

# Weetwood School News

'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe'

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

It has been a busy fortnight in school (Thinking Day picture to the right) and the February holiday seems a distant memory. That said, I hope you all had a good break and everyone managed to recharge ready for a busy March!

Parents Evening is on the horizon, firstly the SEND parents evening will be **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** and the remainder will be on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** (just after the Easter break). As usual, the slots will be available on Arbor for you to book. The slots for the SEND parents evening will go out at 4pm on 6<sup>th</sup> March and the slots for the parents evening in April will be released within the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for them.

## **\*CROSS COUNTRY\***

Harry, Nancy and Kit, our superstar runners, took to the field once more this week to run in the West Yorkshire Cross Country finals. All the runners pushed themselves hard and did their very best against 150 pupils in their age group. Harry and Kit came in the top half of the runners in their wave and Nancy came 5<sup>th</sup> place, which puts her through to compete at National level in a couple of weeks' time. All the pupils who have taken part in Cross Country this year, should be proud of themselves. Let's keep our fingers crossed for Nancy in the coming weeks!

We have also had a group of children who have been practising their cross country skills at the weekend at different events over winter. The Saturday cross country has now finished but please remember there are park runs across Leeds every weekend for those that want to keep practising.

## **\*WORLD BOOK DAY\***

World Book Day was brilliant as always with such a fabulous effort made by everyone. It's really wonderful to see how much thought and dedication goes on behind the scenes to promote the love of reading! We started the day with an assembly with Miss Westlake who further promoted the love of reading and how reading can support us with our wellbeing and mental health. The remainder of the day was fun filled with book related activities, guessing the masked readers, reading with different year groups and a World Book Day orienteering in Year 3.

A big thank you to the PTA for supporting the evening events, Reception to Year 2 really loved coming to school in their PJs and onesies to listen to a bedtime story and the Key Stage Two team and children had great fun answering questions on the quiz.

## \*FIRE SAFETY\*

As part of our personal development in school we take opportunities in school to broaden the curriculum for the children. In this example, the children in Year 5 and 6 had the Blue Watch at Moortown Fire station come in and deliver a talk to them about Fire Safety. The children engaged very well with the Firemen and asked relevant questions. Ask your child at home what they learnt about fire safety or if they can spot any hazards in your home.

## \*YEAR 1 VISITORS\*



This afternoon, Year 1 had a visitor from the Chinese Society who are based at Leeds University. The visitors came in to teach the children about the festival of light and the children made lanterns. The children also learnt some Chinese phrases and were all given a little gift which is a symbol of luck.

Finally, as the weather is slowly improving, please can I remind all parents and pupils to vacate the school grounds by 3.30pm after school finishes as there are after school clubs which need to use the playground. The climbing frame is an attractive feature for after school activity, however, please remember it is a parent's responsibility to ensure your child/ren are playing safely on the equipment. I would advise the climbing frame is only used for school aged children and above.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards

Mrs Ellison

Diary Dates Below – New dates in red

Diary Dates 2025.26			
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>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January:</b> Cross Country at Prince Henry's, Otley</p> <p><b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> Year 4 Lineham Farm parents meeting 5pm</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Share Our Learning Leeds Cross Country Final – Temple Newsam (pm)</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>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Year 6 Bikeability</p> <p><b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Cross Country at Middleton Park</p>	<p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:</b> World Book Day</p> <p><b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Year 5 Trip to Veolia Waste Year 4 Trip to Pizza Express</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Year 6 Trip to Magna Science Centre</p> <p><b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Preschool Open Morning 1000-1200</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:</b> SEND Parents Evening Preschool Open Evening 1530-1730</p> <p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:</b></p>	

<p><b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>January:</b>  Year 5 Eco  Workshop</p>		<p>Year 4 Trip to Elland Road  (am)  <b>Tuesday 24th March:</b>  Reception and Year 6  Height &amp; Measurement  Check  <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:</b>  Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire  Wildlife Park</p>	
<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:</b>  School closes for  Easter Holiday  <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:</b>  All pupils return to  school  Progress reports to  parents.  <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>  <b>April:</b>  Year 4 Skipping  Festival  <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>  <b>and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>  <b>April:</b>  Parents evening.</p>	<p><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>  May Day Bank Holiday.  <b>W/C Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-</b>  Year 6 SATs Week  <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May:</b>  Year 4 Viking Workshop  <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May:</b>  Class Photos.  <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May:</b>  Share Our Learning  <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>  School closes to all pupils.  <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  <b>W.C. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June:</b>  Multiplication Check Year 4  <b>W.C. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:</b>  Phonics screening Year 1  <b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June:</b>  Preschool Open Morning  1000-1200  <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b>  Preschool Open Evening  1530-1730  <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:</b>  Poetry Slam Assembly  (2pm)  <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.  <b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July:</b>  Year 6 Party - *NEW DATE*  <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July:</b>  Music Show.  <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July:</b>  Reports for all pupils to go  home  <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July:</b>  PTA School Summer Fair  <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:</b>  Year 6 show  <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:</b>  Y6 Leavers Assembly(AM)  <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:</b>  School closes to all pupils</p>