

# Weetwood School News

'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe'

**Positivity, Respect, Inclusivity, Determination, Excellence**

It has been a very busy fortnight in school with plenty of extra-curricular activities going on. On Wednesday this week we welcomed new reception parents for a show around school, Year 6 were the tour guides and did an excellent job talking about the school. Many of the parents complimented the children on their touring skills, especially on how articulate and polite they all were. Well done Year 6. Have a look below to see what we have been busy doing in school.

Yesterday we welcomed M&M productions back to perform their version of Aladdin! The pupils had a fantastic time and really enjoyed the experience, there was plenty of singing and audience participation!

## **\*ABBEY HOUSE MUSEUM\***

Last week, Year 1, headed to Abbey House Museum for the day. Year 1 have been learning about new and old toys and took part in a workshop at the museum. The children also had the chance to explore the museum and loved exploring and learning. The museum staff were very impressed with the children's knowledge and how well engaged they were in the session.

## **\*ECO TEAM\***

The school Eco team is led by Mrs Davis. The children in the Eco team are learning about environment art and how these artists use media to promote sustainability. As part of the work the children have been doing, they have been creating their own environmental artwork using re-used waste materials.

## **\*SPORTS\***

### **Cross Country**

Last Friday, 40 KS2 pupils braved the cold weather to run at the Cross-Country event in Roundhay. It is a well-attended event by many schools and there are over 100 children in each year group. All of the children did incredibly well and many of them beat their personal bests. Some children qualified for the next round, these include: Iona(Y3), Harry (Y3), Nancy(Y4), The year 5 boys' team (William, Kit, Sonny and Archie), Joseph (Y6) and Holly (Y6).

### **Year 4 Skipping**

Year 4 were lucky to take part in a skipping workshop last week. The skipping trainer came in to school to work with the pupils and teach them different skipping techniques, this was also part of a bigger project where Year 4 will attend a skipping festival later in the year. Some children found the skipping tricky, but

they worked hard and persevered and made great progress during the session. Over the coming months, Year 4 will be refining their skipping skills for the festival. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

## **SEND Bowling Event**

On Wednesday, Miss Anderson took a group of SEND pupils to Hollywood bowl to take part in a Panathlon Tenpin Bowling Challenge. School is part of the Well School PE partners and this is one of the activities they offer. All the children represented the school well and had great fun!

Whilst we are focusing on PE, we have had a Health and Safety Bulletin regarding earrings - we have been advised to recommend to parents that ear piercing should happen at the beginning of the 6 weeks holidays and ideally all earrings and jewellery should be removed for PE. However, we understand that this isn't possible for all at the moment so will be asking children to tape their earrings for PE.

## **\*MUSIC CONCERTS\***

On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be hosting our Key Stage 2 music show. We are working with the music teachers to compile a list of pupils who wish to take part in the show. If your child doesn't learn with us but would like to take part, please fill in the Google Form using the link:  
<https://forms.gle/rfLbavsZkHxYhnEy>

Please can I ask that you speak to your child and ensure they practice ahead of the show so they are confident with their piece of music. On the performance day, they will need to ensure their music is in school and they have their instrument if they need it. We have the keyboards, piano and recorders available to use.

The choir will be performing as part of the show and we welcome parents to come and watch. The music show will start at 2pm. Any questions, please ask.

I hope you have a great weekend, remember if you are free tonight the PTA have their evening of 'Sip n Shop' in the school hall between 7pm and 9pm. The WOOSC entrance will be open for you to attend the event.

Kind regard

Mrs Ellison



Dairy Dates below – new dates in red

Diary Dates 2025.26			
September	October	November	December
<p><b>Tuesday 2nd September:</b> School opens to pupils.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Curriculum Open Evening (4–5.30pm)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Reception/Year 1 Phonics information evening.</p> <p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September:</b> European languages day.</p> <p><b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Flu Spray</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Year 5 Trip to Lotherton Hall</p> <p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Individual Photographs</p> <p><b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October:</b> PTA School Disco</p> <p><b>W.C. 13<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Book fair in school.</p> <p><b>W.C. 15<sup>th</sup> October:</b> SEND Parents meetings</p> <p><b>Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:</b> Parents evening</p> <p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:</b> Year 6 Trip to Abbey House Museum and Kirkstall Abbey</p> <p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Harvest Assembly &amp; School Closes for the half term break</p> <p><b>W.C. 27<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Half term holidays</p>	<p><b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:</b> Training Day.</p> <p><b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Pupils return to school.</p> <p><b>W.C. 10<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p><b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Share our Learning.</p> <p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Children in Need.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Year 1 Trip to Abbey House Museum</p> <p><b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November:</b> NW Leeds Cross-Country Event at Roundhay High School</p> <p><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Reception 2026 Open Morning (Fully Booked) SEND Bowling Event at Kirkstall Hollywood Bowl</p> <p><b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Aladdin Pantomime in school</p> <p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Year 4 Ancient Greece Day in school</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop (pm)</p> <p><b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Year 6 Trip to see A Christmas Carol at Leeds Playhouse</p> <p><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Choir Trip to St Chad's Court</p> <p><b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December:</b> 9.15am – EYFS Christmas Show. 2.15pm – KS1 Christmas Show</p> <p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:</b> 9.15am – KS1 Christmas Show. 2.15pm – EYFS Christmas Show</p> <p><b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December:</b> -KS2 Christmas Music Show.</p> <p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:</b> School closes for the Christmas holidays.</p>
January	February	March	
<p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b> All pupils return to school.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January:</b> Reception 2026 Open Morning</p> <p><b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> Year 4 Lineham Farm parents meeting 5pm</p>	<p><b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February:</b> PTA Quiz and Curry Night</p> <p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Share Our Learning</p> <p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Lineham Farm for Year 4.</p> <p><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:</b> School Closes for half term.</p> <p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:</b> All pupils return to school</p>	<p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:</b> World Book Day</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:</b> SEND Parents Evening</p> <p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:</b> Year 4 Trip to Elland Road (am)</p>	

April	May	June	July
<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:</b> School closes for Easter Holiday</p> <p><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:</b> All pupils return to school Progress reports to parents.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:</b> Parents evening.</p>	<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b> May Day Bank Holiday.</p> <p><b>W/C Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-</b> Year 6 SATs Week</p> <p><b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:</b> Class Photos.</p> <p><b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May:</b> Share Our Learning</p> <p><b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b> School closes to all pupils.</p> <p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b> Teacher training day.</p>	<p><b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June:</b> All pupils return to school</p> <p><b>W.C. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June:</b> Multiplication Check Year 4</p> <p><b>W.C. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Phonics screening Year 1</p> <p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June –</b> <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b> Edale Residential (Y6)</p>	<p><b>Friday 3<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Sports Day and PTA Picnic.</p> <p><b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Music Show.</p> <p><b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Reports for all pupils to go home</p> <p><b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Year 6 Party</p> <p><b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July:</b> PTA School Summer Fair</p> <p><b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Year 6 show</p> <p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:</b> Y6 Leavers Assembly(AM)</p> <p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:</b> School closes to all pupils</p>

