



Whitecote Newsletter

THRIVE Tree

Over 40 children across KS2 work with Mrs Cockram and THRIVE. This last week each child has made two tree decorations. One for themselves to take home or put on their class tree, and one for our Thrive Tree in Bud & Bloom. The star on top has been painted to incorporate the 6 Thrive colour strands. We think they did a fantastic job!



INC WINNERS

Challenge – I will challenge myself to learn something new.

R Apple – Sourya N – You have been pushing yourself to write independently using your phonics. Well done!

R Pear – Olivia R – You tried really hard with your phonics and are now able to read from print. Well done!

1 LAVENDER – Nicole G – You have been challenging yourself every week to learn your new spellings.

1 ROSE – Luca B – You have challenged yourself in maths by keeping a positive attitude to your learning even when you found it tricky!

2 WILLOW – Mustafa C – You have been challenging yourself to learn methods of addition in maths and new songs for our Christmas Play.

2 HAZEL – Jaxon B – You have mastered the skill of subtracting a two digit across a 10. Well done!

3 SPRUCE – Andrew M – You have taken on the challenge of craft day and created some beautiful art work! Well done!

3 YEW – David F – You have been working hard to independently add and subtract and count up with your numbers. Well done!

4 ASH – Sara M – You have worked independently at home to create your own spooky story. Well done!

4 BEECH – Faryal A – You learnt and performed your own dance with a partner.

5 CHESTNUT – Sian M – You have absolutely WOWed me this week with all your hard work and effort in your lessons. Keep up the good work! Proud of you.

5 ELM – Pippa-Rose J – You have become a non-chronologic report expert! You learnt about this in writing and then wrote your own report outside school. Well done Pippa, amazing work!

6 CEDAR – Cody B – You push yourself, even in areas that you know are not your strongest, and you have been having a go at new things with a happy heart.

6 OAK – Dexter K – You have been really challenging yourself with spelling.

DECEMBER 2023

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



01. Christmas Craft Day

04. Reception Stay and Play

06. Nursery trip to Abbey House to see Santa

07. Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Candlelighters

08. Choir singing Christmas Carols, Afireview Care Home

12. Reception Nativity

12. Nursery Elf Trail at 14:15pm

13. Nursery Christmas Concert at 10:45am and 14:15pm

14. Nursery Elf Trail at 14:15pm

18. Christingle in the morning

18. KS1 Nativity PM

19. KS1 Nativity AM

19. Nursery Party in the afternoon

20. 9:00am Whitecote Wonders - R - Y2

21. 9:00am Whitecote Wonders - Y3 - Y6

21. Christmas Party Day - Nursery - Y6

22. Training Day

25. CHRISTMAS DAY!

Leeds Streets for All

Have your say on travel issues in Armley, Bramley & Stanningley, and Kirkstall



We want your feedback on any issues related to travel in your community. This could be about how you access public transport facilities, whether you feel unsafe walking, wheeling or cycling, the attractiveness of a street, or where traffic and speeding are causing concern.



Have your say online

Scan the QR code or visit:
bit.ly/leedsstreetsforallwposter

Have your say by
Sunday 17th
December

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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URBAN ARTS CLAY & CRAFT SESSIONS

KIRKSTALL LEISURE CENTRE
29TH NOV - 24TH JAN
5:30-7PM WEDNESDAYS

AGED
10-16?
COME
ON
DOWN!



CALL/MSG LAURA TO BOOK ON:
07587 035313

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WHITECOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas GIFT APPEAL

HELP US PROVIDE
A GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD

Gift suggestions:
Books - Games - Cars - Dolls
Art & Crafts - Action Figures
Toiletries - Hats & Scarves - etc etc

DONATIONS WILL BE GREATFULLY RECEIVED AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE OR CONTACT
FAMILYSUPPORT@WHITECOTE.CO.UK

Whitecote Primary

Week 3

W/C - 18/09/23, 09/10/23,
06/11/23, 27/11/23,
18/12/23, 22/01/24

MONDAY

Crispy Chicken Fillet with
Jacket Wedges

Vegetable Curry with Rice
(v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese
and Coleslaw (v)

Golden Crunch Cookie
with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Tuesday

Margherita Pizza with
Herby Diced Potatoes (v)

Veggieballs in Gravy with
Herby Diced Potatoes (ve)

Egg Mayonnaise Bap with
Herby Diced Potatoes (v)

Seasonal Fruit Crumble and
Custard

AVAILABLE DAILY
YOGHURTS
AND
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Pasta with Beef Bolognaise

Omelette with Jacket
Wedges (v)

Jacket Potato with Tuna
Crunch

Chocolate Sponge and
Custard

Seasonal
local
produce
USED WHEREVER
POSSIBLE

THURSDAY

Roast Pork with Yorkshire
Pudding, Mashed and Roast
Potatoes

Vegetarian Sausage with
Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed
and Roast Potatoes (v)

Hot Roast filled Bap with
Roast Potatoes

Vanilla Ice Cream with
Sliced Peaches

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers with Chips

Tomato Pasta Bake (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese
(v)

Jelly with Fresh Fruit
Wedges

Please note, whilst we make every effort to prevent cross contamination in our kitchens, we cannot guarantee that any food item is free from any specific allergen. We produce our food, fresh every day in kitchens where allergens are handled by our staff and where utensils and equipment are used for multiple menu items.

Art Week

Our children had a fantastic time creating festive art works for art week!
Check out some of the amazing creations!



Christmas Calendar

DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
26	27	28	29	30	Christmas Craft Day Acoms Stay and Play Advent Trail Starts	1	
3	Reception Stay and Play	4	5	Nursery to Abbey House to see Santa	6	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Candlelighters	
10	11	9:30 Reception Nativity	12	Nursery and Little Doves Christmas Concert at 10:45 and 2:15	13	Nursery Elf Trail at 2:15	
17	Christingle in the morning KS1 Nativity pm	18	KS1 Nativity am Nursery party in afternoon	19	9am Whitecote Wonders: R-Y2	20	9am Whitecote Wonders: Y3-6 Christmas Party Day Nursery-Y6
24	A very Merry Christmas from everyone at Whitecote Primary – see you on Monday 8 th January 2024					29	30
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