



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 8th January

Welcome back to school after what I'm sure has been a fun packed Christmas Holidays! We hope that all of our children and families enjoyed a good rest and are returning to school ready to get learning once more!

Flash Back

The last week before the holidays was super busy, with Y3, 4, 5 and 6 performances. The children blew us all away with their confidence and did so well to learn lots of lines and songs. It was great to have so many parents in school enjoying these performances too – thanks for joining us!

All children enjoyed buffet lunches and Christmas parties in the last few days of school.

Y2 parents joined their children for a woollen wreath making workshop and EYFS hosted two 'Bling a Bauble' events, and lots of parents came to join their children for some lovely Christmas crafts.



On the very last day of term, Santa himself took time out of his busy schedule to come and see KS1 children and deliver books to each of them. KS2 classes were also given books to enjoy as a class in school after half term.



Y5 children planned and ran their own enterprise event, Cuppa, Cake and Craft too, raising money to help pay for Mr Egypt to come and visit their class this term. Thanks to all of the parents that attended and supported the event.



Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 5LW, with 98.4% in the last week of term.

100 children managed to get 100% attendance for the whole of the Autumn term.

188 children achieved 100% for Autumn 2.



Looking Ahead

This half term is set to be brilliant, with lots of exciting opportunities for you to get involved in your children's learning through our planned family learning opportunities.

As promised, the dates for this half term were shared before the Christmas holidays, but they'll be shared weekly too on the reverse of the newsletter as always. We hope that this will make it easier than ever for you to be able to join us.

Please do keep checking Google Classroom regularly too, as teachers may choose to open their classrooms for extra drop in opportunities for you to join such as Mega Maths sessions. These will be in addition to the main planned event for each class this half term.



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Dates for your diary – Spring 1

Spring 1		
Week 1	Monday 8th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 resume swimming weekly for whole term
	Thursday 11th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U11 Tag Rugby at WNP
Week 2	Monday 15th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U7 Boccia at Coleridge • FS2 (both classes) – Family Learning – Parents welcome for a Stay and Play session after drop off – 9am
	Tuesday 16th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park • F1 (am) Family Learning – Parents welcome to attend Rhyme Time at 11am (and then weekly from today)
	Thursday 18th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U9 Tag Rugby at WNP • F1 (pm) Family Learning – Parents welcome to attend Rhyme Time at 3pm (and then weekly from today)
	Friday 19th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Egypt visiting Y5
Week 3	Monday 22nd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U11 Boys Football at WNP • Y2 SATs Parent Meeting – 3.30pm • Parents of new F1 Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00am • Y5MM – Family learning – 2.30-3pm – Parents welcome to join with a Science investigation involving forces and parachute making.
	Tuesday 23rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents of new F1 Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00am • Y5LW – Family learning – 2.30-3pm – Parents welcome to join with a Science investigation involving forces and parachute making.
	Wednesday 24th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 (both classes) – Family Learning – 1.30-3pm - Parents welcome to join the children in their own sculpture making inspired by their visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park
	Thursday 25th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 visiting Hepworth Gallery • U9 Tag Rugby at St Anns
Week 4	Monday 29th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents of new F1 Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00am • U11 Girls Football at WNP • Y6 SATs Parent Meeting – 3.30pm
	Tuesday 30th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 Chocolate workshop • Y3ES – Family Learning – 2-3pm - Parents welcome to join the class with an Art lesson involving printing.
	Wednesday 31st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y2BP – Family Learning – 2-3pm - Parents welcome to help with a DT lesson around making moving pictures
	Thursday 1st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U9 Tag Rugby at Catcliffe • Y2LT – Family Learning – 2-3pm - Parents welcome to help with a DT lesson around making moving pictures • Y3GS – Family Learning – 2-3pm - Parents welcome to join the class with an Art lesson involving printing.
Week 5	Monday 5th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting – 3.30pm • U9 Boys football at WNP (rearranged from 27th Nov)
	Wednesday 7th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1KB – Family Learning – 1.15-2.00pm– Parents welcome to work with children creating a Spring painting • Y1RE – Family Learning – 2.15-3.00pm– Parents welcome to work with children creating a Spring painting
	Thursday 8th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 Synagogue visit • U9 Tag Rugby at Coleridge • Y6 (both classes) – Family Learning – 9-10am – Parents welcome to join their children for a Science investigation looking at how polar bears stay warm.