



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 29th January

Flash Back

We have had a wonderful week at Wickersley Northfield – our children have loved starting to earn our new rewards. It's been a pleasure to see the children wearing their lanyards and talking so positively about their learning.

U11 Boys Football

It was very tight at the boys football event last week! 4 schools competed in 7 a side matches that lasted 12 minutes each. We came second overall, with 12 points. Well done to all of our team.



U9 Tag Rugby

Last week our U9 Tag Rugby team played away at St Anns. The team played very well together and won 7-3!



Y3 Trip to Hepworth Gallery

Both Y3 classes visited the Hepworth gallery last week and learnt more about Barbara Hepworth and her work. They also took part in a printing workshop using ink.



Looking Ahead

Parking on neighbouring roads

Please could we take this opportunity to remind parents about responsible parking on the roads around school. I've had several residents get in touch over the last two weeks, disgruntled at parents who have parked their cars across their drives or in positions which have meant residents' cars on drives were essentially blocked in. We understand that drop off and pick up can be busy times, but if the surrounding roads are full, please consider our local residents and park further away if needed. Your help with this is appreciated.

Family Learning

We have had some great feedback on our family learning opportunities so far this half term – it's been so lovely to see so many adults engaging with their child's learning. We're starting to think about booking in dates already for next half term, which we'll share before we break up for February half term. Watch this space!

Parents' Evening

Parent's evening will be held during the first week of next half term. (Tuesday 20th Feb 4.30-7pm and Thursday 22nd Feb 3.30-6pm). Bookings for these meetings will go live on Friday 2nd February (this Friday) at 9am.

Parents of children with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will have already been contacted by their child's class teacher to book a review meeting during Week 4 and 5 of this half term. If you are attending this meeting, you do not need to book a parents' evening slot too – the IEP review meeting will also go into more details about your child's current progress so that you don't need to come into school twice so close together. We hope this will make it easier for working parents, as we know it's been hard for some to find the time to come in twice.



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You said.

We did.

Before Christmas, you'll already know that we did some work around gaining parent feedback.

One thing that many parents mentioned, was that they were unsure about who our school's Senior Leadership Team (SLT) are, and their roles in school. Below is some more information about our leaders and their areas of responsibility.



Mr S Oliver
Assistant Head Teacher
Maths Leader
Y6 Teacher



Mrs M Thorpe
Acting Head Teacher



Mrs J Myatt
Assistant Head Teacher
Reading Leader
Y5 Teacher



Mrs S Mellor
SENDCo
Y5 Teacher



Miss B Proctor
KS1 Leader
Y2 Teacher



Mrs K Laithwaite
EYFS Leader
FS2 Teacher



Miss E Richmond
Writing Leader
Y6 Teacher



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Dates for your diary – Spring 1

Spring 1		
Week 4	Monday 29 th 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 30 th 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 31 st 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 1 st 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 5 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting – 3.30pm U9 Boys football at WNP (rearranged from 27th Nov)
	Wednesday 7 th 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 8 th 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.

Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 2BP, with 100% last week.

