



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March – NEU strike days (letter sent out on 9 March)

Thursday 16 March – Turquoise class assembly (arrive from 9.50am for a 10am start)

Friday 17 March – Red Nose Day (dojo sent 10 March)

Monday 20 and Thursday 23 March – Parent/Carers consultation evenings (letter sent 8 March)

Tuesday 21 March – World Down Syndrome Day – wear odd socks

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)

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

A message from Mr Cutts

This week marked the annual International Women's Day on 8 March. The day is an opportunity to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. It also marks a call to action for accelerating gender equality.

At Weston the conditions are right to promote gender equality and high aspirations for all children, including girls. Our curriculum, including our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) curriculum promotes all avenues as viable career options for all children and the resources we use, including high quality literature, promote diversity and equality, including significant positive representations of women and girls.

INTERNATIONAL Women's Day



Parents and Carers Consultation Evenings

We are very excited to be welcoming parents and carers back into the building for our upcoming consultations with teachers. We have held successful remote meetings over the last couple of years and there have been many benefits to this approach. However, we are very keen to give you the opportunity to look through your child's work, sit in their

classroom and gain a more rounded understanding of their experience at school. The appointment booking system went live last night and we will be following up with any parents who don't make an appointment to ensure that we are able to share pertinent information and work together in the best interests of the children.

World Book Day

We had a great day last week celebrating World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the children getting in the spirit by dressing as various characters or wearing their pjs as part of our 'share a bedtime story' theme. We completed lots of activities throughout the day including sharing stories with children in other classes. Mrs Whittaker launched a design a bookmark competition in the special assembly and the winners were awarded books as prizes. All of the children will be given a book over the coming days to promote the joy of books and a lifelong love of reading.



TCT Update

The three headteachers of the primary schools in the trust have selected a new leadership partner to work across all three schools, supporting leadership and school improvement. This joined up approach will provide excellent opportunities for professional development within the respective staff teams as well as supporting our collaborative endeavours.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 17th of March it is Red Nose Day. To raise money for this worthy cause, we are asking that the children come to school dressed in as much red as possible! There will be a 'Best Dressed/ Most Red' competition, which will be judged by the School Council, together with some other carefully planned activities to raise awareness of the day.

Please send your child in with a suggested donation of £1 on Friday to come in their red clothes.

Thank you!



World Down Syndrome Day – 21 March

As you know we promote and celebrate diversity and what makes us all unique and special. This includes highlighting the differences within our school community in the interests of full inclusion. One of our children, Frankie in Y2, has Down Syndrome and we would like to help the children build on their prior knowledge of this condition to better understand it.



On the day, we will be selling gingerbread socks. We also ask that the children come to school wearing odd socks that day. Socks are used as the symbol for the day because chromosomes are shaped like a sock and people with Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome.

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:

27 February – Class and leaver's photograph orders

28 February – World Book Day menu

28 February – Purple and Gold class trip to Thinktank Science Museum

7 March – Blue and Green class trip to Chester

7 March – Year 7 Alsager admissions (Y4,5,6)

8 March – Spring 2023 parents and carers consultation evenings

9 March – NEU teacher strike 15 and 16 March



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

Thomas Cutts