

Weetwood School News

Dear Parent/Carers,

This half term is passing quickly, with only two weeks to go! Can I take this opportunity to remind you we have a training day on **Friday 24th May**. Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete the surveys, we will analyse the results over the coming month and share the key findings. As usual we have been busy in school, take a look below to see what has been going on.

SPORTS AT BECKETTS

On Wednesday, a selection of year 5 girls took a trip to Leeds Beckett University for a day of adventurous outdoor activities. They started with orienteering around the campus. Then they worked as a team to get a ball through a tube in to a bucket which was trickier than it sounds. Following this they played frisbee golf. In the afternoon the girls roasted a marshmallow, completed a scavenger hunt and played a game of floor is lava. Everyone had a great day trying all the activities.

DANCE SPECTACULAR

Last Friday evening, 16 children danced at Headingley stadium with several other Leeds schools before the Leeds Rhinos Vs London Broncos match. They put in a lot of dance practice before hand. During the evening, the pupils met Ronnie the Rhino and had fun with the magicians and performers. Following this they performed the dance incredibly well on the pitch. Well done to every who took part and a big thank you to Miss Clift and Mrs Haworth for arranging the event.

SING SPECTACULAR

On Saturday 6th July 2024 we have been invited to take part in a 'Sing Spectacular' on the pitch at Headingley Stadium for the Leeds Rhinos Match against London Broncos. Children will need to be dropped off at the Stadium for 1.30pm, with the performance taking place at 2.15pm before kick off at 3pm. Children taking part will get a free ticket to the match and family members will be offered tickets at a discounted rate for the Western Terrace. This is open to children in Reception to Year 6. If your child is interested in taking part please complete the following google form:

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STAFFING UPDATE

When it comes to this time of year, we start to plan forward for the next academic year. As you were aware from previous newsletters, some staff won't be with us next year. In recent recruitment and selection, we have recruited Mr Quinn, who taught in Year 6 this year as a trainee, to start with us September. We have also made changes to the Early Year Leader role. This will now be a full-time role, following further recruitment, we are pleased to inform you that Ms. Coltman will continue as the full time Early Years Leader next year. This is probably left you thinking about where staff will be next year, this information will be shared with you after May half term. Finally, leaving us soon for pastures new is Miss Wynne who will be moving on from Weetwood at half term. I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Wynne for all her efforts across school, she will be missed by many!

FOOTBALL

A couple of weeks ago, Year 2 went out to take part in the next leg of their league games. After a tough loss in their first game, Year 2 bounced back with a narrow defeat in game 2 before a strong defensive performance and a great goal from Arthur Drury in game 3 to secure a well-earned draw and their first ever point! Well done Year 2, keep up the excellent team work!

The girls Blaze team continue to play friendly matches against local established teams ahead of the new season. The last match they played was their best yet with a 5-5 draw against Farsley Celtic. It has been wonderful to watch all the players grow in confidence over the last 6 months, the girls have continued to develop their skills and are playing confidently and most importantly having FUN! The Blaze committee members are busily working behind the scenes to make the club 'official'. It isn't too late to jump on board or spread the word about the team.

Finally, as it has warmed up over this week, many children are removing their jumpers and cardigans at lunchtime and playtime. **PLEASE** can I ask that your child's belongings are labelled so we can return them to their owner.

It is the marathon this weekend, I am sure you will all know someone in the community running. Mr Crawford is running the marathon and Mrs Gilmore has opted for the half this year. Look out for them if you are out supporting.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Ellison

April	May	June	July
Monday 15th April: All pupils return to school.	Monday 6th May: May Day Bank Holiday.	Monday 3rd June: All pupils return to school	Monday 1st July: Year 4 Multi Faith Trip
Wednesday 17th April: Year 5 Trip to Leeds Beckett for a PE and Science Workshop	Friday 10th May: PTA Quiz Night	W.C. Monday 3rd June: Multiplication Check Year 4	Saturday 6th July: Sing Spectacular at Headingley Stadium
Thursday 18th April:	W/C Monday 13th: Year 6 SATs Week	Wednesday 5th June: Year 2 Trip to Grand Mosque (pm)	Wednesday 10th July: Year 5 Trip to Harewood House
	Tuesday 21st May:	Saturday 8th June:	

<p>Year 4 Viking Workshop</p> <p>Thursday 24th April: Reception Trip to St Chad's Church</p> <p>Friday 26th April: Discover VR Enrichment Workshop for KS2</p>	<p>Stay and Play – Preschool and Reception – 9.15am-10.15am</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd May: Class Photographs Year 3 Trip to St Chad's Church (pm)</p> <p>Thursday 23rd May: School closes to all pupils.</p> <p>Friday 24th May: Teacher training day.</p>	<p>Preschool Open Morning – 10am-12noon</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 12th June: Preschool Open Evening – 3.30pm-5.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 19th June: Share Our Learning – 9.30am-10.30am</p> <p>Thursday 20th June: Year 1 Trip to Temple Newsam</p> <p>Friday 21st June: Poetry Slam Assembly (2pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 26th June: FS & KS1 – Circus Skills Enrichment</p> <p>Friday 28th June: Sports Day PTA Picnic</p>	<p>Thursday 11th July: Music Show</p> <p>Friday 12th July: Reports for all pupils to go home</p> <p>Saturday 13th July: Year 6 Leavers Party</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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