



WESTON NEWS

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

5th February – Safer Internet Day

6th February – Friends of Weston film night

7th February – Cheshire East Schools' Music Competition Heats (Choir)

7th February – Y5 play leader training

7th February – Orange class church visit

7th February – Time to Talk mental health awareness day

13th February – Red Class trip to Jodrell Bank

14th February – Y5 play leader training

14th February – Gold Class assembly

14th February – KS2 Young Voices at Manchester Arena

15th February – Aqua Class Grease rehearsal at Alsager (afternoon)

15th February – School closes for half term

25th February – School reopens

26th February – Aqua class Grease dress-rehearsal at Alsager

1st March – Grease evening performance

4th March – Y6 residential

7th March – World Book Day (costumes)

8th March – Y1/2 football competition

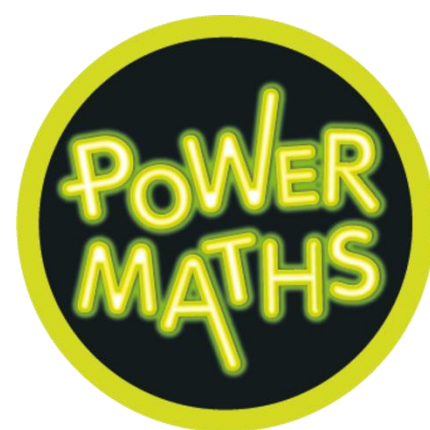
A message from Mr Cutts

It is always a pleasure to show prospective parents around our school and it is something I get to do on an almost weekly basis. I get an immense sense of pride taking parents into each classroom to find staff and children engaged in quality learning. Our pupils are all so polite and welcoming and it's a delight to pass on praise to staff from parents who have enjoyed their visit. Several children have joined school this term, which is fantastic as we do have spaces in some year groups.

Speaking of new faces, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Nash on Wednesday this week for her first day as a Weston teacher. She spent the day with Mrs Loveland and Blue class, learning the ropes and had already spent some time with Mrs Jones. We wish Mrs Loveland and family all the best as they welcome their third child to the world but I am delighted to have secured the services of such a high quality temporary replacement in Mrs Nash. Together with Mrs Jones, Blue class remain in excellent hands.

Power Maths

As you know, maths is one of our current priorities and we have fully embraced the maths mastery curriculum. To build on what we have already achieved, we have invested in Power Maths, an enriched approach to teaching maths that combines interactive teaching tools, quality textbooks and on-going professional development for teachers to ensure that we are always at the cutting edge of maths teaching. The approach is perfectly aligned with our current maths teaching and will elevate it as well as ensure absolute consistency in the teaching and learning of maths throughout the



school. Because we are part of the maths hub, we are eligible for match funding from the DfE for government endorsed maths resources such as Power Maths. Having trialled it in several classes over the last few weeks, it is clear that teachers and children enjoy this rich approach to maths mastery.

Staff Training

Professional development is very much valued at Weston and the staff continue to access lots of training. Mrs Bate, Mrs Lawton and Mrs Jones attended a Y5-Y8 maths transition training day at Alsager this week. They will continue to work closely with staff at the high school and other local primaries throughout the year to develop practice that ensures that children have a smooth transition from primary to secondary maths learning. The high school teachers were very complimentary about our teaching approaches and about pupil exercise books and are very keen to learn from us.



Alsager School



Safer Internet Day

Internet safety is embedded in our curriculum and our team of Y6 safety officers work hard to spread the message of e-safety. Next Tuesday is a national Safer Internet Day and children of all ages will complete activities which promote the importance of being safe online.



**Safer
Internet
Day 2019** | **Tuesday
5 February**
Together for a better internet

Please make a point of reading my parentmail from yesterday regarding Weston pupils' online activity. I am grateful for any feedback or questions. It's very important to me that the whole Weston community work together in every sense, not least in order to keep children safe.

Time to talk – mental health awareness day

**it's time to talk. it's
time to change**
let's end mental health discrimination

As a staff, we have had a lot of training related to children's mental health. We have clear strategies for identifying and responding to pupil needs in this area. Many children have accessed interventions designed to increase self-esteem and resilience while other children access more bespoke one to one support. Mrs

Rendall, Mrs Inskip and Mrs McKenzie have taken the lead on further developing our work in this really important area. Next week is mental health awareness day and the whole school will learn more about mental health through an assembly and various activities in class.

Purple Class Assembly

Purple class were very impressive in their class assembly this week. It was wonderful to see how much rich and engaging learning they had experienced already this term. From fashion designing, to building greenhouses and becoming reporters, it is clear that their days are packed with fun learning. Writing is one of my passions and to hear so much quality writing from the Year Twos was a real highlight for me. Well done Purple Class (nice dance moves too btw!).



Parking

Please use the car park at the White Lion and walk your child to and from school. An increasing number of parents of drive up to the school gates and drop off on the zig-zags, often expecting children to run across the road to the school. This is clearly dangerous. I would hate to think that it would take an accident for this to stop. Please allow yourself enough time to park at the pub and walk the short distance to school with your child.



