



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

## Flash Back

What a great first week back we had last week. Our new assemblies hit the ground running – our Thursday Picture News assembly in particular sparked some deep conversation in KS2! Thank you to the many parents who attended appointments with their child's class teacher at parents' evenings last week. We hope you found the opportunity to see your child's work, listen to how they are progressing and find out more about how you can help at home useful.

Our sports events got going again on Thursday night with our U11 Tag Rugby team playing at WNP against Broom Valley. It was a tough game but we managed to beat them by one point, with a final score of 8-7.



Y1 had a very exciting start to their theme work, with a visit from the Planetarium!



Miss Sinclair organised another wonderful Eco Event this week, where children from schools across our trust gathered to share their inspiring ideas for their schools' grounds.



Our choir performed on Friday night at Sir Thomas Wharton School in Doncaster. They sang beautifully! Thank you to Miss Evans for giving the children this opportunity and to Mrs Steventon and Mrs Steel who supported on the night.



Well done to 4LP who got 100% attendance last week.

## Looking Ahead

### World Book Day

This year, as always, we'll be giving children the chance to dress up as their favourite book character on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Teachers will be planning some reading related activities for the day, as well as the chance for children to listen to adults from across the school read to them in some classroom switches!

### Comic Relief

Our school council met last week to decide how we would be supporting Comic Relief this year. They decided that children can come to school wearing their favourite colour on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March!** £1 donation can be made on Arbor.

### Easter Discos

Our hard-working PTA will again be organising and running discos for children across school. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, EYFS (4pm) and Y1/2 (5.15pm) have their discos, and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Y3/4 (4pm) and Y5/6 (5.15pm) have their discos. **Please note, these times have been slightly amended since the newsletter last week.**

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March via Arbor and will be priced at £2 each.

### Easter Raffle and Egg Decorating Competition

This year we will be holding a raffle to win a giant Easter Egg! There are two available – one for EYFS/KS1 and one for KS2. It's £1 to enter – payment via Arbor. This will be drawn on the last day of term and handed out that day (Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March).

Our annual egg decorating competition will be back too! Families are invited to create a display and enter our friendly competition. There are lots of prizes to be won across each year group. Again, it's £1 to enter via Arbor – this must be paid before you bring in your entry.

**\*\*Entries to be brought to the KS1 hall, where tables will be set up labelled with year groups on the morning of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. DO NOT bring entries any earlier than this. The competition will be judged the same day and prizes given out. Please collect your entry that evening. Any left will be disposed of prior to the Easter break.**



# Weekly Newsletter



White Woods  
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## Dates for your diary

Spring 2		
Week 2	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U11 Handball at Coleridge – 9.30-11.30am</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5LW Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>Y5MM Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome)</li> <li>U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm</li> </ul>
Week 3	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Fair arrives in school</li> <li>U9 Orienteering at Herringthorpe – 9.30-11.30am</li> <li>Y2 – Author workshop</li> <li>Y4 X Table Check Parent Meeting – 3.30pm</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4MS Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>Y4LP Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1RE Family Learning session – 11.00-12.00pm – Rocket Mice Science Experiment (Parents welcome)</li> <li>1KB Family Learning session – 1.15-2.00pm – Rocket making (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day (Costumes required – any book character)</li> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome)</li> <li>U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm</li> </ul>
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Visiting the Sheffield Lyceum to see Boy at the Back of the Class</li> <li>Y6 Visiting the Sheffield City Hall to see the Halle Orchestra</li> </ul>
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U11 Orienteering at Herringthorpe – 9.30-11.30am</li> <li>3GS Family Learning session – 2.00-3.00pm – Creating structures (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
Week 4	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3GS Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>Y3ES Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome)</li> <li>4LP Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4MS Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome)</li> <li>3ES Family Learning session – 2.00-3.00pm – Creating structures (Parents welcome)</li> <li>U11 Tag Rugby at Coleridge – 3.15-4.15pm</li> </ul>
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comic Relief – (Wear your favourite colour)</li> </ul>
	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U9 Gymnastics at St Anns – 9.30-11.30am</li> <li>Family Easter wreath making workshop – 3.30-5.30pm</li> </ul>
Week 5	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FS2 Visit to White Post Farm</li> <li>Y2BP Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>Y2LT Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome)</li> <li>6ER Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6SO Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2LT Family Learning session – 10.45-11.45am – Florence experience (Parents welcome)</li> <li>2BP Family Learning sessions – 1.15-2.15pm – Florence experience (Parents welcome)</li> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome)</li> <li>U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm</li> </ul>
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U7 Football at WNP – 9.30-11.30am</li> <li>5MM Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (Parents welcome)</li> </ul>
Week 6	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1RE Library Visit – 9.30am</li> <li>Y1KB Library Visit – 11.00am</li> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome)</li> <li>5LW Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (Parents welcome)</li> <li>FS2 (both classes) Family Learning session – 2.30-3.15pm – Easter basket making (Parents welcome)</li> <li>EYFS Easter Disco – 4.00-5.00pm (Time change)</li> <li>Y1/2 Easter Disco – 5.15-6.16pm (Time change)</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>Y3/4 Easter Disco – 4.00-5.00pm (Time change)</li> <li>Y5/6 Easter Disco – 5.15-6.15pm (Time change)</li> </ul>
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome)</li> <li>U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm</li> <li>Decorate an egg competition – bring entries to KS1 hall today.</li> <li>Last day for children</li> </ul>