



WESTON NEWS

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

Friday 28 May – Break up for half term break

Monday 7 June – INSET day – school and Hive closed for all pupils

Tuesday 8 June – School reopens for all pupils

Tuesday 15 June – Alsager Heads of College in to meet Y6 children who are going to Alsager

Tuesday 15 June – New starters' parents' evening

Thursday 17 June – Sports Day (no parents)

Monday 21 June – World Music Day

Thursday 24 June – Y6 Alsager School and whole school transition day

Wednesday 30 June – Y6 Shavington Academy transition day (rearranged)

~~Thursday 1 and Tuesday 2 July – Y6 Shavington Academy transition days~~

Wednesday 7 July – New starters' 'Gruffalo Games' afternoon

Thursday 8 July – Y6 leavers' prom (here at Weston tbc)

A message from Mr Cutts

We are all looking forward to the half term break and I know the children will enjoy some family time after the first prolonged period of normality in school for a while. It certainly looks like the weather is set to improve so there should be lots of opportunities to spend time outdoors with other people in a relatively low-risk COVID sense. We know that there are concerns about the Indian-variant and that schools in Cheshire East have been affected over the last 2 or 3 weeks, but I remain very optimistic that if we all stay cautious and follow the guidance, we can enjoy a full and rich final half term with no bubble closures.

To that end, we look forward to our sports day as the first opportunity for the whole school to come together in over a year. We will be outdoors and in distanced class bubbles but it will be wonderful for the children to connect more widely and cheer each other on. This event will come too soon for us to invite parents but we look forward to welcoming you back next year, assuming all goes to plan.

The government have asked school staff, secondary aged children and adults in households containing school children to continue to use lateral flow tests twice a week to identify those asymptomatic cases which might otherwise come into school unnoticed and end up closing bubbles or worse. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Mrs Armitt's Exciting News

Mrs Armitt and her husband are delighted to be expecting their first child. Baby Armitt is due in the autumn term and I know you'll join me in sending Mrs Armitt and her

husband warm congratulations and best wishes. We have a robust plan for seamlessly fulfilling Mrs Armitt's vital SENCO role during her maternity leave and I look forward to sharing further information in due course.



Purple Class Fashion show

The children in purple class studied fashion designers and designed their own headwear before selecting materials and making them. This culminated in a fashion show that the children put on for some of the other children. The children excelled in lots of the Secrets of Success, including Imagine, Push Yourself and Try New Things and it was wonderful to see them express their creativity and rise to the many challenges of the various tasks.



Maisie's Hair Cut

Maisie in Green class has very selflessly donated lots of her hair to The Little Princess Trust, who make real hair wigs for children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. How lovely Maisie.



Communication

Thanks to the success of Class Dojo as a communication tool (as well as a homework/remote learning tool), we will not be providing the children with a home/school diary next year. Instead, we will be asking you to continue to communicate with the teacher via Class Dojo. We will however be providing the children with a dedicated reading record so that we can continue to keep track of all their reading at home and at school.

If you send your child's teacher a message on Class Dojo, they aren't likely to be able to reply until the end of the school day at the earliest, dependant on meetings and other after school activity, due to the fact that they are teaching all day. Therefore, if you have a more urgent message to get to school, please contact the school office, as ever. If your child is unable to attend school through illness, please contact the school absence line. This will ensure that the admin team pick up the message and don't call you to ask about the absence. Part of the role of the admin team is recording attendance, coding absence and being the conduit through which messages can be shared with relevant staff.

In the mornings, when some teachers welcome all of the children to school, we are sometimes given several verbal messages by parents. Please don't rely on us to get the message to your child's teacher or the office as sometimes things can be forgotten or other urgent school activity crops up before the messages can be passed on. Depending on the urgency and nature of the message, please contact the school office or your child's teacher directly. Many thanks.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Our Year 6 children have taken delivery of their 'Leavers Hoodies', which all have a Weston badge and a large '21' on the back filled with all their names. They have expressed their individuality by choosing a colour and an embroidered name on the chest. Here are some of the children modelling their hoodies!



ParentMail – Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentMail communications since the last newsletter:

25 May – Blue Class Trip (for Blue Class parents)

27 May – Drop-off and Pick-up

28 May – Green Class Visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters (for Green Class parents)

Attention All Parents!

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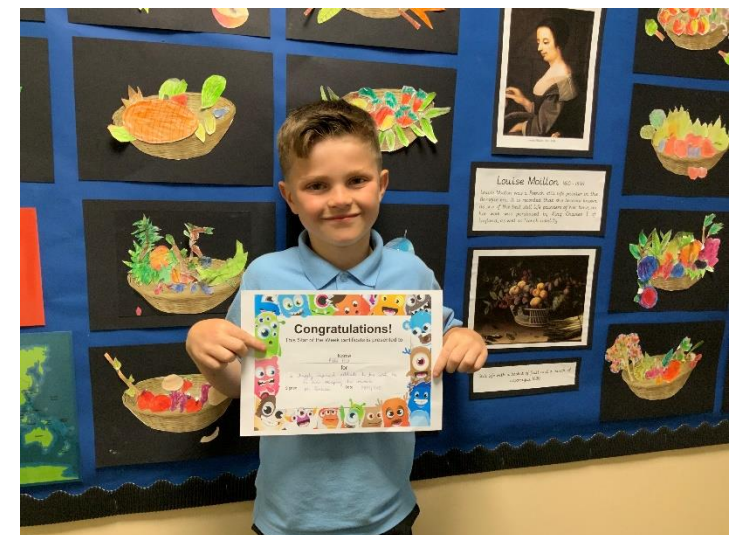
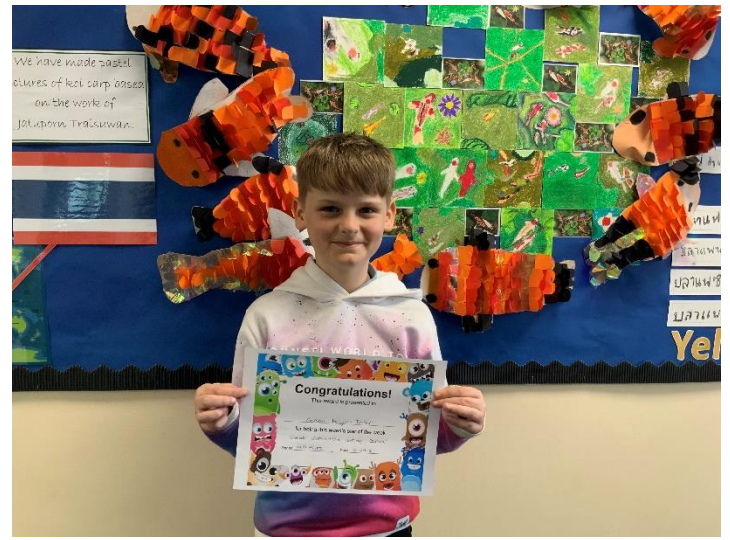


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Stars of the Week

Here are most of our stars of week for the last two weeks. They have done a great job at showing off the Secrets of Success in lots of different ways. Well done children!







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

Thomas Cutts