

Whitecote Newsletter

Whats on in November

Year 1 - WB Nov 2nd - Seasonal Walk

Little Doves - WB Nov 2nd - Bonfire Snack
Nursery - WB Nov 9th - Gruffalo Trail (children only)

Year 3 - WB Nov 16th - Geography Walk to Bramley centre

Year 1 - WB Nov 16th - Skipton Castle Trip

Nursery - WB Nov 23rd - Parents Evening

Year 4 - WB Nov 30th - Making Pizzas

Little Doves - WB 30th November - Baking and Decorating Gingerbread

More TBC!

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.

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

Whitecote Wonders

R Apple -**Adam P**
R Pear - **Teddy J**
1 Rose -**Soraya A**
1 Lavender - **Pareesa B K**
2 Willow - **Ollie K**
2 Hazel - **George C**
3 Spruce **- Annie Rae O**
3 Yew - **Oliver B**
4 Beech - **Connie W**
4 Ash - **Rozlyne K**
5 Chestnut - **Serena D**
5 Elm - **Aamir A**
6 Oak - **Lyla D**
6 Cedar - **Charlie T**

LUNCHES!

Make mornings easier by pre-ordering!

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! 😊

MIGHTY MEALS MENU 2026/27

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.

Whitecote Primary School
N4 Week ONE
W/C 01/09/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26, 02/11/26,

Catering Leeds

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mains	Hot Dog Pizza (V)(H) Jacket Wedges Fresh Salad	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Shawarma Wrap Sunshine Rice	Roast Gammon Ham Yorkshire Pudding Roast & Mashed Potato Gravy	Battered Fish (H) Chips
Meat Free	Margherita Pizza (V)(H) Jacket Wedges Fresh Salad	Cheese and Bean Wrap (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes	Mixed Pepper Omelette Jacket Wedges	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes Roast Potatoes Gravy	Vegetarian Meatballs in Homemade Tomato and Herb Sauce (V)(H Chips
Deli	Egg Mayonnaise Bap (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Ham and Tomato Panini Herby Diced Potatoes	Tuna Bap (H) Jacket Wedges	Hot Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Sausage Bap(V)(H) Roast Potatoes	Cheese and Red Onion Panini (V)(H) Chips
Spud Station	Hot Pasta Pot with Homemade Tomato, Cheese and Herb Sauce (V)(H)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE)(H)	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese (V)(H)		Hot Pasta Pot with Homemade Tomato and Herb Sauce (V)(H)
Desserts (fresh fruit & yoghurt available daily)	Ice Cream with Toffee Sauce & Peaches	Pineapple Sponge with Creamy Custard	Cherry & Coconut Flapjack Bite with Fresh Fruit	Fun Fruit Thursday	Cheesecake Bite topped with Mandarin Oranges

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.

FOOD FOR LIFE BRONZE SERVED HERE Soil Association

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.



Important information!

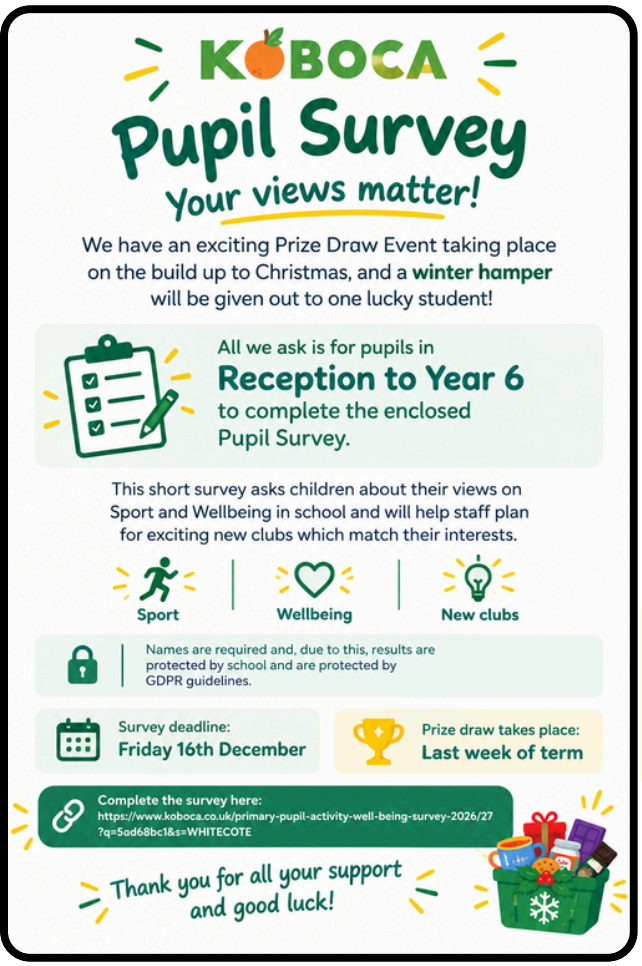
SAFE PARKING: PLEASE READ.

