



# Weekly Newsletter



**White Woods**  
Primary Academy Trust

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

Welcome back to school after what I'm sure has been a fun packed Christmas Holidays! We hope that all of our children and families enjoyed a good rest and are returning to school ready to get learning once more!

## Flash Back

The last week before the holidays was super busy, with Y3, 4, 5 and 6 performances. The children blew us all away with their confidence and did so well to learn lots of lines and songs. It was great to have so many parents in school enjoying these performances too – thanks for joining us!

All children enjoyed buffet lunches and Christmas parties in the last few days of school.

Y2 parents joined their children for a woollen wreath making workshop and EYFS hosted two 'Bling a Bauble' events, and lots of parents came to join their children for some lovely Christmas crafts.



On the very last day of term, Santa himself took time out of his busy schedule to come and see KS1 children and deliver books to each of them. KS2 classes were also given books to enjoy as a class in school after half term.



Y5 children planned and ran their own enterprise event, Cuppa, Cake and Craft too, raising money to help pay for Mr Egypt to come and visit their class this term. Thanks to all of the parents that attended and supported the event.



## Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 5LW, with 98.4% in the last week of term.

100 children managed to get 100% attendance for the whole of the Autumn term.

188 children achieved 100% for Autumn 2.



## Looking Ahead

This half term is set to be brilliant, with lots of exciting opportunities for you to get involved in your children's learning through our planned family learning opportunities.

As promised, the dates for this half term were shared before the Christmas holidays, but they'll be shared weekly too on the reverse of the newsletter as always. We hope that this will make it easier than ever for you to be able to join us.

Please do keep checking Google Classroom regularly too, as teachers may choose to open their classrooms for extra drop in opportunities for you to join such as Mega Maths sessions. These will be in addition to the main planned event for each class this half term.



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## Dates for your diary – Spring 1

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Week 1	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 resume swimming weekly for whole term</li> </ul>
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U11 Tag Rugby at WNP</li> </ul>
Week 2	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U7 Boccia at Coleridge</li> <li>FS2 (both classes) – Family Learning – <b>Parents welcome</b> for a Stay and Play session after drop off – 9am</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park</li> <li>F1 (am) Family Learning – <b>Parents welcome</b> to attend Rhyme Time at 11am (and then weekly from today)</li> </ul>
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U9 Tag Rugby at WNP</li> <li>F1 (pm) Family Learning – <b>Parents welcome</b> to attend Rhyme Time at 3pm (and then weekly from today)</li> </ul>
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Egypt visiting Y5</li> </ul>
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U11 Boys Football at WNP</li> <li>Y2 SATs Parent Meeting – 3.30pm</li> <li>Parents of <b>new F1</b> Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00am</li> <li>Y5MM – Family learning – 2.30-3pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to join with a Science investigation involving forces and parachute making.</li> </ul>
Week 3	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents of <b>new F1</b> Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00am</li> <li>Y5LW – Family learning – 2.30-3pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to join with a Science investigation involving forces and parachute making.</li> </ul>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 (both classes) – Family Learning – 1.30-3pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to join the children in their own sculpture making inspired by their visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park</li> </ul>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 visiting Hepworth Gallery</li> <li>U9 Tag Rugby at St Anns</li> </ul>
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents of <b>new F1</b> Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00am</li> <li>U11 Girls Football at WNP</li> <li>Y6 SATs Parent Meeting – 3.30pm</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y6 Chocolate workshop</li> <li>Y3ES – Family Learning – 2-3pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to join the class with an Art lesson involving printing.</li> </ul>
Week 4	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2BP – Family Learning – 2-3pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to help with a DT lesson around making moving pictures</li> </ul>
	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U9 tag Rugby at Catcliffe</li> <li>Y2LT – Family Learning – 2-3pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to help with a DT lesson around making moving pictures</li> <li>Y3GS – Family Learning – 2-3pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to join the class with an Art lesson involving printing.</li> </ul>
	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting – 3.30pm</li> <li>U9 Boys football at WNP (rearranged from 27<sup>th</sup> Nov)</li> </ul>
Week 5	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1KB – Family Learning – 1.15-2.00pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to work with children creating a Spring painting</li> <li>Y1RE – Family Learning – 2.15-3.00pm – <b>Parents welcome</b> to work with children creating a Spring painting</li> </ul>
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 Synagogue visit</li> <li>U9 Tag Rugby at Coleridge</li> <li>Y6 (both classes) – Family Learning – 9-10am – <b>Parents welcome</b> to join their children for a Science investigation looking at how polar bears stay warm.</li> </ul>