



Weekly Newsletter



White Woods
Primary Academy Trust

Monday 15th April

A warm welcome back to you all after a (hopefully!) relaxing 2 week break over Easter. We are really excited about the summer term at Northfield with lots of exciting visits/visitors planned. A full outline of key dates for this term was shared before the holidays, but, as always, it is also on the end of the newsletter.

Flash Back

FS2 artists featured in a published book

Before the holidays we had our copies of 'Me and My Family' arrive in school. Many of our FS2 children submitted a drawn picture of themselves and their families a little while ago and it was lovely to see their work in an actual bound book along with children from many other schools. Well done!



U11 Football

We were given the opportunity to play a friendly match before the holidays against St Anns. We unfortunately lost 5-1 overall, but the team worked so well together – brilliant attitude!



U11 Tag Rugby

Our team played at home against Catcliffe before the holidays, winning 8-5.



U7 Football

Our U7 team were in action before the holidays on a very cold and windy morning! The team did very well and won overall!



Gymnastics

I am very pleased to share an update from the gymnastics held at WNP a couple of weeks before the holidays... We won!



Come and speak to us!

A reminder that all of our friendly and approachable staff are available to speak to daily on classroom doors, should you need to discuss anything with them. We also have the weekly SLT drop in held in the KS2 hall on Monday at 3:15pm, as well as SLT members and other pastoral and SEN staff on gates/around school grounds in the mornings greeting families. We're here to help – don't hesitate to come and see us.

Attendance

Last half term we saw improvements in attendance across the school. 213 children achieved 100% attendance last half term. Thank you for everything that you as parents do to support us in keeping your child's attendance as high as possible! Well done to our winning classes for the final week of Spring term:

EYFS/KS1 – 1KB with 100%

KS2 – Y3GS with 98.8%

Starting today, the class with the highest attendance in EYFS/KS1 and KS2 will earn themselves a class based reward. These rewards include iPad time, extra play time, hot chocolate, milkshakes and more! The winning class will be announced in Monday assembly.



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Picture News Assembly

This week, in Thursday's weekly news assembly, children will be discussing what constitutes art, inspired by the arrival of a new Banksy piece in London.



Easter Events

Thank you for your support at all of our Easter events this year. The wreath making workshop was well attended and the wreaths made, beautiful! Discos were super busy – fundraising totals to be shared soon. The Easter Raffle was drawn and winners given their eggs on the final day and our annual egg decorating competition had entries which were egg-ceptional! They truly do seem to get better each year – we even had a 3D printed entry! All of our winners are pictured at the bottom of the newsletter this week.



Looking Forward

Family Learning Sessions This Half Term

As I have shared before, we are pleased that so many parents are enjoying the opportunity to get involved in their children's learning through family learning sessions. These have been very well attended over the past few months.

So that our class teachers can ensure they plan accordingly for the number of adults attending, please follow the link for your child's class to let us know you're planning on coming for this term's session.

FS2L - <https://forms.gle/zeLfVuj8JTCWpExe8>
FS2M - <https://forms.gle/KCC9MPYWr56Rfii79>
Y1RE - <https://forms.gle/4pTjx3SNKf979esS8>
Y1KB - <https://forms.gle/ZJZc8xM7QgUyoDPG6>
Y2BP - <https://forms.gle/gYUiP1Lw2czKPy6F9>
Y2LT - <https://forms.gle/VBQsWzu3RfMT3jxs7>
Y3ES - <https://forms.gle/E3wLA9PCo5k23Ngb9>
Y3GS - <https://forms.gle/vSeFpbW5rtavodHA7>
Y4 (all together) - <https://forms.gle/2dodTfR84Nt3beWy5>
Y5MM - <https://forms.gle/PAqK6Ub7r8vX3b7F6>
Y5LW - <https://forms.gle/Cjt7G9Fzvww8ASEx5>
Y6 (all together) – <https://forms.gle/gegTMeTDp5M6MQXXA>

Parent Voice

Look out for more details in the coming weeks around sharing your views on school life. Our last parent questionnaire back in December was incredibly useful in helping us identify further areas for development as a school, as well as hear about all of the things you value. We're keen to gather further feedback on some of things we've worked on as a school this year including rewards and parental engagement opportunities.





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Dates for your diary

Summer 1		
Week 1	Tuesday 16 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS2L Library Visit – 9.30am 5LW Library Visit – 11.00am F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (Parents Welcome)
	Thursday 18 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (Parents Welcome)
Week 2	Tuesday 23 rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS2M Library Visit – 9.30am 5MM Library Visit – 11.00am F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (Parents Welcome) Y4 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
	Wednesday 24 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1KB visit to Cannon Hall Farm
	Thursday 25 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1RE visit to Cannon Hall Farm F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (Parents Welcome) U11 Cricket at Canklow
	Friday 26 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 visit to Austerfield Study Centre
	Monday 29 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U9 Quicksticks Hockey at Coleridge – 9.30am 3ES Family Learning Opportunity – Observational Drawing – 2.00-3.00pm (Parents Welcome)
Week 3	Tuesday 30 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2LT Library Visit – 9.30am 4LP Library Visit – 11.00am F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (Parents Welcome)
	Wednesday 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2BP Family Learning Opportunity - Art - 2:15-3:15pm 2LT Family Learning Opportunity - Art - 1:15-2:15pm
	Thursday 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3GS Family Learning Opportunity – Observational Drawing – 2.00-3.00pm (Parents Welcome) F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (Parents Welcome) U11 Cricket at WNP
	Tuesday 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2BP Library Visit – 9.30am 3ES Library Visit – 11.00am F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (Parents Welcome) New to F1 Parents Meeting – 4.00pm
Week 4	Thursday 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5MM – Family Learning Opportunity – Art – 1.15-2.15pm (Parents Welcome) F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (Parents Welcome) U11 Cricket at Badsley
	Friday 10 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 (both classes) Family Learning Opportunity – Sewing – 1.30-2.30pm (Parents Welcome)
	Monday 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 SATs week begins (All invited for breakfast daily this week – more details to follow) U7 Triggolf at Coleridge
Week 5	Tuesday 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 SATs 5LW Library Visit – 11.00am F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (Parents Welcome)
	Wednesday 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 SATs FS2 Family Learning Opportunity – Moving mini beasts – 2.30-3.15pm (Parents Welcome)
	Thursday 16 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 SATs F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (Parents Welcome) U11 Cricket at St Anns
	Friday 17 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5LW – Family Learning Opportunity – Art - 11.00-12.00pm (Parents Welcome) EYFS Lion Learners visiting WNP for animal experience
	Monday 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 (both classes) – Family Learning Opportunity – Rounders - 1.30-2.30pm (Parents Welcome) U9 Quad Kids Athletics at Badsley
Week 6	Tuesday 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4MS Library Visit – 9.30am 3GS Library Visit – 11.00am F1 Rhyme Time – 11.00am (Parents Welcome) Y2 visit to Conisbrough Castle
	Wednesday 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Woods Games Expo – Invited children only SEND Coffee Morning with Mrs Mellor
	Thursday 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1RE – Family Learning Opportunity – Phonics Games – 1.30-2.15pm (Parents Welcome) 1KB – Family Learning Opportunity – Phonics Games – 2.15-3.00pm (Parents Welcome) F1 Rhyme Time – 3.00pm (Parents Welcome) U11 Cricket at WNP
	Friday 24 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for children