A reminder to all parents and carers to park safely and considerately during drop-off and collection times.

Please do not park on double yellow lines or block the school gates, and remember to observe the 20mph speed limit. These measures are in place to help keep our children, families and community safe.
Thank you for your support.

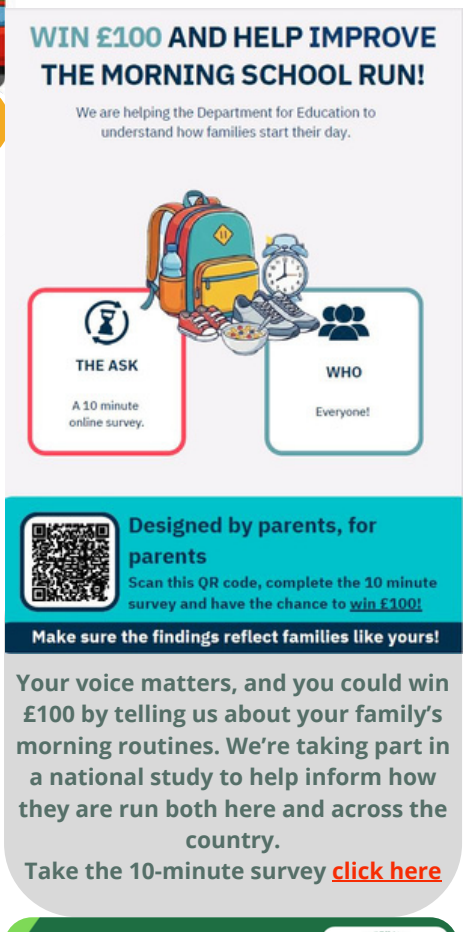








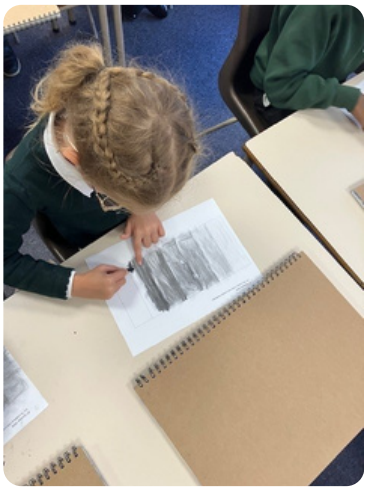
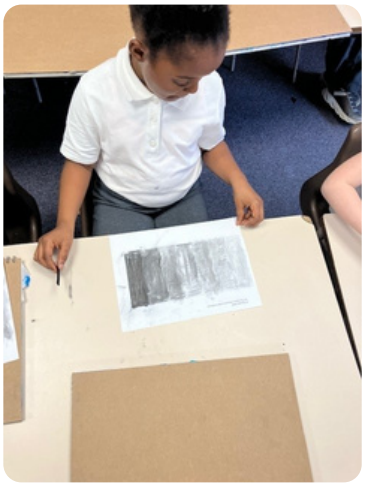
PLEASE ENSURE YOU DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8:15 - WE DO NOT HAVE THE CORRECT STAFFING LEVELS BEFORE THEN.



Your voice matters, and you could win £100 by telling us about your family's morning routines. We're taking part in a national study to help inform how they are run both here and across the country.
Take the 10-minute survey click here



Our Learning












Year 2 - Artists In the Making!

Over the last half term, the Year 2 children have been working incredibly hard to create artwork of famous London landmarks using charcoal. They have learnt a range of new artistic techniques, including how to create different tones, blend and smudge charcoal effectively, and use shading to make their artwork appear three-dimensional. The children have shown great creativity, perseverance, and attention to detail, producing some fantastic pieces of work that they are very proud of. Well done, Year 2!

Our Learning









⚽🖤 Celebrating Black History Month with Leeds United! 💛

Year 5 had a fantastic visit from Leeds United U21 players Oliver Pickles and Jayden Lienou this week as part of their Black History Month learning!

Hollie Roddis, from the Leeds United Foundation, delivered an engaging presentation, before the children had the opportunity to ask the players questions and show off everything they've been learning about Black History. 🌟

A brilliant opportunity to celebrate, learn and be inspired! 💛💙

Whats on & Things To Do!





To find out more or to book for Lineham Farm events please

CLICK HERE











Whats on & Things To Do!















We're delighted to share this FREE Kids Half Term Activity Pack, bursting with fun, family-friendly activities to help children stay active, creative and connected with nature during the summer holidays.
Featuring Mandy Mole, Hannah the Horse, Bob the Badger and their friends and packed with autumn and Halloween fun, this family-friendly activity pack includes outdoor challenges, crafts, colouring, puzzles, spooky treats, jokes and a TPT adventure story. It's a great way to get children exploring nature, getting creative and discovering the Trail during October half term.
Suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2 children, the free pack can be downloaded to a mobile device or printed at home, making it perfect for families at home, in the garden, at the park or out on the Trans Pennine Trail.

The activity pack can be downloaded HERE

