



Whitecote Newsletter

MARCH 2026

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2. Acorns - Painting Sunflowers.

12. Year 2 Stay and Read.

3. Year 5 & 6- Multi-skills Tournament.

18. Nursery Stay and Play

5. World Book Day Stay and Read.

26. Year 2 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip

9. Science Week Starts.

27. School Council - Visit to Leeds City Hall

Useful Links!

The links below offer helpful guidance for any families who feel they may need support while caring for children. Whether you are looking for advice, practical resources, or someone to talk to, these services are designed to provide reassurance and assistance whenever it's needed.

We hope you find them useful.

- o Adoption Uk - [Adoption UK Charity](#)
- o Kinship Care - [What is kinship care? - Kinship](#)
- o Barnardo's - [Leeds Children's Rights \(Advocacy Looked After\)](#) | [Barnardo's](#)
- o Coram Voice - [Home - Coram Voice](#)
- o Care Leavers and Children in Care Council - [Leeds Youth Voice](#) | [Leeds.gov.uk](#)
- o ARC - [What is ARC? - ARC Framework](#)
- o Leeds Pathways Team (Avoiding NEET) - [Leeds Pathways](#) | [Leeds.gov.uk](#)

INC Winners!

INSPIRE

I will answer questions in full sentences.

R APPLE - Imran H- You were amazing at describing the events in the Handa's Surprise story. Well, done Imran!

R PEAR - Jack H- you have been using sentences to answer questions in maths!

1 LAVENDER - Evie P - you have been using different sentence starters when discussing the picture in phonics. Well done Evie.

1 ROSE - George S - You always enjoy participating in class discussions. It is great to see you answering in full sentences. Great work George!

2 WILLOW - Fahad A - You were explaining about ecosystems at the Science Fair using full sentences.

2 HAZEL - Phoebe P - Your attitude towards learning has been excellent this week, and you've consistently used full sentences when answering questions. Well done!

3 SPRUCE - Luca B - Luca has been working hard to write in full sentences and has also been challenging himself to use more difficult vocabulary in his sentences too. Well done!

3 YEW - Gabriel W - In our class discussions, you have answered questions in full Year 3 sentences. This has also allowed you to explain your answers in detail. Well done, Gabriel!

4 ASH - Jayce T- You have been ordering your lunch in full, polite sentences.

4 BEECH -

5 CHESTNUT - Jayden W - You are always trying to answer in full sentences, that explain your reasoning.

5 ELM -

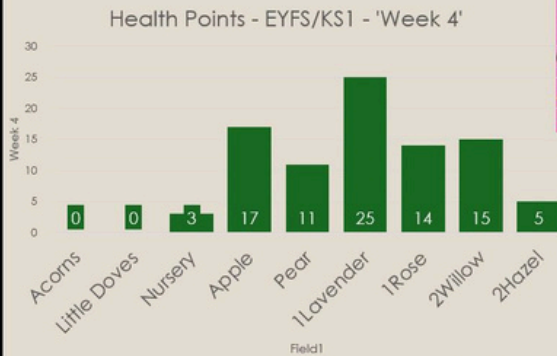
6 CEDAR - Troy P - You have worked hard to develop simple sentences into detailed paragraphs during writing lessons. Well done!

6 OAK - Elliot M



Healthy Selfie Winners!

Health Points – EYFS/KS1 Week In the lead... 1 Lavender!



Overall School Leaders – 1 LAV

Keep sending those Healthy Selfies to Earn a trip to the park!
healthselfie@whitecote.co.uk

KS1 Health Points are in...
and we have our leaders!

Week 4 Results:

1 Lavender still storming
ahead with 25 points!

Reception Apple close second
but still on 17 points

Photo of the Week goes to
Rueben 1 Lavender – fantastic
effort!

KS2 Health Points are in...
and we have our leaders!

