



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

Monday 1 November – INSET day

Tuesday 2 November – School reopens for pupils

Thursday 4 November – Book Fair (for a week)

Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 November – Year 5
Bikeability

Friday 12 November – Children In Need

Monday 15 November – Anti Bullying week

Tuesday 16 November – Sanfilippo Awareness Day

Wednesday 17 November – Stoke City 7s
assembly

Thursday 18 November – Blue Class assembly

Tuesday 7 December – Red Class nativity (pm and
evening performances)

Thursday 9 December – Gold and Turquoise
Christmas performances (pm and evening)

Friday 10 December – KS2 trip to Regent Theatre
pantomime

Monday 13 December – Purple Christingle Service
(tbc)

**Tuesday 14 December – Reception, Y1, Y2
Christmas crafts workshop**

**Thursday 16 December – Reception, Year 1, Y2
trip to Amerton Farm**

Friday 17 December – Weston's Got Talent

Friday 17 December – Break up for Christmas

**Tuesday 4 January – School reopens for staff and
pupils**

Thursday 27 January – Orange Class assembly

**Monday 7 February – Year 6 Boreatton Park
residential trip all week**

A message from Mr Cutts

We have packed lots into the first half term and the staff team have worked incredibly hard to give the children a successful start to the year. We are full speed ahead with our priorities for the year, including:

- Further enhancing our curriculum so that all children can excel in all subjects.
- Ensuring that all children access a broad and progressive wider curriculum, including social, spiritual, moral and cultural learning – building back our pre-COVID offer to an even higher standard.
- Further enhancing our Safeguarding and Wellbeing culture to secure an outstanding basis for learning to thrive.

We have already completed a large number of actions towards these goals and are very excited about the future as we (hopefully) emerge from the heavy impact of COVID.

On that subject, please do continue to remain vigilant around COVID symptoms and use twice weekly lateral flow tests at half term to help us limit any potential impact on school.

I have calculated that since last November, around 20% of Weston staff and pupils have had COVID to varying degrees, including almost 50% of the staff. Every case impacts on health and education and we continue to act with caution. Whilst nationally there is no planned change to COVID measures, local authority public health teams, informed by rapidly rising cases and growing pressure on the NHS, are demanding some form of national response. We watch with interest and are prepared to reinstate any mitigations necessary that would ultimately help us avoid any form of the partial closures or mass bubble isolations that we endured last year. That is the last thing we want. Our children need to be in school.

We look forward to seeing the children on **Tuesday 2 November**. Have a lovely half term!

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

We hope you were able to secure a good understanding of how your child has settled into their new class via our remote parent/carers consultation evenings. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher via Class Dojo and don't hesitate to reach out if you require support or have any concerns. We are working on plans to showcase the children's work so that you are able to look through their books etc and get a further insight into how they are doing.

Year 6 Ambassadors Update

Our Year 6 Ambassadors have worked really hard over the last few weeks. Highlights of their work include the following:

The Eco Ambassadors have shared stories about conservation with children in Key Stage One. The Wellbeing Ambassadors have prepared and delivered assemblies to all the children about



mental health awareness. The Physical Activity/Sports Ambassadors have devised and led lunchtime games for younger children, which promote fitness and teamwork. The Community Ambassadors have visited the Community Café at All Saints and will attend and lay a wreath at the Remembrance service on behalf of the school. The Safeguarding Ambassadors have facilitated lunchtime activities around anxiety and met with the Safeguarding link governor to discuss their

plans. The Computing/Digital Ambassadors have recorded their first vlog and are looking forward to sharing it.

They have all met with the School Council too, to make sure that all of their hard work benefits all of the children at Weston.

Vacancies

We are still looking for a suitably qualified Hive playworker for before and after school and a teaching assistant. Please spread the word if you know anyone who fits the bill – all details are on the school website.

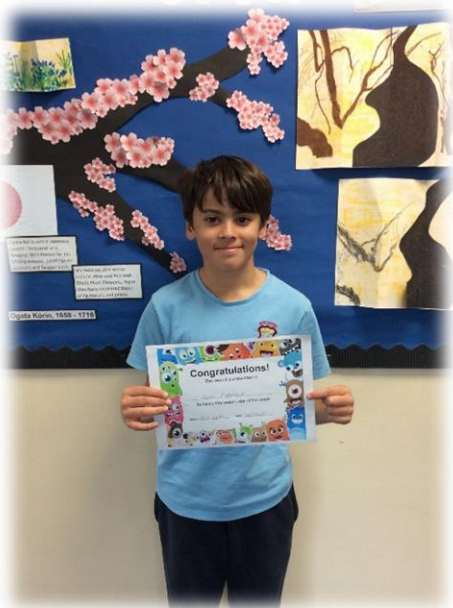
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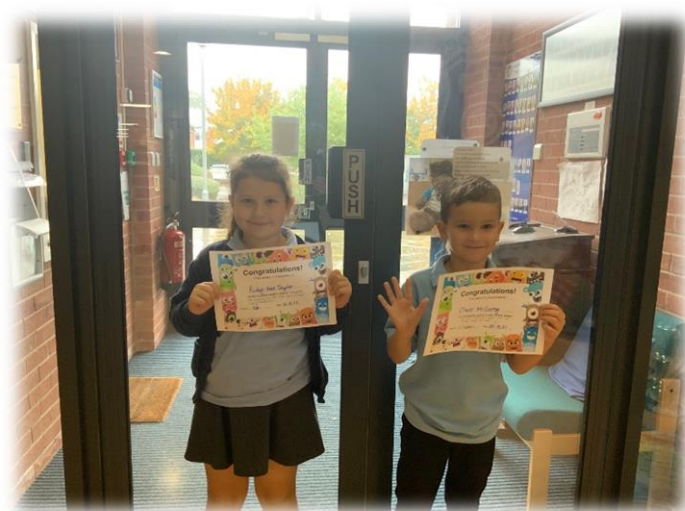
Please ensure that all pupil property is named. We amass lots of lost property every term, much of which is never claimed, including jumpers and cardigans, bottles and even coats. Being responsible for your own property is a life skill and we ask that you reinforce this at home in order to keep lost property to a minimum.



Stars of the Week

Here are most of the Stars of the Week from this term. These children have embraced the Secrets of Success and have been recognised by their teachers. Well done children – keep it up!





ParentMail - Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentMail communications since the last newsletter:

- 11 October – Friends of Weston AGM
- 12 October – Year 5 Forest School
- 12 October – COVID letters regarding updated advice
- 15 October – Halloween Lunch Menu
- 15 October – The Hive October Holiday Club
- 18 October – Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

19 October – COVID Update

19 October – Autumn 2 Sports ASCs

20 October – COVID Update

21 October – All Saints Church Consultation

22 October – EYFS and KS1 Trip to Amerton Farm

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

Thomas Cutts

Attention All Parents!

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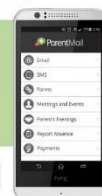
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