



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 11th December

Flash Back

Last week we really started to feel in the Christmas spirit, with lots of Christmassy activities creeping into classes' timetables!

- On Monday, the PTA organised and ran our Christmas Fayre. Thanks to all the stall holders, helpers, PTA and parents for making it a really successful event. I couldn't believe how busy it was! We had lots of entries into the Bake Off competition, and Macey Marshall was named our star baker for her incredible cake!



- On Tuesday afternoon, our lovely choir went to Wickersley Library for their second carol singing event of the festive season. So many parents came to support them and we really appreciate it. Those that were there will agree that it was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon.



- On Wednesday, Y1 were visited by Andrew Fox, from the Methodist church, for a session helping them learn more about Christingle. The children enjoyed learning the meaning of all of the parts of their own Christingles, before lighting them together.



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- Well done to Liyah, Izzie and Hallie for completing their mental health mini-medical training. You are fabulous additions to Team Empower!



- On Monday, our U9 girls football team played against Badsley at home and won! Great team work!



- On Thursday, our U11 netball team won 16-6 away at East Dene! A fantastic game played by all!



- Luke Anderson in 5MM passed his grade 1 flute exam with merit.



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Dates for your diary

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

Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 6ER, with 99.3% last week.



You said.

We did.

In our recent questionnaire, parents expressed that they appreciated being able to speak to school leaders on the gates in the morning as well as at the dedicated Senior Leadership Team (SLT) drop in on a Monday night, so these things are here to stay!

Looking Ahead

With Christmas on the horizon, and no doubt lots of new technological gifts on their way, we just wanted to take this opportunity to remind all parents that mobile phones and smart watches are not to be used during the school day.

We absolutely understand that some children bring their phones/smart watches with them for security reasons when they walk alone, and that many smart watches provide GPS tracking capabilities to give you peace of mind, but when children arrive at school, both of these devices should be handed in to class teachers for safe storage throughout the day.

If children want to wear a watch during the school day, we ask that it is a normal watch and does not possess smart capabilities, even if features are disabled (in the same way that we wouldn't allow children to keep their phones in their possession in flight mode). Thanks for your understanding on this matter.