

Weetwood School News

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term, although I am sure it is a distant memory for you all now. School continues to be a hive of learning and activity as we head towards Christmas. The songs have already begun!

FOOTBALL

The football league is well underway for our teams in Year 2, 3 and years 5&6. Last week, the year 6 team played against Adel St Johns and won 4-1 with four different members of the team scoring: George, Abdul, Karim and Sam.

Also picking up pace in the football leagues is the girls football team that is an off shoot of Saturday Morning Football. Will Rowson has worked hard to establish a girls' team and organise friendly matches across the city. Blaze have been growing in strength and confidence in their matches and are nearing their first victory! If you are interested in your daughter playing, please email the bursar email address and we can pass on your details.

We have been busy in the school office, sorting and distributing the kits out to the different teams. Please can we say a HUGE THANK YOU to Liam McGee for sponsoring the new kits. We have new kits for Year 5 and 6 as well as for the Year 2 and 3 team.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Anti-bullying is a key aspect of school life and we work with the children throughout their time at Weetwood to promote kindness and friendship. This week is national Anti-Bullying week and

this year's theme is 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. We kicked off the week with an assembly organised by Mrs McLane and the school council reps from each class. We also wore odd socks to show our differences. The children recapped what bullying is and isn't and discussed how they can deal with concerns they have in school.



RUGBY

On Saturday 4th November, some of our Weetwood children took part in a dance on the pitch at the England Vs Tonga match at Headingley stadium. Prior to the big day the children learnt the dance in school and performed it at half time. The children also held the England flag prior to the game being played and were holding the flag during the national anthem. All the children had a fantastic time and will remember the experience forever! Thank you to the parents who supported us in taking part in this event and thank you to the staff (Miss Clift, Miss Westlake and Mrs Haworth) for giving up their Saturday afternoon.

PTA

Thank you to all who came to the Neon Disco last Friday. The turnout was amazing and we were able to raise some much-needed money. Final details as to how much was raised will be in the next Newsletter when we work out the profits.

Work to the pond area has begun and should hopefully be finished over this weekend with the removal of the tree, installation of the solar pump and pathways completed. We look forward to the children being able to extend the children's outside learning over the next few weeks.

We are now busy organising the next two events before the Christmas Break. We have a morning of Crafting and a visit from Santa on Sunday 3rd December 2023 from 10.00am until 11.30am. Tickets need to be purchased in advance from <https://weetwoodptastore.sumupstore.com>.

We also have a wreath making evening which was pre-purchases only on Tuesday 5th December 2023 at 7.30pm. The wreaths have now been ordered and we will be holding the event at LOAF on Otley Road. Soft and hot drinks will be available to buy and we will have some nibbles and mince pies. Given the low amount of interest we have had to make this a bring your own alcohol event so you are welcome to bring your own bottle of fizz or whatever tippie you prefer.



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CHILDREN IN NEED

Today has been Children in Need in school. Everyone looks fantastic in their varying outfits and ears. The children have had a great day taking part in the design a t-shirt for Pudsey competition and hunting for bears around school following the other



competition. A BIG thank you to Mrs McLane and the School Council for bringing all the fun and to everyone that has donated so far.

ENGLAND ROCKS

Also, this week, KS2 have taken part in England Rocks! This is a national competition ran and organised by Times Table Rock Stars. The children have been able to play for 1 hour a day between 7.30am-7.30pm. During the playing time, each pupil has tried to answer as many multiplication and division questions as accurately as they can. The maths ambassadors led by Mrs McLane will announce the winners in Friday's assembly.



