



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



**White Woods**  
Primary Academy Trust



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## Hockey

On Friday 24th January our fantastic U11 boys hockey team played in the South Yorkshire final.

The U11 Team:

**Michael Jenkinson  
Daniel Marples  
Jack Ward  
Charlie Atkinson  
Oliver Bath  
Jacob Stacey  
Finn Stewart  
Lewis Housby  
Ewan Escreet  
Zak Lyne**

They played amazingly and won the competition!



## Reading Ambassadors

Look what's arrived!

Our reading ambassadors are now busily reading and testing all of the new books that have arrived in school this week.



The children have each chosen a book to read from a range of new releases and popular choices. Get ready to hear their verdicts!



## Gymnastics

On Friday 24th January our U11 gymnastic team and our U9 gymnastic team played in the Rotherham final.

The U11 Team:

**Evie Rawlin  
Georgia Allen  
Amy Hodgkinson  
Lily O'Malley**

The U9 Team:

**Ava Yates  
Eva Shelton  
Jack Teather  
Macy Tittley**



The U9 team came 5th in the competition.

The U11 team came 1st in the competition and should have qualified for the south Yorkshire finals.

## Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Olivia Bowns, Archie Cole & Connor Boyle who have achieved their gold award on Mathletics!



## Diary Dates

- **4th February** - Lion Learners (visitor) in EYFS
- **10th February** - Y3 visit to Magna
- **11th February** - Safer Internet Day
- **14th February** - Head Teacher Awards
- **14th February** - 1.15pm Y1 parent event
- **14th February** - Last Day of the Half Term
- **17th February** - **HALF TERM**  
**School Closed to pupils for 1 week**
- **24th February** - School re-opens
- **25th February** - Parent Consultations
- **27th February** - Parent Consultations
- **2nd March** - Book Week & Book Fair
- **5th March** - Book Week Dress Up Day (Book before Bedtime costume - i.e. PJ's!)
- **13th March** - Sports Relief
- **19th March** - F2 visit to White Post Farm
- **26th March** - Y1 Stardome in school
- **3rd April** - Last Day of the Term
- **6th April** - **EASTER HOLIDAY**  
**School Closed for Two Weeks**
- **20th April** - School Re-opens



If you have collected The Sun 'Books for Schools' tokens please send them in to school this week.

Thank you for your support.





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## Book Week

Book Week: week commencing  
**Monday 2nd March 2020.**  
(The second week after February half term.)

This year to celebrate world book day on **Thursday 5th March** we are asking parents **NOT** to buy a book day costume instead we would like the pupils to come to school in their pyjamas (PJ's).

A book before bedtime costume!



So instead of spending time and money on buying a costume, please spend the time listening to and/or reading to your child and maybe even buy a new book to share.

## Parents Consultations

Our school's second parent consultations are planned for the first week after February half term - **Tuesday 25th February** and **Thursday 27th February**.

The electronic online booking programme will be opened on **Wednesday 29th January** for all parents and carers to make an appointment to see their child's class teacher. If you have any questions about the online booking system, please speak to a member of the school administration team.

**Tuesday 25th** will be the late night with the last appointment at 6.50pm and **Thursday 27th** will be the earlier finish with the last appointment being 5.50pm

## Smart Watches

Please note that valuable items such as smart watches should **NOT** be brought into school.

(A reminder was also on the school Newsletter on 2nd December.)



Pupils who can tell the time are able to wear a watch but watches that the pupils can play



games on, take photos on . . . should **NOT** be brought in to school. The pupils need to be concentrating on their lessons/work during the day in school. (There are also potential safeguarding issues with pupils taking photos in school.)

The school accepts no responsibility for any damage or loss of any valuable personal items that are bought into school.



Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in this matter.

## Mobile Phones

Pupils who walk to school or home by themselves (**pupils in Year 5 & Year 6**) may bring a mobile phone to school.



All mobile phones must be taken to the school reception first thing in the morning and then collected at the end of the school day.

## Charity Events

As a school we try not to take part in too many charity events although we do support some annual national charity events which raise money for very worthwhile causes and enable us to teach our pupils about the wider world as well as local issues and concerns.

The next charity date we have timetabled and have supported for many years is **'Sports Relief' on Friday 13th March 2020.**

One of our families in Year 4 have recently taken part in an interview that was broadcast on Look North for the **'Sick Children's Charity Trust'**. As a school we are aware that many families and staff would like to raise money for this amazing local charity that supports families who have very sick children in Sheffield Children's hospital.

For those parents/carers who have been lucky enough not to have needed this charity it has been described as a 'god send'. When your child is taken into Sheffield Children's hospital they provide facilities for parents to be able to live in or next to the hospital and have access to amenities that allow you to live there as if it was your own home. This enables families who are going through an unimaginable time to be on hand at all times to ensure their child is supported.

Sheffield Children's hospital do not fund this, it is a completely separate entity. For a family to stay for one night it costs approximately £30.

Therefore, we are proposing to still run a charity event on the 13th March but for all the money raised to go to this valuable local charity.

Please click on the link to complete a form to vote for which charity you think we should support.

<https://forms.gle/L6xypTWEoWMVkpYXA>

All votes to be completed by **Friday**

# Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for week  
20/1/20 to 24/1/20  
with  
99.7%  
were  
**CLASS 2KB**

**WELL DONE!**

Class Attendance	
Class F2A	- 99.3%
Class F2L	- 98.3%
Class 1LP	- 94.1%
Class 1JH	- 94.5%
Class 2BP	- 98.7%
Class 2KB	- 99.7%
Class 3LT	- 97.3%
Class 3GS	- 99.3%
Class 4MS	- 99.3%
Class 4ES	- 97.3%
Class 5MM	- 98.7%
Class 5LW	- 96.0%
Class 6SO	- 98.0%
Class 6ER	- 93.3%
<b>School Overall</b>	<b>- 97.4%</b>

- 97% - excellent attendance
- 90 - 96% - okay but try harder
- less than 90% - improvement needed next week

**Punctuality**

Please ensure your children arrive at school, for when the doors open.

Doors open in KS2 at 8.40am and at 8.45am in KS1.

**Absences**

If your child is ill and will not be coming to school, please phone and let us know in the morning.

Tel - 01709 543704  
Email - enquiries@wnp.wwpat.org

# School Meals Week Beginning 27th January 2020

Salad bar, fresh fruit and yoghurt, available daily.

All food oven baked (incl. potato products) wherever possible.

All desserts made on the premises.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Creamy Chicken, Spinach & Tomato Lasagne	Mild Coconut Chicken Curry	Roast Chicken	Baked Pork Sausages	Fish Fingers
Pizza Margherita (v)	Vegetable Hot Dog with BBQ Beans (v)	Lentil & ChickLoaf (v)	Vegetable Sausage Casserole (v)	Veggie Sausage Roll (v)
Baguette Bar (choice of fillings)	Sandwich (choice of fillings)	Deli Wraps (choice of fillings)	Bread Roll (choice of fillings)	Salmon & Garden Pea Gnocchi
Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)	Jacket Potato (choice of fillings)
	Wholegrain & White Rice	Roast Potatoes	Mashed Potato	Chips
Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Peas & Carrots	Swede Mash & Broccoli	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Vanilla Ice cream	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Oaty Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with Custard	Ginger & Peach Sponge	Chocolate & Orange Cookie
Lemon Shortbread	Coconut Biscuit	Strawberry Jelly	Traditional Shortbread	Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt