



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

Thursday 30 March – Friends of Weston Easter activity

Friday 31 March – School closes for Spring holiday

Monday 17 April – School reopens for all pupils

Tuesday 25 April – Junior safeguarding conference (Y6 ambassadors)

Wednesday 26 April – Purple and Gold class trip to Think Tank

Monday 1 May – Bank holiday (school closed)

Wednesday 3 May – Coronation event (details to follow)

Thursday 4 May – Gold class assembly (arrive from 9.50am for a 10am start)

Monday 8 May – King's Coronation Bank holiday

Tuesday 9 May – KS2 SATS week

Monday 15 May – KS1 SATS week

Friday 26 May – School closes for half term

Monday 5 June – School reopens for all pupils

Monday 12 June – Year 1 phonics screening check this week

Thursday 15 June – Year 5 to Alsager activity day

Thursday 15 June – New starters parents/carers meeting

to understand more about Downs. We wore odd socks and ate gingerbread socks to acknowledge the day and raise awareness.

A message from Mr Cutts

It was really wonderful to welcome parents back into the school for parents evening this week. The teachers were all very positive about the experience of meeting with you face to face rather than through a screen. Lots of parents have also given positive feedback from their experiences. The opportunity to properly look through children's work and to sit in the classroom where they learn appears to have been a real plus.

Teachers will be in touch with any parents who weren't able to make an appointment. It is very important to us and to your child that we are able to have these formal conversations about the children to support our collaborative approach to nurturing their development, academic and otherwise.

As ever, we encourage regular communication outside of these formal meetings so please do continue to pick up the phone or send a message via Class Dojo if you ever have any questions or anything to share that would benefit your child.

World Down Syndrome Day

Tuesday was World Down Syndrome Day. Yvonne from Downs Cheshire came into school to lead an assembly and help us all



Englesea Brook Chapel and Museum

Last week, Elizabeth Morris from Englesea Brook Chapel and Museum came into our school assembly to talk about the museum and share the plans for a joint project with the school. She left us with some butterflies to decorate and invited some children into the museum to discuss the project.

Yesterday, the Eco Ambassadors went to the museum and decorated a cross with the butterflies. It looks fantastic. They

also spent time in an area that will become a peace garden. They have been tasked with canvassing the opinion of other children in the school and designing the garden, which will include sensory features and will be open to all.



Turquoise Class Assembly

Well done to all of the children in Turquoise class, who impressed an audience of children and their families with their recent learning. They shared art and DT work as well as writing and singing and lots more. It was fantastic to see them all read, speak and sing with a smile.

New Books

Mrs Whittaker asked WH Smith in Chester if we could exchange this year's World Book Day vouchers for books to give out to the children. Not only did they send us the books, they let us keep the vouchers. The children were able to take home a brand-new book and a voucher which can be used by this Sunday.





Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support this Red Nose Day. We had a brilliant day raising awareness about this excellent cause and having fun. The school council judged class dance-offs and there were prizes for most red/best outfits!



British Science Week

We observed British Science week this year by observing the theme, Connections, in our science lessons. The over-riding message of the week was 'science is fun' and the children certainly had fun collaborating and learning through practical investigations.



Friends of Weston

We are looking forward to FOWS coming into school next Thursday to work with the children in every class on some Easter themed crafts!



Stars of the Week

In Celebration assembly we celebrate lots of achievements and successes and reinforce our understanding of the Secrets of Success. We also celebrate a star of the week from every class who has demonstrated the Secrets of Success in different ways. Here are most of the most recent stars of the week.



ParentPay – Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentMail communications since the last newsletter:

13 March – Friends of Weston meeting

16 March – Deva Roman Discovery Centre trip payment

16 March – The Hive Easter holiday club



Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Thomas Cutts