



WESTON NEWS

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

10th June – Y1 phonics screening check this week

10th June – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check this week

12th June – Y5 to Alsager for activity day

13th June – Y5/6 rounders competition

14th June – School nurse drop-in

17th June – Aqua class Mayan day

18th June – School nurses in for YR and Y6 height and weight

19th June – Purple class to Beeston castle

19th June – Reception 2019 parents meeting

20th June – Sports Day

24th June – KS2 Town Sports - Field

25th June – Green and Orange afternoon and evening performances

26th June – KS2 Town Sports - Track

28th June – Summer Fair

3rd July – New starters teddy bears' picnic

3rd July – Y4 to Nant Glyn for residential

3rd July – Shavington HS Y6 transition day and evening

4th July – Red class assembly

4th July – Shavington HS Y6 transition day

10th July – Whole school transition morning

11th and 12th July – Y5 Primary College

11th July – Y6 prom

A message from Mr Cutts

It is hard to believe that we are already in the final half term of what has been a packed and successful year. As I spend time in classes and with children throughout the school, it is clear how much progress they have made both with their work and with their development into well-rounded, unique individuals. Our once tiny and timid Reception class are suddenly very grown up and our Year 6 group are more than ready for high school!

Next week I will be asking you and the children for your views on the school – what you think we do well and in what ways you would like us to improve. As a partnership, the views of Weston families are valued and will be factored in future school development. Please check parentmail for a link to the survey next week and please do take a few minutes to complete it.

Sad news

I am very sad to have to tell you that former governor, Jan McLaughlin has passed away. Jan had a very long association with the school and both her daughters attended Weston many years ago. She was Chair of Governors when the school moved into its current building and was part of the interview panel that appointed many of the current staff team, including me. Jan bravely battled cancer for a number of years but remained an active and vital member of the governing board throughout, even after she stepped down as Chair. Her last significant act as a governor before ill-health forced her to step down completely, was last August when she was part of the panel that appointed Miss Bell. Many of the staff are very grateful to Jan for her professional and personal support over the years but very proud to have known her.



Friends of Weston

The Friends put on the most successful discos to date just before the half term holiday. The 150 children who attended were incredibly well-behaved and had a fantastic time dancing to superstar DJ Hotdog aka Mrs Asbury's beats and eating their hotdogs. The discos raised a fantastic £700! Plans are coming together for this year's summer fair. It will take place on a Friday this year – 28th June from 5 - 8pm. As well as the usual high-quality family friendly games, stalls, food and drink, there will be a wonderfully exciting Weston first! More details will follow soon but please put the date in your diary and make sure you come along to be part of the fun!

All Saints' and St Mark's

Please take a look at this information regarding a day of prayer and family activities at St Mark's church in Shavington.

Upcoming trips

It remains a busy and fun-packed time at school and the educational experiences are coming thick and fast. On the horizon is a Purple class trip to Beeston castle, a choir



Refreshments are available for parents to buy on the day, courtesy of the hard-working Friends of Weston team.

All Saints' Weston and St Mark's Shavington
Sharing the Love of Jesus with All

Day of Prayer

Saturday 8th June
10am-4pm
at St Mark's Shavington



Be still Prayer walk
Children's activities
Create

Drop in or stay all day

Family Session with stories

& activities 2-3pm

Followed by drinks & cakes

performance at the Lyceum, a Mayan experience day for Aqua class, the Year 4 residential trip to Nant Glyn, Year 5 activity day at Alsager and Primary College at South Cheshire College. Watch this space for news of an upcoming Gold class trip too. There is so much going on for children at Weston and these experiences really help them to hone their **secrets of success**.

Sports Day

All of our fingers and toes are crossed for fine weather in two weeks' time for sports day, on the morning of Thursday 20th June. More information will follow soon but I want to point out that the children are expected to run in their team's colour t-shirt.