Week 2 Results:

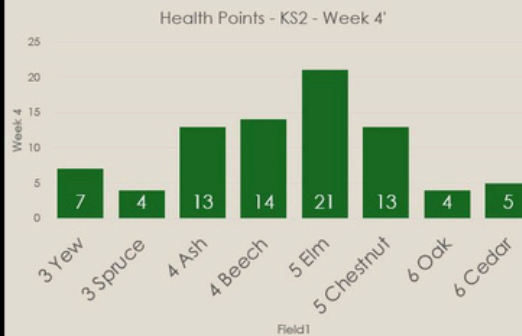
5 Elm are still storming
ahead with 21 points!

4 Beech taking over
4 Ash with 14

4 Ash chasing on 13

Photo of the Week goes to
Roberts G 5 Chestnut – fantastic
effort!

Health Points – KS2 – Week 4 In the lead... 5 Elm!



Overall School Leaders – 1 LAV

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**A huge well done to everyone who's been getting involved
and sending in their Healthy Selfies –
we love seeing your positive choices in action!**

Send them to: healthselfie@whitecote.co.uk

Let's see who takes the lead next week...




LUNCHES!

Make mornings easier by pre-ordering!


MIGHTY MEALS MENU 2026					
Great school lunches designed to help young people grow and thrive in everything they do! Seasonal vegetables are provided with all meals or children can opt out for our 'Pick Your Own' salad bar.					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains	Savoury Cheese Roll (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese Crusty Bread	Hawaiian Pizza Seasoned Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Crunchy Salmon Bites with Tomato Ketchup (H) Sauté Potatoes
Meat Free	Quorn Biryani (V)(H)	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V)(H) Spaghetti Crusty Bread	Margherita Pizza (V)(H) Seasoned Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Vegetarian Sweet Chilli Chicken Style Wrap (V)(H) Sauté Potatoes
Deli	Egg Mayonnaise Bap (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Ham Bap Homemade Jacket Wedges	Tuna Mayonnaise Wrap (H) Seasoned Potato Wedges	Soft Filled Roll with either Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage (V)(H) Roast Potatoes	Cheddar Cheese Bap (V)(H) Sauté Potatoes
Spud Station	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw (V)(H)	Jacket Potato with Beef Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE)(H)		Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise (H)
Desserts	Raspberry Jelly with Peach Slices	Butterscotch Cookie with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Pancakes with Ice Cream and Toffee Sauce	Sprinkle Sponge with Creamy Custard	Chocolate Crispy Slice with Fresh Fruit

Whitecote Primary School
N4 Week TWO
W/C 02/03, 23/03, 04/03, 15/06, 06/07.




YUM!


In addition to hot meals your child can choose:



Deli
Filled fresh Soft Bap or Tortilla Wrap with side.



Spud Station
Oven baked Jacket Potato with side.



Please remember to order your child's meals on SchoolGrid (schoolgrid.co.uk).

Choosing meals at home means your child knows what they'll be having for lunch each day. You can order up to the end of the half term, or do this weekly or daily – whatever works best for you.

Orders can be placed online until 9:00am, or through the school office until 9:45am. After this time we can't guarantee availability as the chef will have already started cooking.

Ordering in advance helps mornings run a little smoother and means one less thing to think about!

Healthy Habits

At Whitecote Primary, we're proud to promote healthy habits every day.

Water Only Reminder

To support children's health, concentration and teeth, please remember that *sugary cordials and fruit juices aren't allowed in school, unless your child has a packed lunch* as per the school policy.

Water should be brought in bottles each day to keep children hydrated and ready to learn.

Together, we're building strong, healthy habits for life.



Attendance Counts!

★ LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY A WHITECOTE DAY! ★

SCHOOL IS MORE FUN WHEN YOU'RE IN IT – FRIENDS, LEARNING, ROUTINES, ALL THE GOOD STUFF. EVEN A FEW DAYS OFF CAN SNEAK UP ON YOU... 10 DAYS MISSED = 95% ATTENDANCE!

