



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 19th February

We hope you had a relaxing half term break; we are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back into school this morning, for what is set to be another exciting half term!

Flash Back

Before the holidays you should have received an updated 'Annual Dates' document with key dates for this half term as well as some for further ahead to help you plan. We had really good feedback last half term from parents who really appreciated the extra notice – hopefully you'll find this useful again.

All classes before the holidays worked on a very special project, learning more about an inspirational person. Some of the people studied across school included Anna Pavlova, David Attenborough and David Hockney. All children produced some high quality writing and art work which is being used to refresh our displays around school. Here's a sneak peak of some of the displays which are up already! Next time you're around school, look out the fresh new feel in our corridors.



Our U9 boys football team were also in action before the holidays, winning 5 out of 6 of their games, bringing home the trophy!



Looking Ahead

Reward systems

This half term we'll continue our drive towards consistency in rewards systems being used across school. Before the holidays we began using postcards and lanyards as recognition of children's efforts, as well as moving towards dojo points being awarded in all classrooms.

Just before the holidays, we started using 'tokens' to signify dojo points too for times of the day children aren't in their classrooms, allowing our lunch time supervisors the chance to reward good behaviour and for staff to reward children on the yard and in assemblies too.

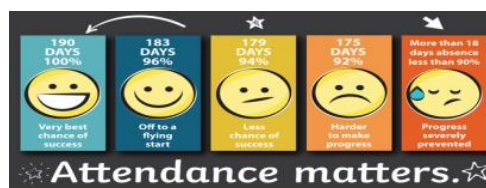
We'll be working with school council this half term to look at some incremental rewards for children earning specific numbers of dojos. Watch this space!

World Book Day

This year, as always we'll be giving children the chance to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 7th March. Teachers will be planning some reading related activities for the day, as well as the chance for children to listen to adults from across the school read to them in some classroom switches!

Attendance

Well done to our winning classes, 3ES, with 99.6% in the week before half term. Last half term, 115 children achieved 100%.





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Dates for your diary – Spring 2

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Week 1	Tuesday 20 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6ER Library Visit – 9.30am Y6SO Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (<i>Parents welcome</i>) FS2 Vision Screening Parents' Evening – 4.30-7.00pm
	Wednesday 21 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 – Planetarium Visiting School
	Thursday 22 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (<i>Parents welcome</i>) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm Parents' Evening – 3.30-6.00pm
	Friday 23 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS2 Vision Screening School choir performing at Sir Thomas Walton School – 6.30pm
	Monday 26 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U11 Handball at Coleridge – 9.30-11.30am
Week 2	Tuesday 27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5LW Library Visit – 9.30am Y5MM Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
	Thursday 29 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (<i>Parents welcome</i>) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm
	Monday 4 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair arrives in school U9 Orienteering at Herringthorpe – 9.30-11.30am Y2 – Author workshop Y4 X Table Check Parent Meeting – 3.30pm (<i>Change of date</i>)
Week 3	Tuesday 5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4MS Library Visit – 9.30am Y4LP Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
	Wednesday 6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1RE Family Learning session – 11.00-12.00pm – Rocket Mice Science Experiment (<i>Parents welcome</i>) 1KB Family Learning session – 1.15-2.00pm – Rocket making (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
	Thursday 7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day (<i>Costumes required – any book character</i>) F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (<i>Parents welcome</i>) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm
	Friday 8 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Visiting the Sheffield Lyceum to see Boy at the Back of the Class Y6 Visiting the Sheffield City Hall to see the Halle Orchestra
	Monday 11 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U11 Orienteering at Herringthorpe – 9.30-11.30am 3GS Family Learning session – 2.00-3.00pm – Creating structures (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
Week 4	Tuesday 12 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3GS Library Visit – 9.30am Y3ES Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (<i>Parents welcome</i>) 4LP Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
	Wednesday 13 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4MS Family Learning session – 1.30-2.30pm – Smoothie making (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
	Thursday 14 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (<i>Parents welcome</i>) 3ES Family Learning session – 2.00-3.00pm – Creating structures (<i>Parents welcome</i>) U11 Tag Rugby at Coleridge – 3.15-4.15pm
	Friday 15 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comic Relief – Plans TBC
	Monday 18 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U9 Gymnastics at St Anns – 9.30-11.30am
Week 5	Tuesday 19 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS2 Visit to White Post Farm Y2BP Library Visit – 9.30am Y2LT Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (<i>Parents welcome</i>) 6ER Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
	Wednesday 20 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6SO Family Learning session – 1.30-2.45pm – Geometric animal art (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
	Thursday 21 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2LT Family Learning session – 10.45-11.45am – Florence experience (<i>Parents welcome</i>) 2BP Family Learning sessions – 1.15-2.15pm – Florence experience (<i>Parents welcome</i>) F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (<i>Parents welcome</i>) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm
	Monday 25 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U7 Football at WNP – 9.30-11.30am 5MM Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (<i>Parents welcome</i>)
Week 6	Tuesday 26 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1RE Library Visit – 9.30am Y1KB Library Visit – 11.00am F1 – Rhyme Time session – 11.00am (<i>Parents welcome</i>) 5LW Family Learning session – 1.00-2.00pm – Maze making (<i>Parents welcome</i>) FS2 (<i>both classes</i>) Family Learning session – 2.30-3.15pm – Easter basket making (<i>Parents welcome</i>) EYFS Easter Disco – 3.30-4.30pm Y1/2 Easter Disco – 4.45-5.45pm
	Wednesday 27 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEND Coffee morning with Mrs Mellor – 9.00 – 10.00am (Drop in session for any parent of a SEND child to meet other parents and have a chat about anything you might be facing currently) Y3/4 Easter Disco – 3.30pm-4.30pm Y5/6 Easter Disco – 4.45-5.45pm
	Thursday 28 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 – Rhyme Time session – 3.00pm (<i>Parents welcome</i>) U11 Tag Rugby at WNP – 3.15-4.15pm Last day for children