



# Whitecote Newsletter

## Literacy Survey

We are asking parents and guardians to complete our Reading at Home survey so we can effectively support their literacy development at school! Please find the form below! [whitecote.co.uk/reading](http://whitecote.co.uk/reading)



## INC WINNERS

### Challenge - I will challenge myself to learn something new

**R Apple** - Arez H -

**R Pear** - Amelia H - You have been working hard and persevering even when you have found tasks tricky. What a great improvement in your attitude to learning! Well done!

**1 LAVENDER** - Summer B - You have taken an interest in writing stories at home. Bringing in some fantastic examples and sharing them with your friends in class. Well done Summer, keep it up!

**1 ROSE** - Benjamin B - You have used skills learnt in Art when drawing a picture at home.

**2 WILLOW** - Rozlyne K - You have been challenging yourself to read more at home, applying skills we have learned in our reading sessions.

**2 HAZEL** - Lianna D - You have been applying skills learned in our reading club to complete your homework. Well done!

**3 SPRUCE** - Freya P - You have been working really hard on your spellings and practising them at home. This is really shown through your great spelling scores. Well done Freya!

**3 YEW** - Max W - You have worked so hard on your times tables and have been amazing on TTRS! Well done, Max.

**4 ASH** - A

**4 BEECH** - Sophia D - You have been practising your times tables on TTRS.

**5 CHESTNUT** - Charlie W - You have been reading your Dogman comics at home and using them to inspire your work!

**5 ELM** - Bailey G - You have been learning about Magna Carta in class and exploring its impact with peers through talk activities.

**6 CEDAR** - Ridwan H - You are working so hard at school and at home and it really shows- well done!

**6 OAK** - Meredith W - You have been enthusiastically following up your learning about WW2 at home.



## FEBRUARY 2025

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4. Reception - Chinese New Year	12. Year 6 - Evacuee Day
6,13. Year 2 - Stay and Read	13. Year 3 - Egyptian Mask Making
7. Mental Health Day!	13. KS1 - Whitecote Wonders
8, 14. ACORNS - Baking Fridays	14. Year 1 - Cooking Egg Muffins
11. Safer Internet Day!	14. KS2 - Whitecote Wonders

# Recycling printer cartridges

We are now recycling printer cartridges in school and all funds we raise will be going to Whitecote Community Group! If you have any empty cartridges at home please bring them to the school office!



Recycle your cartridges with Empties Please, we can raise you **£££**'s and help save the environment!

## Did you know....

- More than 40 million Ink Jet Cartridges are dumped each year in the UK alone.
- More than 1.1 billion Ink Jet Cartridges are used annually around the world. Laid end to end this would be 129 times as long as the Great Wall of China!
- If you dispose of your Printer Cartridges in the bin they will take 1000 years to decompose.
- Industry analysts estimate a spent cartridge can be reused or remanufactured up to 7 times and every cartridge remanufactured is one less item going directly to the landfill!

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

Vegetarian Pizza Baby Baked Potatoes (v)	Pork Meatballs with Gravy Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Curry Rice	Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding Mashed and Roast Potatoes	Crispy Salmon Bites with Lemon Mayonnaise Dip Chips
BBQ Quorn Wrap Baby Baked Potatoes (v)	Roasted Vegetable Mac and Cheese (v)	Veggieball Sub Jacket Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Sausage Yorkshire Pudding Mashed and Roast Potatoes (v)	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast (v)
Jacket Potato Cheddar Cheese (v)	Wholemeal Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich (v) Pasta Salad	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise	Hot Roast filled Bap Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato Baked Beans (v)
Custard Cream Cookie Fresh Fruit Wedges	Ice Cream Sliced Peaches	Cinnamon Swirl	Fruit of the Forest Jelly	Orange Sponge Chocolate Custard

Do you receive Universal  
Credit?



Do you have at least one child living with  
you?



We are a team of university researchers trying to find out the impact of different benefit levels in England and Scotland. We want to speak to parents in England who receive Universal Credit to find out about their experiences.

If you decide to take part in the research, you will be interviewed by one member of the research team. The interview will take place over the phone at a time that suits you. During the interview you will be asked a number of questions. The interview will be completely confidential. People who take part will be given a £30 Love2Shop voucher as a thank you for taking the time to be involved in the project.



If you're interested in taking part in the project or would like to know more, please contact Kate Andersen:

☎ 07385 422 587

✉ family-finances-project@york.ac.uk

## £30 Voucher

University of York are asking for parents or guardians who receive Universal Credit to take part in some research. Anyone who takes part in the research will receive a £30 voucher!

# WHITECOTE SCHOOL TRIPS

## KEY



Packed Lunch



Outdoor Shoes



Overnight Bag



Pyjamas



Backpack



Waterproof coat



Toiletries



Own Clothes

## Year 3 - Bagshaw Museum

Price - £14.00 to be paid on Arbor by  
31st January

Departing - 09:15am  
Returning - 15:15pm



## Year 2 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Price - £20.50 to be paid on Arbor by  
14th February

Departing - 08:15am  
Returning - 16:00pm



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