WE'RE AIMING HIGH AT 97%+, AND WE KNOW OUR FAMILIES CAN SMASH IT.

NEED HELP WITH ROUTINES, TRAVEL, OR ANYTHING ELSE? WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK.

TURN UP, SHINE BRIGHT, KEEP GROWING!

Our Learning

Science Fair Success!!

On Tuesday 17th March, we welcomed families into school for our Science Exhibition – and it was a fantastic event! The hall was full of excitement as children proudly shared their Science Week work, with each year group showcasing a range of hands-on investigations and experiments. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers supporting the event and celebrating the children's learning. A big well done to all our pupils for their hard work!



Red Nose Day 2026!

T-Shirt Design Competition!

The creativity, effort and imagination in this year's Red Nose Day t-shirt designs were absolutely incredible. Every single entry was unique and full of personality – choosing our winners was not easy! A huge well done to everyone who took part – you should be so proud of your amazing designs! More photos to follow- keep checking back!





Year 5 Take to the Stage!

Our talented Year 5 pupils absolutely shone in their recent Shakespeare performance! This picture captures them at their fabulous performing best. A huge well done to all of our young actors - you were amazing!

Whats on & Things To Do at Easter!



KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) THIS EASTER!

School holidays can be a challenge for families — but help is out there. Many places are offering free or £1 meals for children this Easter!

RESTAURANTS

Prezzo · Frankie & Benny's · Zizzi · Bella Italia
TGI Fridays · Bill's · Franco Manca · Café Rouge
Premier Inn (free kids' breakfast)

PUBS

Hungry Horse · Farmhouse Inns
Sizzling Pubs · Beefeater

CAFFS

Dunelm · Morrisons

Perfect for a low-cost family meal or a helping hand over the holidays!

Offers vary by location - please check with venues before visiting

GEEKS ROOM

Community, Inclusion, Education

NOW OPEN FOR BOOKING!

CLICK TO FIND OUT MORE

Geeks Room CIC, First Floor, 5, Armley Court, Armley Rd, Armley, Leeds LS12 2LB, UK

5 Armley Court, 1st Floor Armley Road, Leeds, LS12 2LB, 0113 345 1450

Share on social

Check out our site

Breeze Camps

Expect trips: sports, arts, crafts, games & more!

Easter Holiday Camps

Young people aged 8-11yrs

Bramley St. Peter's Primary School
Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th April 2026
9.30am - 2.30pm

To secure a place visit: healthyholidays.leeds.gov.uk

Does your child receive income related free school meals? Are you looking for something exciting for them to do this Easter?

Sign up to our Easter Holiday Camps! You'll need to register with Healthy Holidays before you can book. If you're not already registered you can do this NOW!

Sessions will go LIVE for BOOKING on: Mon 23rd March 2026.

To book your place with us, search for your Event group name 'Breeze Easter Camp at Bramley St. Peter's Primary School'

Be sure to select every session you want them to participate in. Please note your child must be eligible for income related Free School Meals.

If you'd like any additional support please visit a community hub or library or email HBBookings@leeds.gov.uk



SUN 29TH MARCH - AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM - 5:30PM KICK OFF

EXPERIENCE A RUGBY LEAGUE GAME DAY LIKE NO OTHER, WITH 50% OFF FOR SCHOOLS!

TICKET TYPE	ADULT	JUNIOR (AGE 10 & UNDER)
STANDING	£13	£7
SEATING	£17.50	£11.50

USE PROMO CODE **26LRAMXT** AT [TICKETS.THERHINOS.CO.UK](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk)

PROMO CODE EXPIRES 11.59PM THE DAY BEFORE THE MATCH TO BUY OVER THE PHONE CALL 021 422 1315 PHONE LINES OPEN BETWEEN 10AM - 4PM, MON-FRI EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS.

