

# Weetwood School News



Dear Parent/Carers,

We have enjoyed another busy two weeks in school, celebrating and learning about World Mental Health Day. This week we have been taking part in the Big Draw, the theme this year was 'Make a Change'. The Arts Council pupils decided that each class should choose an environment and represent it through the medium of art.

## Harvest

Unfortunately, we will not be hosting a whole school harvest assembly this year but we will be learning about harvest and celebrating it within each classroom – look out for the Harvest Samba! We would still like to collect donations for the Leeds North West Food Bank. The following items are the

foods that the food bank currently need: **tinned tomatoes, teabags, milk(UHT), sponge pudding, instant food (kettle only), men's deodorant, women's deodorant, toilet roll, shampoo, liquid hand wash, rice, powdered milk (not baby milk) and biscuit.** They will accept other long life/tinned foods, please bring any donations on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**



## Share Our Learning

We are very keen to have you back in school to see your child in school and see what we have been learning. We don't feel we can do this in the traditional way but we have decided to invite you in to school one morning per year group to see your child's books and see what we have been learnings. We hope we have given you enough warning and you are able to join us on the following dates.



Year Group	Date	Time
Reception	16 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am-9.45am
Nursery	19 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am-9.45am
Year 4	19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am-9.45am
Year 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.00am-9.45am
Year 2	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.00am-9.45am
Year 5	24 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am-9.45am
Year 1	25 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am-9.45am
Year 6	26 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am-9.45am

## Covid 19 Cases

As you will be aware, we exceeded the threshold for Covid cases in Year 2 last week. In order to reduce the spread, we closed the class and switched to online learning for 2 days over the weekend. The good news is, that this seems to have been effective. Since I last reported the Covid cases, we have had a further two in Nursery, one in Year 4 and one in Year 5.

## Fireworks Night

The PTA are hosting a Fireworks night on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm-8pm. The tickets are £5 per child (under 3's are free) on entry. The event will be held outside in the playground. There will be food, drink, music, and a firework display- we look forward to seeing you there. Next **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**, we would like to hold a fancy dress /non-uniform day to raise additional funds in school. Please send your child dressed in an autumn theme (Halloween is fine) fancy dress or in their own clothes with a £1 donation(link to follow).



## A peak inside school...

It has been wonderful to be attending and taking part in school events again. A couple of weeks ago, KS2 children headed to Cardinal Heenan for a morning of cross country, all the children did really well considering this was their first event for over 18 months. The second cross county even takes place tomorrow (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October). The event is open to all of KS2 and starts at 10am.



This week, Year 6 took part in a netball festival at Roundhay. The team have been busy practicing since term began and did really well.



For World Mental Health Day, year 1 children enjoyed reading, colouring, drawing and playing together with the games and toys. The children also did some yoga about jungle animals. As part of Big Draw week, year one talked about ways we can be kind to the environment and read a story called 'The Last Tree in the City'. The children made posters about how to be kind to the environment. They also used recycling materials to make models of jungle animals.





Year 2 have been learning how to waterproof materials as part of their science unit and in their art lessons they have created nature mandalas inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy.



In Year 3, as part of Black History Month they created a wordle about Bessie Coleman, the first African American female to obtain her pilot's licence and fly in aerial stunt shows. For Big Draw week, they created a watercolour ocean and sunset scene - they will be adding the animals to our ocean environment.

Mr Duffin's recorder group also performed one of the tunes they are learning to the rest of the class who conducted the group.





## Dates for the Diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Up and coming events:</b>
19.10.21 and 20.10.21	Parents Evening – please check you have your times.
22.10.21	Fancy Dress/Non-uniform Day
01.11.21	Training Day
05.11.21	PTA Fireworks Event
09.11.21	Flu Vaccinations
15.11.21	Anti-bullying Week
19.11.21	Children in Need
W.C. 15.11.21	Share Our Learning (See above)
W.C. 22.11.21	Share Our Learning (See above)
24.11.21	No Pens Day
08.12.21	Reception and Nursery Christmas Shows
W.C. 13.12.21	Years 1-6 Christmas Shows – look out for dates.