Celebration Assembly



Here are our most recent superstars of the week enjoying juice, biscuits and a good laugh. They have lots to be proud of! It's interesting to note that many of them have the same bourbon biscuit eating technique as me! Well done everyone! Keep working on those **Secrets of Success!**

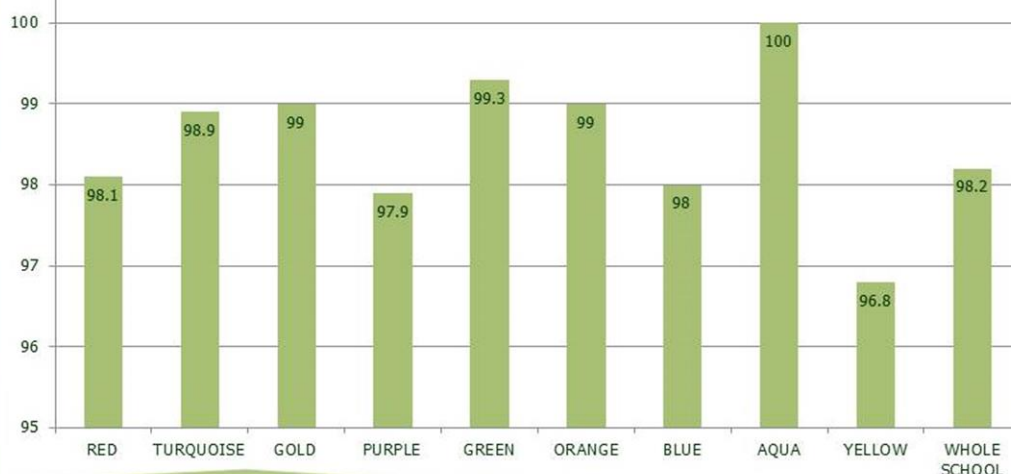
Here is the current dojo total and most recent weekly attendance figures. Our school target is 97%.



Be the best
You can be

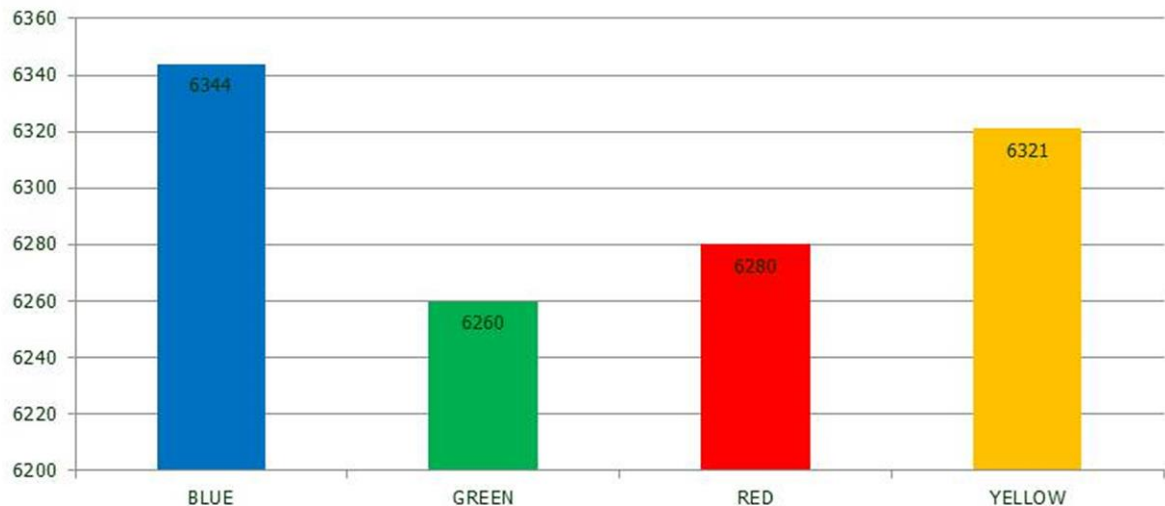
ATTENDANCE

Be Here!
EVERY DAY. ALL DAY. ALL THE WAY!
ATTENDANCE COUNTS





TOTAL DOJOS



Friends of Weston Film Night

I'm sure the children are all looking forward to next week's film night. Thanks once again to the hard-working FOW team for putting on another event for our children.

FILM NIGHT - 6TH FEB 2019

Tickets £5 per child - includes a free drink & bag of popcorn
Adults welcome to stay free of charge

Films start : 5.30pm (Doors open : 5.15pm)
Pick up : 7.30pm

Pizza by the slice, snacks, sweets, chocolates and additional drinks available to purchase.

Children are welcome to bring along comfy cushions, bean bags, cuddly toys and can also wear onesies or pj's if they'd like.

I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER TICKETS FOR FILM NIGHT.
PLEASE SELECT FILM AND N° OF TICKETS, COMPLETE CONTACT DETAILS & DIETARY QUESTION AND INCLUDE PAYMENT

N° of Tickets	Child's Name and Class
 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Contact Details: (if child to be left unattended)

Food Allergies : (please tick box)
 No ☐ Yes ☐
 If 'Yes' please give details:

I enclose £
Any cheques to Weston Village Primary School PTA

Thomas Cutts