SCAN FOR THE RHINOS MATCHDAY EXPERIENCE



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS



CHARITY NUMBER: 1137703

MIXED SOCCER SCHOOLS

5-12 YEARS OLD

30TH MAR - 17TH APR
9:00AM - 3:00PM

KINGS JAMES HIGH SCHOOL, H65 8EP
GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT LEEDS, LS17 8GS
GARFORTH ACADEMY, LS25 1LJ
ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, LS27 9LX
ST WILFRIDS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, WF7 6BD
PRINCE HENRY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LS21 2BB

Led by FA-qualified coaches, our sessions are packed with skill-building activities, small-sided games, and friendly competitions designed to boost confidence both on and off the pitch.

Every child is fully supervised by DBS-checked, first-aid-trained coaches, ensuring a safe, supportive, and positive environment throughout.

You can book per day or make the most of it with our full 4-day course. Perfect for kids who love football and want to learn the Leeds United way!

HOW TO BOOK:

EMAIL: soccer.schools@leedsunited.com or scan the QR code.

SCAN HERE!



SECURE YOUR CHILDS PLACE NOW!

HALF-TERM FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES



CHARITY NUMBER: 1137703

GIRLS ONLY CAMPS

7-14 YEARS OLD

WAKEFIELD
30TH MAR - 2ND APR
LEEDS
7TH APR - 10TH APR
13TH APR - 16TH APR

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HOW TO BOOK:

MAKE SURE TO CHOOSE GIRLS ONLY

EMAIL: womenandgirls@leedsunited.com or scan the QR code.

SCAN HERE!



SECURE YOUR CHILDS PLACE NOW!

Whats on & Things To Do!

SPRING DISCO

Early Years + KS1 SEN - Monday 30th March in school time.

KS2 SEN - Tuesday 31st March in school time.

KS1 - Monday 30th March 3:15-4:15

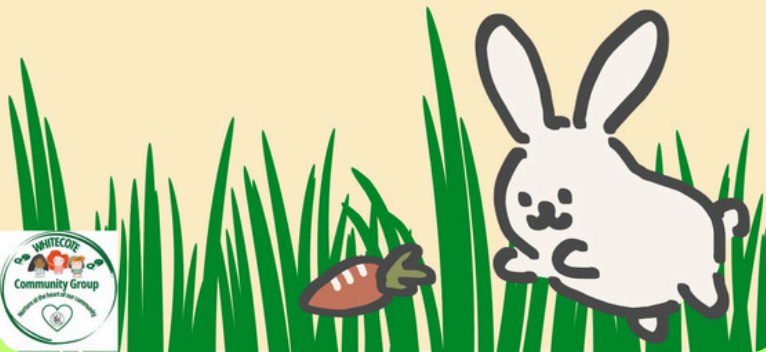
KS2 - Tuesday 31st March 3:15-4:15



Children can wear their own clothes to school on their disco day.

Pick up at classroom doors.

£1.50 per child - includes juice and sweets.



Easter Hamper up for grabs!

Be in with a chance to win our Easter Hamper!

'How can we improve playtimes?'

Complete these 5 minute surveys to help improve your child's experience of play and lunchtime and get FREE ENTRY into an Easter Hamper raffle! There is a parentcarer survey and a separate pupil survey. Pupils who enter their name will be entered into the prize draw. We really look forward to hearing your opinion and any thoughts you may have on play at our school!



[CLICK HERE FOR THE PUPIL SURVEY LINK](#)
[CLICK HERE FOR THE PARENT SURVEY LINK](#)

WE ARE HIRING Site Superintendent!

- Help keep our school safe, welcoming and running smoothly! The role includes opening and closing the school, general repairs and site maintenance.
- If you're practical, proactive and able to work both independently and as part of a team, we'd love to hear from you. Experience in general repairs, basic plumbing and site maintenance would be ideal.
- 37 hours per week, all year round (split shift 7.30am-6.00pm with a break).
- School visits welcome - contact the office on 0113 216 4800 to arrange.



Find an application form on our website or collect a paper copy at the school office.

IF YOU THINK THIS COULD BE THE ROLE FOR YOU - APPLY NOW!

