

Weetwood School News

Dear Parent/Carers,

It's been lovely to see everyone settle back in to the routine after the half term break. We hope you all had a great time celebrating Halloween and bonfire night. Happy Diwali to our families who celebrated over the holiday.

ANTI-BULLING WEEK

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week in schools. This year's tag line is 'Show Respect'. On Tuesday, we all wore odd socks to celebrate the differences between us all and attended a whole school assembly hosted by Mrs Parker. As part of the work on Anti-bullying the children are developing a child friendly Anti-Bullying policy, this will be a leaflet that the children can access which helps them define bullying and support them if they find themselves being bullied.



CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday morning, some children in KS2 headed to Cardinal Heenon for the second cross country race of the school year. It was a cold, damp misty morning and the course was long and hilly in parts but that didn't stop our runners! All the children who took part showed determination and effort. The events are well attended by many schools across Leeds which results in a lot of children in each running wave but despite this all the children did brilliantly. Well done to Eva G, Adithreyaa, Thomas N, Arlo M, Emil, William, Theo, Emmy-lou, Holly, Shaheer, Eric, Joseph, Tyler, Ashley and Evie P. An extra well done to Arlo who came third in the Year 3 and 4 boys race!

THANK YOU

Before the holidays you all kindly donated food to the Trussell foodbank. Please see the letter we received as a thanks for your help.

To all at Weetwood Primary School

I'm writing to thank you and your pupils for your generous harvest donation of food and toiletries to our foodbank. Trussell foodbanks rely almost entirely on donations (of food or money) to meet the increasing needs of people in our area in these challenging times. Your donation of 159 kg will provide about 377 individual meals. We will be issuing a proper certificate for this shortly.

Thank you again!

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

As you start to think about your Christmas shopping, did you know that when you shop on the Scholastic website you can earn reward points for us to spend on books in school? For every £1 you spend with Scholastic, the school gets 20p back in rewards. This soon builds up and adds to the rewards we have already

made from this year's book fair. Scholastic have some really great prices on lots of books and book packs. When purchasing books, at the checkout, simply search for the school in the search box and then click deliver to home. All rewards will then be added to our school account to spend on books in school

Scholastic website: <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk> (Then click on the shop option)

Thank you for your continued support.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Today we have raised money for Children in Need! Thank you so much for all of your donations, we really appreciate the time that has gone in to baking buns and the effort the children (and parents) have gone to raise money for Children in Need. The link will remain open so if you haven't already donated and you feel you can, please click the link here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/weetwood-primary-school-1731620141729?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fweetwood-primary-school-1731620141729&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp Thank you to our Year 6 class council and junior governors for manning the stall today and thank you to Mrs McLane and the School Council for organising the event. This morning from the bun sale alone, we have raised £227.10!



PTA

The PTA had a productive meeting this week to plan all the events for this year and to discuss other ventures.

We have decided to help another school in need by launching three Appeals – one for Winter Coats, one for any Swimming Items and one for Christmas Gifts.

Winter Coats Appeal - We are looking for any donations of Children's Winter Coats for babies and children all the way to Year 6. We would also welcome hats, scarfs and gloves and any winter footwear including shoes, boots and wellies. Please bring these into the School Office from Monday 18th November until Friday 22nd November.

Swimming Appeal – Some children in another school are unable to take part in the curriculum swimming in Years 4/5 as they do not have the swimming items needed. Please bring in donations of swimming trunks, swimming costumes (one piece not bikinis), towels and goggles in sizes suitable for children aged 8 to 10.

Christmas Gift Appeal – We have agreed to hold a Christmas Gift Appeal for disadvantaged children. Please either donate a new unused gift or cash during the week of 9th December until Friday 13th December. Any cash donated will be used to buy new toys to deliver to the school before the end of term. We are also looking at whether we can set up an Amazon Wishlist and will share these details soon if we are able to.

Events this Term

Friday 29th November – Christmas Jumper Swap – please bring any Christmas jumpers or other Christmas clothing into school from Monday 25th November and we will hold a pay as you feel Christmas Clothing Swap alongside the normal PTA bun sale.

Tuesday 3rd December – Wreath making evening at LOAF on Otley Road at 7.30pm – **EVENT SOLD OUT**

Sunday 8th December – Christmas Crafternoon in the School Hall from 1pm until 3.30pm – Christmas Crafts, a story and Hot Chocolate with Santa and a gift for every child - £6 per child (Under 2's free) – please pre order your ticket at <https://weetwoodptastore.sumupstore.com/>

Christmas Raffle for Front and Second Row Seats at the Foundation Stage

Christmas Nativity and Key Stage 1 Christmas Show – £1 a ticket - tickets will be sold at the Friday PTA Bun sale from 29th November 2024.

Future Events – please make a note of the following:

Saturday 1st February – Quiz and Curry Night – Adults Only

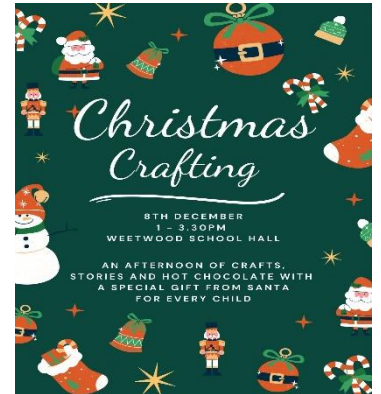
Friday 21st February – World Book Day Costume Swap

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day event – Details to be announced

Friday 4th July – Sports Day Picnic

Sunday 13th July – Summer Fair

As ever, if you wish to become more involved with the PTA please speak to your class rep on the WhatsApp Group.



