



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 27th November

Flash Back

- Last week was Road Safety week. Our road safety ambassadors and Miss Proctor were out on the streets encouraging safer parking around school. Thank you to the parents who park safely all of the time to help keep all of our children safe every day.
- We've had such positive feedback from parents who have been joining their children for learning in their classes. This week Y1s were joined by parents to make wreaths as well as story time sessions and Mega Maths across school. Make sure to check your child's Google Classroom so that you don't miss invites to share in your children's learning.
- A group of children competed in the U7 Matball competition on Monday. The children behaved exceptionally, tried their best and came 3rd overall out of 6 schools.



- After winning our in school competition, Oscar Allison switched on the Christmas Lights in Wickersley over the weekend!



- Our netball team were in action again at St Anns. It was a rather close game; we lost by 3 points making St Ann's the winning team 10 -7.



Looking Ahead

- Don't worry – our newsletter is here to stay! With using Twitter more, a few parents expressed a concern that they'd miss key dates/events. The newsletter will still be created weekly sharing key dates and messages as it always has. Sharing more on Twitter will just give you even more opportunities to get a window into the classroom and see all of the amazing work that goes on daily across school!
- To help us gain further parent insight into areas of school life, we really want to get your views/thoughts. In the first instance, we'll be focusing on parent communication. We would really appreciate your time in completing the survey below. It should only take 5-10 minutes.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lp3bK9Rzyj9APzRojK_riEs4a-jFluzBuFCMG71VGQw/edit?ts=6560bec1

- In the coming weeks, as mentioned previously, we would like to create a parent focus group to help us identify areas in which improvements can be made in more detail. If you are interested in joining, please let the office know.
- On Monday 4th December our brilliant PTA team have organised the return of the Christmas Fayre. There will be a range of stalls available for children (and adults) to purchase items that will help raise funds for school. Some of the stalls included will be:
 - Christmas crafts
 - Tropic gifts
 - Tombola (**please donate any items that may be of use - sweets, chocolate, gift sets prior to the day**)
 - Name the reindeer
 - Pick a snowman's nose
 - Make your own reindeer food
 - Pre-loved xmas jumper stall (**please donate any pre-loved xmas jumpers prior to the day**)
 - As well as many more...
- We are also inviting parents to attend the Christmas Fayre with their children during the Year group time slot below - please sign in at reception just before this time to attend. Please note that the Fayre will continue till 4pm after school if you would rather attend then.

F1am	9:30-9:55
F2	10:00-10:25
Year 4	10:30 -10:55
Year 5	11:00 - 11:25
Year 3	11:30 - 11:55
F1 pm	12:30-12:55
Year 1	1:15-1:40
Year 2	1:45 - 2:10
Year 6	2:15 - 2:40
Open to all	2:45-4:00



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Dates for your diary

Monday 27th November – U9 Boys football at WNP
Monday 27th November – Friday 1st December– Y5 Bikeability
Wednesday 29th November - Friday 1st December – Y6 at Robinwood
Wednesday 29th November – Adult Wreath Making Workshop 3.30pm
Thursday 30th November – U11 Netball at WNP
Friday 1st December – Choir singing at Wickersley Courtyard 4pm

Monday 4th December – PTA Christmas Fayre
Monday 4th December - U9's Girl's football at WNP
Tuesday 5th December – Choir singing at Wickersley Library 2.30pm
Thursday 7th December – U11 Netball at East Dene
Friday 8th December – Christmas Dinner Day and Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th December – EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am
Tuesday 12th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 13th December – EYFS Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Thursday 14th December – U11 Netball at Whiston Worrygoose
Thursday 14th December – Christmas Choir Singing Outside 3.45pm
Friday 15th December – Y5 Christmas Fayre and Coffee Afternoon

Monday 18th December – F2L and F1 Bling a Bauble Parent Craft Workshop – 2.30pm
Tuesday 19th December – F2M and F1 Bling a Bauble Parent Craft Workshop – 8.45am
Tuesday 19th December – Y5 Christmas Performance 9.30am
Tuesday 19th December – Y4 Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th December – Y3 Christmas Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 20th December – EYFS Christmas Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch
Wednesday 20th December – Y6 Performance 2pm @ Methodist Church
Thursday 21st December – KS1 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch
Friday 22nd December – KS2 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch

Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 4MS, with 100% this week.



A sad goodbye!

Our wonderful Mrs Easthope, who works in FS2, will be leaving us at the end of next week. She has worked here supporting children for 14 years and I'm sure you'll join us in wishing her well in her new job. She'll definitely be missed!