UPCOMING WCG EVENTS



FEB 9-13	Mother's and Other's day donation collections. AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIME - ON THE PLAYGROUND
MARCH 13	Mother's and Other's day sale ALL MORNING - IN SCHOOL
MARCH 30	KS1 Spring DISCO 3.30-4.30
MARCH 31	KS2 Spring DISCO 3.30-4.30

Mother's and Other's day donations - more information

SO THAT OUR CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A PRESENT FOR THEIR MOTHER, OR OTHER, ON THE 13th MARCH, WE NEED DONATIONS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SWEETS, CHOCOLATE, BOTTLES, BATH/SHOWER PRODUCTS, CANDLES AND ANY OTHER SIMILAR GIFTS.

DONATIONS CAN BE GIVEN ON EVERY DROP OFF/PICK UP TIME ON THE WEEK COMMENCING 9th FEBRUARY. THERE WILL BE TRUGS ON THE PLAYGROUND FOR DONATIONS.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER EVENTS WILL BE POSTED SOON.

Whats on & Things To Do!

NHS
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Meet the Midwives at Leeds Baby Bank Hub

Are you or your partner pregnant, or have you recently had a baby?

Our friendly midwives are here to give you support on a range of topics including:

- Pregnancy and maternity advice
- Support and advice for mums, dads and carers
- Baby care (bathing, changing nappies)
- Housing and benefits
- Food bank and baby equipment support
- Healthy eating and lifestyle support

And much, much more!

Every Monday, 10am - 12 noon
Baby Bank, European House, 55 Wellington Road, LS12 1DZ

Leeds Maternity Care



JOIN OUR 5-12 HENRY COURSE IN APRIL 2026

Feel more confident as a parent

- Discover physical activities for your little ones
- Discuss what children and the whole family eats, family lifestyle habits and enjoying life as a family!

Book your place now by visiting www.bramleycluster.com

Henry
Healthy Start, Brighter Future

West Cluster

the national sleep helpline

Do you have a child who doesn't sleep?

Speak to trained sleep advisors

03303 530 541

theleepcharity.org.uk



Connect Together Launch Events

Meet the team and find out how they help children, young people and families connect to hobbies and activities in their local area

Healthier, Happier Lives

Weds 25th March Armley Hub
(2 Stocks Hill, Armley, Leeds, LS121UQ)
11:30am to 1:30pm

Weds 18th March Online Teams Meeting
Meeting ID: 369 927 748 517 30
Passcode: pW9AS6ip
2pm to 3pm

Thurs 26th March Bramley Hub
(Hough Lane, Bramley, Leeds LS13 3ND)
11:30am to 1:30pm

Open to any practitioner, parent/carer or young person

Connect Together is a Social Prescribing service that supports young people and children aged 5 to 16.

For more information contact:
laura.minney@barca-leeds.org
amanda@barca-leeds.org
07587 035 313
07884 548 729

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Leeds CITY COUNCIL

Inner West - Bramley, Armley and Kirkstall

Tuesday
- Kirkstall Transition Group, 15:30 - 17:00
LWA Mobile, 14:30 - 16:30
- Armley Basketball, 16:30 - 17:30
- New Wortley Youth Club, 17:30 - 19:00
- Bramley Community Centre (Mixed Ability), 18:30 - 20:30

Wednesday
- Bramley Moorside Youth Club, 16:30 - 18:00

Our Youth Work team also deliver street based Youth Work across the area. For further information about this or any of the wider programme, please contact Daisy on daisy.murphy@leeds.gov.uk or 07891272769

LEEDS YOUTH SERVICE

Thursday
- Broadlea Community Centre Teatime Club, 15:45-17:00
- Kirkstall Boxercise, 16:30 - 18:00
- Bramley Mobile, 16:00 - 18:00
Hawthorn Youth Club, 18:30 - 20:00
Armley Youth Club, 18:30 - 20:30 (Currently a mobile)