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Ellison

New Dates in Red

Diary Dates 2024.25			
September	October	November	December
<p>Tuesday 3rd September: School opens to pupils.</p> <p>Wednesday 18th September: Curriculum Open Evening (4 –5.30pm)</p> <p>Thursday 26th September: European languages day.</p> <p>Friday 27th September: Selected Year 6 Pupils to Leeds Youth Summit</p>	<p>Wednesday 2nd October: Nursery, Reception, Year 1- Phonics Information evening. (5pm-6pm)</p> <p>Friday 4th October: PTA Social at St Chad's Parish Centre</p> <p>Monday 7th October: Year 5 Trip to Lotherton Hall</p> <p>Wednesday 9th October: Individual Photographs</p> <p>Friday 11th October: PTA School Disco</p> <p>W.C. 14th October: Book fair in school. Year 6 Saltaire Workshop</p> <p>W.C 14th October: SEND Parents meetings</p> <p>Friday 18th October: Non-Uniform Day to raise money for Leeds Children's Charity Halloween Costume Swap Shop</p> <p>Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October: Parents evening</p> <p>Thursday 24th October: Year 6 Trip to Abbey House Museum & Kirkstall Abbey Harvest Assembly</p> <p>Friday 25th October: Training Day. School Closed to pupils.</p> <p>W.C 28th October: Half term holidays</p>	<p>Monday 4th November: All pupils return to school.</p> <p>Wednesday 6th November: Year 6 Lawnswood Math's Puzzle Afternoon in school</p> <p>W.C 11th November: Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>Wednesday 13th November: Share our Learning.</p> <p>Friday 15th November: Children in Need.</p> <p>Wednesday 20th November: Year 1 Trip to Abbey House Museum Selected Year 2 Pupils – Agility Workshop Year 6 – Science Workshop</p> <p>Thursday 21st November: SEND Bowling Event – Selected KS2 Pupils</p> <p>Friday 22nd November: Cross Country Festival – Roundhay School – Selected KS2 Pupils</p> <p>Thursday 28th November: Pantomime</p> <p>Friday 29th November: Christmas Jumper Swap Shop</p>	<p>Tuesday 3rd December: Wreathmaking Evening – LOAF – SOLD OUT</p> <p>Wednesday 4th December: Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop</p> <p>Friday 6th December: Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>Sunday 8th December: Santa Crafternoon</p> <p>Monday 9th December: Flu spray vaccinations in school.</p> <p>Saturday 14th December: Cross Country at Prince Henry's</p> <p>Tuesday 17th December: 9.15am – EYFS Christmas Show. 2.15pm – KS1 Christmas Show</p> <p>Wednesday 18th December: 9.15am – KS1 Christmas Show. 2.15pm – EYFS Christmas Show</p> <p>Thursday 19th December: -KS2 Christmas Music Show.</p> <p>Friday 20th December: School closes for the Christmas holidays.</p>
January	February	March	
<p>Monday 6th January All pupils return to school.</p> <p>Tuesday 21st January Year 4 Lineham Farm parents meeting 5pm</p>	<p>Saturday 1st February: PTA Quiz and Curry Night</p> <p>Wednesday 5th February: Share Our Learning</p> <p>Monday 10th – 12th February: Lineham Farm for Year 4.</p> <p>Friday 14th February: School Closes for half term. World Book Day Costume Swap Shop</p> <p>Monday 24th February: All pupils return to school</p>	<p>Thursday 6th March: World Book Day PTA World Book Day Event</p> <p>Friday 14th March: Progress reports to parents.</p> <p>Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March: Parents evening.</p>	

April	May	June	July
<p>Friday 4th April: School closes for all pupils.</p> <p>Tuesday 22nd April: All pupils return to school.</p>	<p>Monday 5th May: May Day Bank Holiday.</p> <p>W/C Monday 12th - Year 6 SATs Week</p> <p>Tuesday 20th May: School nurses -Year 6 and Reception height and weight check.</p> <p>Wednesday 21st May: Class Photos.</p> <p>Thursday 22nd May: Share Our Learning</p> <p>Thursday 22nd May: School closes to all pupils.</p> <p>Friday 23rd May: Teacher training day.</p>	<p>Monday 2nd June: All pupils return to school</p> <p>W.C. Monday 2nd June: Multiplication Check Year 4</p> <p>W.C. Monday 9th June: Phonics screening Year 1</p> <p>Friday 20th June: Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 25th June –</p> <p>Friday 27th June: Edale Residential (Y6)</p>	<p>Friday 4th July: Sports Day and PTA Picnic.</p> <p>Thursday 10th July: Music Show.</p> <p>Friday 11th July: Reports for all pupils to go home</p> <p>Saturday 12th July: Year 6 Party</p> <p>Sunday 13th July: PTA School Summer Fair</p> <p>Tuesday or Wednesday 15/16th July: Year 6 show</p> <p>Friday 18th July: Y6 Leavers Assembly</p> <p>Friday 18th July: School closes to all pupils</p>