



WESTON NEWS

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

Tuesday 12 October – Gold Class local walk

Thursday 14 October – Yellow Class assembly (recorded)

18 and 21 October – Parent Consultation Evenings (remote)

Thursday 21 October – Aqua Class assembly (recorded)

Friday 22 October – Break up for half term

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

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)

Friday 17 December – Weston's Got Talent

Friday 17 December – Break up for Christmas

A message from Mr Cutts

The children continue to work incredibly hard and this week, the teachers brought all of their writing books together, as we often do, to review our post-covid writing priorities and identify common factors across the school that are working well or need to be worked on. We were very proud to see how much progress the children have made in just the first month back at school. Some books were unrecognisable from the first week in September. This matches the experience of school leaders when we spend time in classes throughout the week – the children's behaviour, including their learning behaviours, is outstanding and sets them up perfectly for engaging with our challenging curriculum and making excellent progress.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

Please check ParentMail for information regarding our upcoming remote Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings. The booking window closes next Thursday 14 October so please book your appointment via ParentMail.

Clubs

With current COVID developments, we are keeping most of our indoor clubs on hold until after half term at the earliest. We continue to offer our outdoor clubs and information about the sports clubs that will take place after half term will follow soon.

Vacancies

Please keep an eye out for two current vacancies at Weston and share this information with any suitably qualified friends or colleagues. We are looking for a Hive playworker for before and after school and a teaching assistant.



Harvest Workshops

Reverend Rachael Griffiths, Sara Randles and volunteers from All Saints' Church came into school this week to lead the children in Years 1 and 2 in some activities related to Harvest. They learnt about different food that we can get from animals and they talked about their favourite foods, decorating a picture of a sheep, an apple or a bee. They also learnt about how plants grow and the people in their lives who help them to grow by giving them love, care and encouragement. They drew a picture or wrote a name of someone on a petal shape and then we stuck the petals together to create a class sunflower.



Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for your very generous harvest donations. They were very much appreciated. In our harvest assemblies, we talked about the importance of community and the ways in which a community can support itself. Your generous donations will help those who are going through a tough time in our community, thanks to the volunteers at Chance Changing Lives, who collected the donations and spoke with our Year 6 Community Ambassadors about their work.

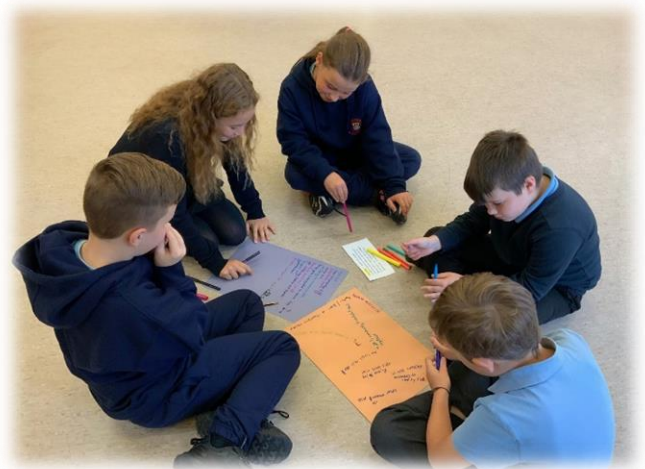


Year 6 Ambassadors

This year all the children in Year 6 will hold a role as an Ambassador. They will improve and enrich the experiences of the whole school community. Miss Bell and Mrs Loveland have spent time with the children explaining how the roles will work and they have already put plans in place and completed actions. They are all excited about their roles and we know they will all work hard and live up to our expectations.

Ambassadors will hold the title of:

- *Learning Ambassadors
- *Digital Ambassadors
- *Community Ambassadors
- *Safeguarding Ambassadors
- *Wellbeing Ambassadors
- *Eco Ambassadors



Crucial Crew

On Thursday, Year 6 spent the morning at Crewe Alexandra's stadium at Crucial Crew. They spent time in interactive workshops led by SP Energy, Cheshire Police, British Transport Police, Cheshire East Drug and Alcohol Service, Gist and Canal and River Trust. They learnt about lots of aspects of safety including road, rail, water, electrical and online safety and are looking forward to sharing their learning back at school. They even got some goodies to take home with them including Crewe Alex tickets.

Lost Property Reminder

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.

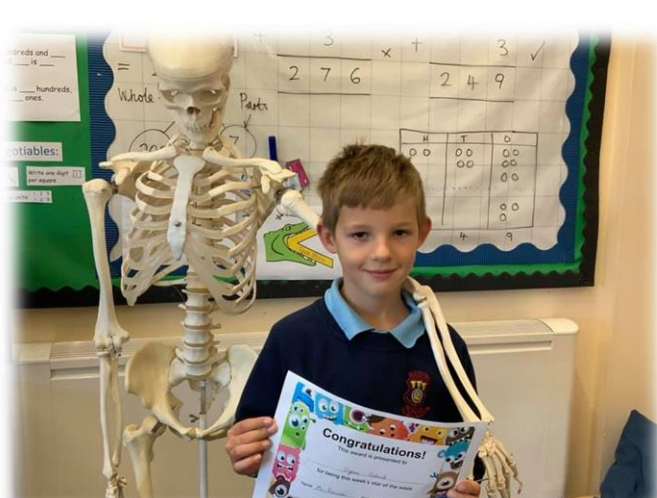
COVID Update

Please refer to ParentMail communications sent today and yesterday regarding the current COVID situation and Cheshire East Public Health's guidance to schools and families.

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:

28 September – COVID Update

29 September – Key Stage Two Snacks

30 September – School Photograph Orders

1 October – Autumn Fair (School House Nursery)

1 October – Year 5 Bikeability Level 2

4 October – The Hive Half Term Holiday Club

6 October – New Weston Village PE App

6 October – Flu Vaccination E-Consent

6 October – Year 6 Residential Trip 2022

7 October – COVID Update and Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

7 October – Menu Change from w/b 11 October

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

Thomas Cutts

Attention All Parents!

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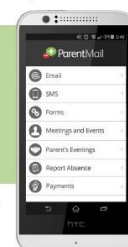
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