lion Learners visiting WNP for animal experience</li> </ul>
Week 6	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 (<b>both classes</b>) – Family Learning Opportunity – Rounders - 1.30-2.30pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>U9 Quad Kids Athletics at Badsley</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4MS Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>3GS Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>Y2 visit to Conisbrough Castle</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Woods Games Expo – Invited children only</li> <li>SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Mellor</li> </ul>
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1RE – Family Learning Opportunity – Phonics Games – 1.30-2.15pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>1KB – Family Learning Opportunity – Phonics Games – 2.15-3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (<b>Parents Welcome</b>)</li> <li>U11 Cricket at WNP</li> </ul>
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day for children</li> </ul>