

Weetwood School News

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been another busy fortnight in school and this week has been particularly action packed! We are over half way through the term which means that parents evening is looming. As per previous years, we will release parents evening slots on Arbor over the next fortnight. If your child has SEND we will invite you in separately. Please watch out for more information soon.

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY

On Wednesday, we celebrated European Languages Day across school. We started with an assembly led by Mrs Annis-Brown, our languages leader. We looked at the map and the different countries each year group were studying. We then played a game of true or false. Across the classes, the children learnt about the different cultures, made and tasted the different foods, learnt numbers and greetings in different languages and had a lot of fun!

THE CONNECT CHALLENGE

Yesterday, whilst dodging the heavy downpours, we took part in the Connect Challenge. Along with 48 other Leeds primary schools we have taken part in the Leeds Well School Partnership connect challenge this week in honour of Rob Burrow. We were given the challenge to connect with each other, as a school and with the other primary schools. We were given the first slot of the challenge, the morning of Rob Burrow's birthday. In school every child completed 7 laps of our playground while passing a rugby ball to each other. This included a lot of running, a bit of jumping and some very entertaining skipping. We then had to get the ball to Meanwood C of E Primary school. A quick trip in the minibus followed by a run in the pouring rain we handed the ball over to Meanwood for their slot.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

Thank you to everyone that has supported our fair-trade fortnight by buying regular chocolate bars or by joining in with the competition. The Eco Team, past and present, have worked with Mrs Davis and judged the winning poster. The winners are Salvo and Thomas Oxley for Upper Key Stage Two, Daniel Cunningham and Seb Collins for Lower Key Stage Two and Aisha Chaldecott and Mylah Ahmed for Key Stage One. Well done to all those that took part.



INNER NORTH WEST YOUTH SUMMIT

These 8 children from year 6 were lucky to be selected to attend the Annual Youth Summit at Leeds Civic Hall. Meeting with local councillors and other schools within our ward, they found out all about how democracy works and what issues affect our community. Most importantly we learnt about how we can get involved and how we can make a change every four years by voting in elections. Rather excitingly, they sat in the council chamber and had an audience with the Lord Mayor, Abigail Marshall Katung.

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

We have registered the school with Asda Cashpot for schools. You are therefore able to raise money for the school using the Asda Rewards System. For every time you shop in store or online at Asda or George, Asda will pay a percentage to the school. Please follow these steps to register:



1. Download and Sign up to the Asda Rewards App. Opt in to the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select Weetwood Primary School.
2. Shop in store at Asda or George or online at [asda.com](https://www.asda.com).
3. Asda does the rest - the money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own cash pot earnings.

PTA

Just a reminder about the PTA Neon Disco on Friday 11th October 2024 from 6pm until 8pm in the school hall. Mr Shuffles will be on hand to entertain. Tickets are £5 per child which includes neon face paints and unlimited squash. There will also be pizzas, snacks and Weetwoodies bar available. Tickets are limited so please order online at <https://weetwoodptastore.sumupstore.com>

Please also see the calendar below for other PTA events planned for during the school year.

If you would like to become more involved with the PTA then please contact your class rep. We do have some rep positions available in Preschool and Reception if anyone is interested.

Finally, can I remind you about the NHS policy for sickness and Diarrhoea. If your child is sick or had diarrhoea then we ask that you keep them off school for 48 hours following their last episode. We understand that it can be frustrating when your child appears fine however this is the recommended guidance from the NHS and it helps us to stop the illness spreading and keep the staff well too.

The cooler, wetter weather is upon us and as a result all children need to have a coat in school every day. Please can I urge you to label your child's coat so we can return them if they do go missing.

I hope you have a good 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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>Thursday 21st November: SEND Bowling Event</p> <p>Friday 22nd November: Christmas Jumper Swap Shop</p> <p>Thursday 28th November: Pantomime</p> <p>Friday 29th November: Christmas Jumper Swap Shop</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th December: Year 2 Florence Nightingale Workshop</p> <p>Sunday 8th December: Santa Crafternoon</p> <p>Monday 9th December: Flu spray vaccinations in school.</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.</p> <p>World Book Day Costume Swap Shop</p> <p>Monday 24th February: All pupils return to school</p>	<p>Thursday 6th March: World Book Day</p> <p>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 March: 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>