



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 22nd January

Rewards Update!

As part of ongoing work since we asked for parent feedback last half term, revolving around the way the we reward children and ensure consistency across school, I am excited to share some changes!

As of this week, children will be able to earn some new, very special awards/certificates in recognition of their efforts.

As currently, children will still be able to earn special mentions (with a very special new certificate!) but there are now new head teachers awards when children are selected to show me excellent work, smiley postcards and lanyards which children can earn.



Lanyards

Teachers give children lanyards to wear for the day where they have produced incredible work. Children get to wear this all day and will be recognised by staff wherever they go!



Postcards

Children are given postcards from leaders or teachers to recognise exceptional behaviour or effort against the 5b's.

Children are very excited to earn our new rewards and our staff can't wait to spot children trying their absolute best as we continue to strive for excellence in behaviour and learning at Wickersley Northfield.

Those classes which don't currently use Class Dojo are busy setting this up for their class, so that by the end of the half term, all children have the opportunity to earn points when they show one of our 5 B's too.

Next half term, we'll take this even further by deciding on rewards which can be earnt for hitting 30 points, 50 points, 100 points etc. The school council will be involved in choosing the rewards children receive for this. We'll also look at how ALL of our staff can award Dojo points, not just classroom based staff. Lots still to come!

Flash Back

Last week, Y4 went to the Sculpture park and were inspired! They'll create their own sculptures later this half term inspired by some of the work they saw. Watch this space!



Our U9 Tag Rugby team were in action against Canklow – we lost 6-11 this week, but Charlie got player of the match!



Last week was also the U7 Boccia event where 5 schools competed. We came 3rd with 6 points.



On Friday, Y5 had a visit from Mr Egypt and had a great day learning more about this ancient civilisation.



Attendance

Well done to our winning class, 2LT, with 99.4% last week.





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Dates for your diary – Spring 1

	Spring 1	
Week 3	Monday 22 nd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">U11 Boys Football at WNPY2 SATs Parent Meeting – 3.30pmParents of new F1 Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00amY5MM – Family learning – 2.30-3pm – Parents welcome to join with a Science investigation involving forces and parachute making.
	Tuesday 23 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents of new F1 Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00amY5LW – Family learning – 2.30-3pm – Parents welcome to join with a Science investigation involving forces and parachute making.
	Wednesday 24 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y4 (both classes) – Family Learning – 1.30-3pm – Parents welcome to join the children in their own sculpture making inspired by their visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park
	Thursday 25 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y3 visiting Hepworth GalleryU9 Tag Rugby at St Anns
Week 4	Monday 29 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents of new F1 Starters for Sept 24 - Tour and Meet with key staff – 9.00amU11 Girls Football at WNPY6 SATs Parent Meeting – 3.30pm
	Tuesday 30 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y6 Chocolate workshopY3ES – Family Learning – 2-3pm – Parents welcome to join the class with an Art lesson involving printing.
	Wednesday 31 st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y2BP – Family Learning – 2-3pm – Parents welcome to help with a DT lesson around making moving pictures
	Thursday 1 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">U9 tag Rugby at CatcliffeY2LT – Family Learning – 2-3pm – Parents welcome to help with a DT lesson around making moving picturesY3GS – Family Learning – 2-3pm – Parents welcome to join the class with an Art lesson involving printing.
Week 5	Monday 5 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y1 Phonics Screening Parent Meeting – 3.30pmU9 Boys football at WNP (rearranged from 27th Nov)
	Wednesday 7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y1KB – Family Learning – 1.15-2.00pm– Parents welcome to work with children creating a Spring paintingY1RE – Family Learning – 2.15-3.00pm– Parents welcome to work with children creating a Spring painting
	Thursday 8 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Y1 Synagogue visitU9 Tag Rugby at ColeridgeY6 (both classes) – Family Learning – 9-10am – Parents welcome to join their children for a Science investigation looking at how polar bears stay warm.