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I hope you have a fun and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ellison

Dates for the diary – New dates in red

September	October	November	December
Monday 18th September: Year 2 Curriculum Evening (5pm-5.30pm)	Monday 9th October: Year 5 Trip to Lotherton Hall	Monday 6th November: All pupils return to school.	Tuesday 5th December: Year 5 – Peace Museum
Wednesday 27th September: European languages day	Wednesday 11th October: Year 6 Trip to Abbey House Museum	Thursday 9th November: Flu spray vaccinations in school.	Wednesday 6th December: Year 1 Trip to Middleton Railway Year 2 Teddy Bear Hospital visit in school (PM)
Wednesday 27th September: Nursery, Reception, Year 1–Phonics Information evening. (5pm-6pm)	W.C. 16th October: Book fair in school.	Friday 10th November: PTA Disco (6pm-8pm)	Thursday 7th December: Year 2 Trip to Lotherton Hall
Thursday 28th September: Individual Photographs	Monday 23rd October: Year 3 Trip to Herd Farm	W.C. 13th November: Anti-Bullying Week	Thursday 14th December: Year 6 Trip to see Oliver at Leeds Playhouse
Friday 29th September:	Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October Parents evening	Wednesday 15th November: Reception 2024 Open Morning	Tuesday 19th December:

<p>Non-Uniform Day to raise money for Leeds Children's Charity</p>	<p>Friday 27th October: Harvest Assembly (Reception and KS1 parents only)</p> <p>Non-Uniform Day for Leeds Children's Charity</p> <p>School closes for Half Term</p> <p>W.C 30th October: Half term holiday</p>	<p>(9.30-11.30) Pre-School Open Evening (3.30-5.30)</p> <p>Friday 17th November: Children in Need.</p> <p>Tuesday 21st November: Year 6 Saltaire Workshop KS2 SEND Bowling Event</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd November: Share Our Learning (9am-10am) Year 3 Teddy Bear Hospital visit in school (PM)</p> <p>Thursday 23rd November: Year 4 Ancient Greek Day Year 6 Girls Football (9.30am until 2pm)</p> <p>Friday 24th November: Cross Country Festival at Roundhay High School (PM)</p> <p>Thursday 30th November: Christmas Pantomime (PM)</p>	<p>KS1 Christmas Show (2.15pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 20th December: Reception & Preschool Nativity (9.30am)</p> <p>Years 5/6 Music and Carol Concert (2.15pm)</p> <p>Thursday 21st December: Years 3/4 Music and Carol Concert (2.15pm)</p> <p>Friday 22nd December: School closes for the Christmas holidays.</p>
January	February	March	
<p>Monday 8th January All pupils return to school.</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd January Year 4 Lineham Farm parents meeting 5pm</p> <p>Wednesday 31st January School nurses -Year 6 and Reception height and weight check.</p>	<p>Monday 5th-Wednesday 7th February: Lineham Farm (Y4)</p> <p>Friday 9th February: School Closes for half term.</p> <p>Monday 19th February: Teacher training Day.</p> <p>Tuesday 20th February: All pupils return to school Progress reports to parents.</p> <p>Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd: Parents evening.</p>	<p>Monday 4th March: Year 6 Trip to Magna</p> <p>Thursday 7th March: World Book Day</p> <p>Wednesday 20th March: Share our Learning.</p> <p>Thursday 28th March: School closes for all pupils.</p>	
April	May	June	July
<p>Monday 15th April: All pupils return to school.</p>	<p>Monday 6th May: May Day Bank Holiday.</p> <p>W/C Monday 13th- Year 6 SATs Week</p>	<p>Monday 3rd June: All pupils return to school</p> <p>W.C. Monday 3rd June: Multiplication Check Year 4</p>	<p>Thursday 11th July: Music Show</p> <p>Friday 12th July: Reports for all pupils to go home</p>

	<p>Thursday 23rd May: School closes to all pupils.</p> <p>Friday 24th May: Teacher training day.</p>	<p>W.C. Monday 10^h June: Phonics screening Year 1</p> <p>Monday 10th- Wednesday 12th: Yr. 6 trip to Edale</p> <p>Wednesday 19th June: Share Our Learning</p> <p>Friday 21rd June: Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p>Friday 28th June: Sports Day PTA Picnic</p>	<p>Sunday 14th July: Summer Fair</p> <p>Tuesday 16th July: Year 6 show</p> <p>Wednesday 17th July: Open evening for all parents</p> <p>Friday 19th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly</p> <p>Friday 19th July: School closes to all pupils</p>
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