Friday
- Cardigan Feilds Mobile, 16:30 - 18:00
- Bramley Park Mobile, 16:30 - 18:00
- Queenswood Mobile, 18:30 - 20:30
- West Leeds Activity Centre, 18:30 - 20:30

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Leeds CITY COUNCIL

Outer West - Pudsey, Calverley & Farsley / Farnley & Wortley weekly youth clubs

Tuesday
Outside In - Youth club Pudsey business park - Kent Road, 5-7pm. £1 entry (Term Time only)

Wednesday
Swinnow Youth Club at the Community Centre, 3.30-5pm
Pudsey Youth Club - upstairs at Pudsey library, 6.30-8.30pm
Tyersal Mobile - Residents Association car park, 6-8pm

All sessions are for age 11+ and are FREE entry unless stated.

For further information on the weekly sessions please contact denise.kempton@leeds.gov.uk or message on our social media accounts

LEEDS YOUTH SERVICE

Thursday
Farsley Youth Club - Sunnybank Mills, Bobbin Room 4.30 - 6pm
Farnley mobile - Whincovers 4-6pm
Calverley Youth Club - Library Hub, 6.30-8.30pm
New Farnley Mobile - Low Moor Side, 6.30-8.30pm

Friday
Lawns Park School Yr 6 Club 3.45-5pm (Term Time)
Farsley Library Youth Club - 4.30-6pm
Andy's Youth Space, St Andrew's Church - Pudsey - Longfield Road entrance, 6.30-8pm (Term Time only)
Farnley Senior Mobile - bus terminus, 6-8pm

@LeedsYouthService WNW
@leedsyouthservice

HEARTS WOMEN'S AID

LIVE PRO WRESTLING SUNDAY 17TH MAY

13:30PM DOORS / 2PM FIRST BELL
£5 CHILD / £8 ADULT / £20 FAMILY OF 4
UKW ARENA
22 BRANCH ROAD
WF17 5RY

Lifelong Learning Centre UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Adult Learner Drop-in Tuesday 31 March, 2026

Thinking about your next steps? Never had the chance to get a degree?

Pop into the Lifelong Learning Centre to learn about studying as a mature student and the support available to help you get back into learning!

Drop-in anytime between:
10:00am & 1:00pm / 4:00pm & 6:30pm

SIGN UP NOW

Enter the link into your browser, or scan the QR Code.
[case sensitive]
bit.ly/AdultLearnerDropin

0113 343 3212
candp@leeds.ac.uk
www.leeds.ac.uk/lifelong-learning

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Time for Fun and Adventure!

Come and join the adventure at 2nd Bramley.

BEAVERS
Beavers (6-8 Years)
Mondays 5:30-6:30pm

ADULT VOLUNTEERS
18+

We need tea makers, tidy uppers, activity planners and helpers for as little or as much as you can spare.

Contact us
Telephone: 07902399778
Email: a.frost@2ndbramleyscouts.org.uk
website: 2ndbramleyscouts.org.uk
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Scouts
2nd Bramley



WHITECOTE SCHOOL TRIPS

KEY



Packed Lunch



Outdoor Shoes



Overnight Bag



Pyjamas



Backpack



Waterproof coat



Toiletries



Own Clothes

Year 2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park 26th March 2026

Price - £20.50 to be paid on Arbor by
13th February 2026

Departing - 08:00am
Returning - 15:15pm



Reception Abbey House Museum 21st April 2026

Price - £12.50 to be paid on Arbor by
31st March 2026

Departing - 08:45am
Returning - 12:45pm



Year 5 - Lineham Farm 10th - 12th June 2026

Price - £120.00 to be paid on Arbor by
20th April 2026

Departing - 08:30am
Returning - 15:15pm



Year 4 - Hadrian's Wall 2nd - 3rd July 2026

Price - £90.00 to be paid on Arbor by
1st May 2026

Departing - 08:45am
Returning - 15:00pm

