

Weetwood School News

'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe'

Positivity, Respect, Inclusivity, Determination, Excellence

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a steady and settled start to the term and it has been great to hear from the children about their Christmas breaks and the different activities they have been up to.

Miss Wiggle (Year 6 teaching assistant) left us in the first week in January to work at a school closer to her home. As a result, Mr Needham has moved to work with Year 6 for most of the week and rather excitingly Jules Birkby (Emmy's Mum) will be joining the Year 2 team next Monday.

SPORT

Last week, the Year 5 and 6 girls footballers headed off to Horsforth school to take part in a small football competition against a number of teams in our league. Under the setting sun, the girls dominated the tournament, with some great skills on show! The girls won three of their games and drew the final one! We will be back in a couple of weeks to play the second leg of the tournament. Keep an eye out to find out how they got on.

On Saturday, Miss Casey headed off to Prince Henry's to meet the brave children taking part in the cross-country race. As you can imagine it was VERY muddy underfoot making it difficult to keep going but that didn't deter the children! Thank you to Miss Casey for giving up her time and attending and to the parents that helped and supported. Well done everyone!

CLIMATE ACTION WORKSHOP



On Wednesday, Year 5 welcomed a visitor in to school to learn about climate change. The children learnt about how climate change affects people around the world and interestingly how this impacts low-income countries more. The children retold the story of the eco heroes around the world who make a difference and the children finished the morning reusing tetra packs and turning them in to wallets.

HEALTHY SELFIE



Last week, Miss Casey, our PE leader, took a whole school assembly about being healthy and having a healthy lifestyle. In order to boost the profile of 'Healthy and Active Lifestyles' at school we are asking that children take a 'Healthy Selfie'. This can include a picture of your child taking part in sports, going for a walk in the fresh air, eating a balanced meal

Healthy lifestyle

► How can we lead a healthy lifestyle?

- Eat a balanced diet.
- Exercise for at least 60 minutes a day.
- Keep up good personal hygiene
- Sleep for at least 8 hours
- Go outdoors
- Limit screen time
- Be kind to ourselves



or practicing some yoga to improve mental wellbeing. Please send any pictures to your child's class teachers and they will share them and discuss them in the classroom.

BREAK THE RULES

Friday 13th February

On the last day, we are inviting children to break the rules to raise money for Lineham Farm. We have been visiting Lineham Farm for our residential for a number of years but recently it has become a charity that provides residential for children with high levels of deprivation across the city. In order for us to continue going, we agreed we would raise money for the charity each year we attended.

Children can choose 4 rules to break. There is a suggested donation of 50p per rule.

All money raised will go towards Lineham Farm children's charity.

Please make donations by following the link.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sara-westlake-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



The rules you can choose to break are:

- Wearing your own clothes for the day
- Wearing your uniform inside out/back to front
- Have a crazy hairstyle
- Bringing juice in your water bottle (no fizzy drinks)
- Change your name for the day
- Bring in a small cuddly toy

LATES

We understand that getting in to school can be difficult for some children and if this is the case we will work with you to support you and your child. However, the school doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. When your child arrives late, this unsettles them for the beginning of the day as the lessons have already started.



PTA UPDATE

The PTA had a very productive first meeting of the term this week, where all things fundraising were discussed. Working with the well-being leads from school the aim this year is to raise money to improve the well-being garden in the playground. This will be a space for children to relax and play and can be used year round.

Upcoming events of note include a world book day evening which will take place at school and also big

plans for a colourful fundraiser that the children can get involved with after Easter. More to come on both of these via your PTA reps shortly. Thank you as always for supporting the PTA!

I have heard rumours that snow is forecast next week. If this is the case, all correspondence about school will be posted on Dojo. I hope you all have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Ellison

Please note the Diary Dates Below – New dates in red

Diary Dates 2025.26

January	February	March	
<p>Monday 5th January All pupils return to school.</p> <p>Wednesday 7th January: Reception 2026 Open Morning</p> <p>Saturday 17th January: Cross Country at Prince Henry's, Otley</p> <p>Tuesday 20th January Year 4 Lineham Farm parents meeting 5pm</p> <p>Wednesday 21st January: Year 5 Eco Workshop</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th February: Share Our Learning Leeds Cross Country Final – Temple Newsam (pm)</p> <p>Monday 9th – 11th February: Lineham Farm for Year 4.</p> <p>Friday 13th February: School Closes for half term.</p> <p>Monday 23rd February: All pupils return to school</p> <p>Monday 23rd – Friday 27th February: Year 6 Bikeability</p> <p>Saturday 28th February: Cross Country at Middleton Park</p>	<p>Thursday 5th March: World Book Day</p> <p>Tuesday 10th March: Year 5 Trip to Veolia Waste Year 4 Trip to Pizza Express</p> <p>Wednesday 11th March: Year 6 Trip to Magna Science Centre</p> <p>Saturday 14th March: Preschool Open Morning 1000-1200</p> <p>Wednesday 18th March: SEND Parents Evening Preschool Open Evening 1530-1730</p> <p>Monday 23rd March: Year 4 Trip to Elland Road (am)</p> <p>Tuesday 24th March: Reception and Year 6 Height & Measurement Check</p>	
April	May	June	July
<p>Thursday 2nd April: School closes for Easter Holiday</p> <p>Monday 20th April: All pupils return to school Progress reports to parents.</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd April: Parents evening.</p>	<p>Monday 4th May: May Day Bank Holiday.</p> <p>W/C Monday 11th - Year 6 SATs Week</p> <p>Wednesday 20th May: Class Photos.</p> <p>Thursday 21st May: Share Our Learning</p> <p>Thursday 22nd May: School closes to all pupils.</p> <p>Friday 22nd May: Teacher training day.</p>	<p>Monday 1st June: All pupils return to school</p> <p>W.C. Monday 1st June: Multiplication Check Year 4</p> <p>W.C. Monday 8th June: Phonics screening Year 1</p> <p>Saturday 13th June: Preschool Open Morning 1000-1200</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June: Preschool Open Evening 1530-1730</p> <p>Friday 19th June: Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June – Friday 26th June: Edale Residential (Y6)</p>	<p>Friday 3th July: Sports Day and PTA Picnic.</p> <p>Saturday 4th July: Year 6 Party - *NEW DATE*</p> <p>Thursday 9th July: Music Show.</p> <p>Friday 10th July: Reports for all pupils to go home</p> <p>Sunday 12th July: PTA School Summer Fair</p> <p>Wednesday 15th July: Year 6 show</p> <p>Friday 17th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly (AM)</p> <p>Friday 17th July: School closes to all pupils</p>