



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 11th March

Flash Back

U9 Orienteering

12 children from across Y3 and 4 went to Herringthorpe last week to compete in a (very muddy!) orienteering event. The children worked really well in teams all morning. We're currently sitting in 3rd place with 37 points, but these will be added to the U11's total when they compete this week. We'll find out the overall winner after both teams have competed. Fingers crossed!



Y4 Theatre Trip

Year 4 children were given a wonderful opportunity to visit the Lyceum in Sheffield on Friday to see 'The boy at the back of the class'. This was a stage version of a book of the same name which Y4 are reading in class at the moment! They were even lucky enough to see the cast afterwards!



Y6 Halle Concert

Year 6 children visited the City Hall in Sheffield on Friday to see the Halle orchestra play and join in with multiple other schools singing along with them. It was brilliant to see the children experiencing something new!

World Book Day

The costumes last Thursday across school were fantastic. It was great to see the children so excited to talk about their favourite books. We also had the book fair last week – thanks to your support and purchases, we made over £1000 in commission which we can reinvest into our school libraries. Thank you!



U11 Tag Rugby

Our team played St Anns last week at home. It was very tight, ending in a 4-4 draw!



Looking Ahead

Family Learning Sessions

More family learning sessions are happening this week with Y3 and Y4 opening their classrooms to allow you to get involved in your children's learning!

Your child's class teacher has posted a link on Google Classroom to allow you to 'sign up' to the event. There is no limit on numbers, but please make sure you let us know if you plan to come to ensure that we have enough resources prepared ready for you.

Last half term we had an amazing response to these sessions, which was absolutely brilliant, but it did mean we had some very packed classrooms! If we roughly know how many parents to expect, teachers can make sure the session happens in an appropriate space wherever possible. Thank you!

Picture News Assembly

The children have been really enjoying discussions around current affairs since introducing 'Picture News' in assembly at the start of term. To allow you to continue discussions at home should you wish, I'll be popping the weekly focus on the newsletter. This week, in Thursday's weekly news assembly, children will be thinking about this topic:



Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 1RE, with 100% last week.





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Dates for your diary

Spring 2		
Week 4	Monday 11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U11 Orienteering at Herringthorpe – 9.30-11.30am • 3GS Family Learning session – 2.00-3.00pm – Creating structures (Parents welcome)
	Tuesday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3GS Library Visit – 9.30am • Y3ES Library Visit – 11.00am • F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome) • 4LP Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (Parents welcome)
	Wednesday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4MS Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (Parents welcome)
	Thursday 14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome) • 3ES Family Learning session – 2.00-3.00pm – Creating structures (Parents welcome) • U11 Tag Rugby at Coleridge – 3.15-4.15pm
	Friday 15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comic Relief – (Wear your favourite colour)
Week 5	Monday 18th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U9 Gymnastics at St Ann's – 9.30-11.30am • Family Easter wreath making workshop – 3.30-5.30pm
	Tuesday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FS2 Visit to White Post Farm • Y2BP Library Visit – 9.30am • Y2LT Library Visit – 11.00am • F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome) • 6ER Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (Parents welcome)
	Wednesday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6SO Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (Parents welcome)
	Thursday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2LT Family Learning session – 10.45-11.45am – Florence experience (Parents welcome) • 2BP Family Learning sessions – 1.15-2.15pm – Florence experience (Parents welcome) • F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome) • U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm
Week 6	Monday 25th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U7 Football at WNP – 9.30-11.30am • 5MM Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (Parents welcome)
	Tuesday 26th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1RE Library Visit – 9.30am • Y1KB Library Visit – 11.00am • F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (Parents welcome) • 5LW Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (Parents welcome) • FS2 (both classes) Family Learning session – 2.30-3.15pm – Easter basket making (Parents welcome) • EYFS Easter Disco – 4.00-5.00pm • Y1/2 Easter Disco – 5.15-6.16pm
	Wednesday 27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • Y3/4 Easter Disco – 4.00-5.00pm • Y5/6 Easter Disco – 5.15-6.15pm
	Thursday 28th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (Parents welcome) • U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm • Decorate an egg competition – bring entries to KS1 hall today. • Last day for children