



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (**new dates in red**):

Monday 8 May – King's Coronation Bank holiday

Tuesday 9 May – KS2 SATS week

Monday 15 May – KS1 SATS week

Monday 15 May – Yellow class trip to Xplore! Wrexham

Thursday 18 May – Red class trip to Lower Moss Wood

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

Monday 12 June – KS2 Town Sports field events

Wednesday 14 June – KS2 Town Sports track events

Thursday 15 June – Year 5 to Alsager activity day

Thursday 15 June – New starters parents/carers meeting

Tuesday 20 June – Shavington in to run Y6 workshop

Tuesday 20 June – New starters Gruffalo Games

Wednesday 21 June – Shavington in to run Y5 workshop

Thursday 22 June – Purple class assembly (arrive from 9.50am for a 10am start)

A message from Mr Cutts

We enjoyed a wonderful coronation celebration on Wednesday. Mrs Loveland put together a comprehensive programme of activities and the whole day was heavily supported by Friends of Weston, who provided funds for the various activities, turned up to volunteer in large numbers and provided the children with commemorative bookmarks as a memento of such a historic event.

The children all got to enjoy a fun-packed day including:

- The bouncy castle, inflatable assault course and zorb balls.
- Several fairground games including welly wanging, coconut shy and hook a duck.
- We ate our special coronation lunch on the field together in a big whole school picnic.
- We sang our coronation song 'The Sound of Trumpets'.
- We all took part in a royal procession with kings and queens crowned by teachers.
- The children's coronation art was showcased in a pop-up art gallery around school and on the field



I hope you all enjoy a lovely long weekend, whatever you are doing.



Coronation Prizes

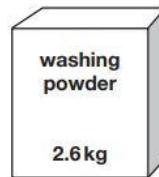
In addition to the jam-packed day of coronation fun, we also awarded prizes for best-dressed kings and queens in each class and for designing a coronation picnic bag, in conjunction with our caterers, Aramark. Well done to all the winners.

Year 6 SATs

Next week the children in Year 6 will take a series of tests in what is commonly known as SATs. This is an opportunity for the children to embrace the Secrets of Success and show off what they have learnt throughout key stage two in reading, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar. They have all worked hard throughout the year and we are very proud of their attitudes towards learning. We also know that as much as we all want them to do their very best, the results of these tests will not define their lives and that they all have an array of strengths beyond the core academic subjects.

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A box contains 2.6kg of washing powder.



Jack uses 65 grams of powder for each wash.

He uses all the powder.

How many washes did Jack do?

Show
your
method

washes

2 marks

As per the parent letter, please make sure your Year 6 child is well-rested throughout the week and that they arrive at school as close to 8.30am as possible every day next week.

Englesea Brook Chapel and Museum

The museum have now incorporated the children's peace garden ideas into a design, supported by a landscaper. Some of the ideas will work really well, such as seating, wind chimes, a water feature, wild flowers and plants to attract wildlife. We aren't yet sure if the suggestion of an outdoor bar will make it...

The museum are also planning to fund an artist from Junk Art Creations to come in and work with the children in Year 6 on some creative pieces.

They are holding a theatre event next Friday. Please see the flyer for details.

**Friday
Forum
Theatre**

LIZZIE'S STORY

Lizzie Vernon's experience of family, poverty, injustice and the workhouse in 19th century Winsford. A true story, researched, written and performed by Elizabeth Morris. Followed by a discussion of the issues raised.



Friday 12th May, 7-8.30pm

Tickets £8. Pay on the door.

Book your seats at

learning@engleseabrook.org.uk

Not suitable for under 14s



Find us on

Google Maps.

Parking available.

Cri du Chat Day

Today we observed Cri du Chat day. Abigail in Turquoise class has this syndrome. It's also known as 5p- (minus) syndrome and it is a chromosomal condition. We are all wearing socks with one pulled right up and one pulled down, to represent the one whole and one deleted chromosome that results in the genetic disorder. We have taken the opportunity to talk about the condition in our assembly today and to promote and value diversity and celebrate difference in all its manifestations.



Friends of Weston Update

As well as the physical and financial support of the coronation event this week, including the book marks, Friends of Weston have also donated £1000 for the purpose of buying new books. This will impact positively on a lot of children. Watch this space for news of upcoming events.

Safeguarding Conference



This year's junior safeguarding conference was a big success. It was hosted by Alsager School, led by our very own Mrs Loveland and involved several schools from the local area including all of the primaries in our Trust. As well as workshops led by the police and the NSPCC, the children all delivered a presentation on safeguarding in their schools and took lots of ideas away with them.

Think Tank Trip

The children in Gold and Purple classes enjoyed a wonderful trip to Think Tank in Birmingham. They explored all of the exhibits including the science garden, dinosaur exhibit and Mini Brum role play and STEM area, as well as enjoying a workshop. It was a wonderful day out.



Gold Class Assembly

The children in Gold class did a fantastic job in their class assembly this week, performing it twice so the whole school could see it as well as invited parents. They took us on a tour of their recent learning in a very creative way. We loved the seasons catwalk and the catchy songs!

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.



Parish Council

John and John from the Weston and Basford Parish Council joined our celebration assembly last week. Ahead of the merger of the parish council with Crewe Green, they presented the school with a new sports day trophy, which was received on behalf of the school by the sports ambassadors. We very much appreciate the gesture and will continue to work closely with the parish council.

ParentPay – Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentMail communications since the last newsletter:

27 April – Cri du Chat awareness day

2 May – Key Stage Two SATs letter

2 May – Friends of Weston bookmarks

Weston Village Fete

TO CELEBRATE

King Charles III
Coronation

Sunday 7th May 2023

Come and join us around the Church Hall, All Saints Church,
the Bowling Green and The White Lion!

Traditional stalls, BBQ and games from **12 – 4pm**
(Outside the Church Hall, All Saints Church and the Bowling Green)

Afternoon Tea boxes and refreshments from **2 – 4pm**
(Inside the Church Hall)

All Saints Church Celebration Service **4pm**

The White Lion events from **3.30pm**

Monies raised are going to the All Saints Church repair fund

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

Thomas Cutts