



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 4th December

Flash Back

We have lots of good news to share this week from our school community!

- Several children have passed music exams in the last couple of weeks: Amelia passed her grade one cornet with merit, Madeleine passed her Grade 2 cornet with distinction, Elliot passed his grade 5 drums with merit, grade 3 trombone with distinction and grade 5 trombone and Evelyn passed her grade 1 clarinet with distinction.
- Year 5 and 6 were visited by Peter J Murrar, who talked to them all about his new book, The Darker Side of Wight.



- Y5 children had the opportunity last week to learn more about how to ride their bike safely on the roads. They behaved so well both inside and outside of school and the instructors really commended their conduct. Well done!
- Our wonderful Mrs Smedley arranged a family wreath making workshop on Wednesday last week which was enjoyed by all that took part! Look at the amazing wreaths that were made!



Flash Back

- Ashleigh in Y1 has been growing her hair for quite some time, and this week, cut off a significant amount to donate to the Princess Trust. Well done Ashleigh – I know the charity will really appreciate it.



- Y6 went on their residential to Robinwood last week and had a wonderful time, showing bravery, resilience and determination. Staff there commended their exemplary behaviour and manners and we couldn't be prouder of them. A big thank you to staff who gave up their time to be there and give the children this opportunity.



- A massive thanks to Miss Evans, as well as our other teachers who gave up their time to take our choir to Wickersley Courtyard at 4pm Friday evening. It was a lovely evening and the singing was beautiful!





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Dates for your diary

Monday 4th December – PTA Christmas Fayre

Monday 4th December – U9's Girl's football at WNP

Tuesday 5th December – Choir singing at Wickersley Library 2.30pm

Thursday 7th December – U11 Netball at East Dene

Friday 8th December – Christmas Dinner Day and Jumper Day

Monday 11th December – Y4 start swimming

Tuesday 12th December – EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am

Tuesday 12th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December – EYFS Christmas Performance 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December – U11 Netball at Whiston Worrygoose

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Choir Singing Outside 3.45pm

Friday 15th December – Y5 Christmas Fayre and Coffee Afternoon

Monday 18th December – F2L and F1 Bling a Bauble Parent Craft Workshop – 2.30pm

Tuesday 19th December – F2M and F1 Bling a Bauble Parent Craft Workshop – 8.45am

Tuesday 19th December – Y5 Christmas Performance 9.30am

Tuesday 19th December – Y4 Christmas Performance 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th December – Y3 Christmas Performance 9.30am

Wednesday 20th December – EYFS Christmas Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch

Wednesday 20th December – Y6 Performance 2pm @ Methodist Church

Thursday 21st December – KS1 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch

Friday 22nd December – KS2 Party (in class) and Buffet Lunch

Looking Ahead

- Next week, on Monday 11th December, our chair of governors (Amy Wright) will be in school for the Senior Leader Drop in session at 3.15pm in the KS2 hall. Please feel free to come and chat to her with any thoughts you have around school life or opportunities within the community.
- We'll be holding a parent forum on Friday 8th December at 2.30pm based around parent communication. Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire last week to give us their thoughts. Your feedback has got us thinking about some tweaks we can make. We'd really like to get some feedback on these ideas from any parents who are available. Please add your name to the google form below if you'd like to attend.

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- Don't forget, Friday 8th December is Christmas Jumper Day as well as Christmas Dinner.

Attendance

Well done to our winning classes, 3ES and 6SO, with 100% last week.



You said.

We did.

The majority of parents who completed the survey said 2 pages was ideal for the weekly newsletter, so this is the format we will continue to use.