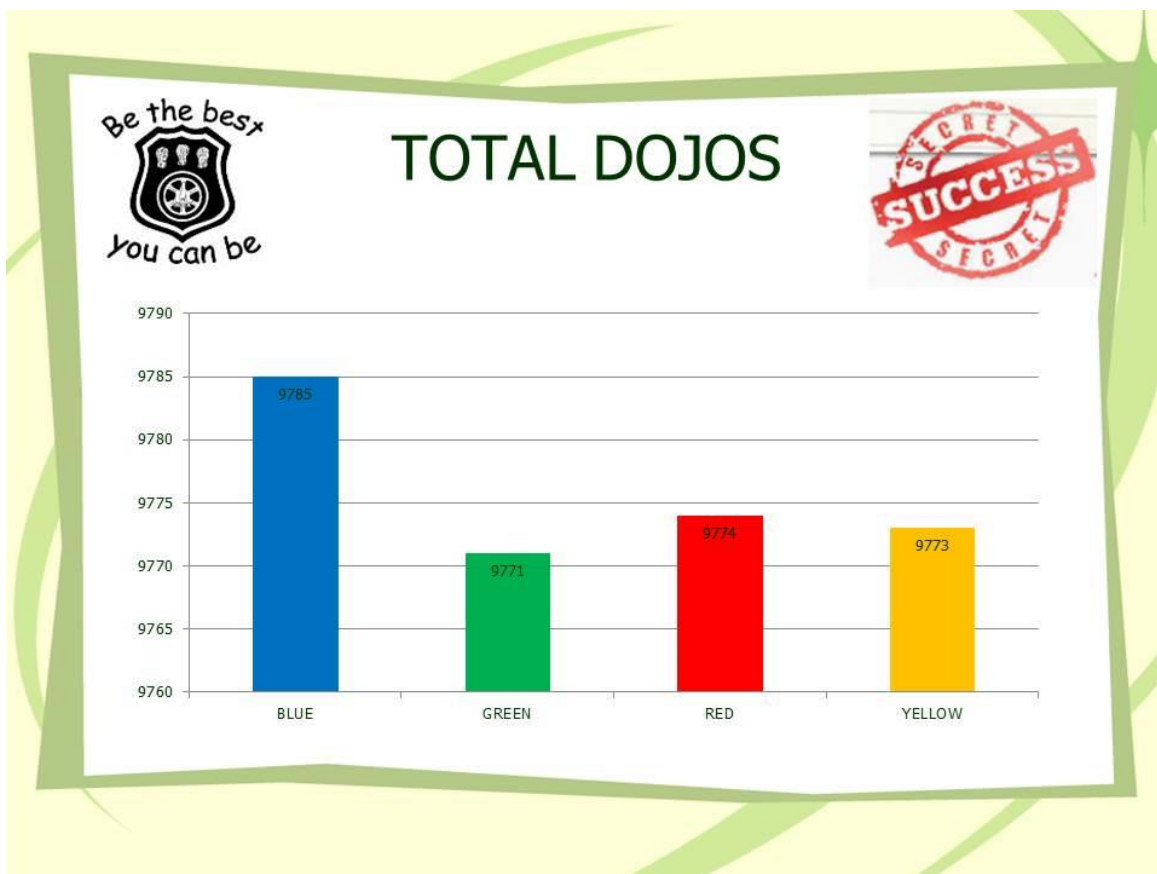
Stars of the week

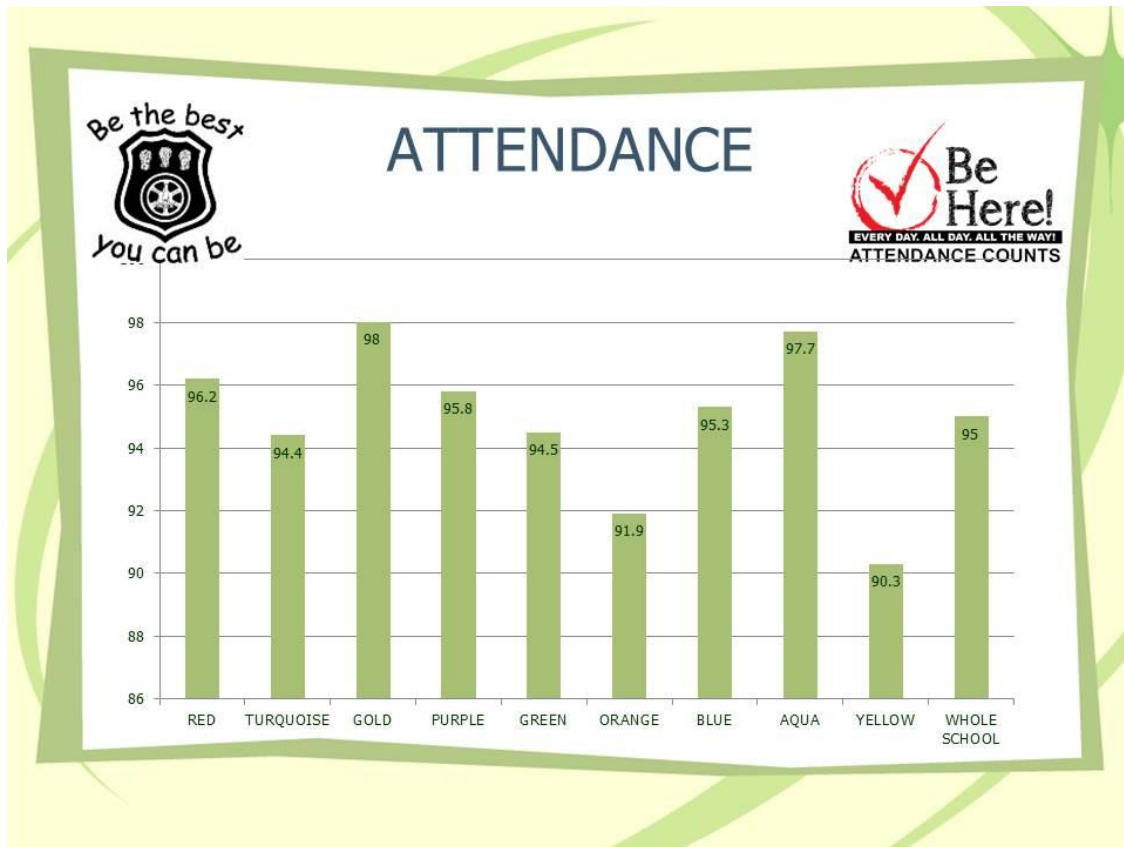
Here they are. Our current crop of stars have reached the pinnacle of their stellar evolution and, as ever, we celebrate the brightness of their visual magnitude through the customary consumption of choccy biccies and juice. Some of the children were literally shaking with pride and it warms my heart no end to see the joy and satisfaction that come from achieving as a result of **working hard** and the other **secrets of success**. What a dazzling constellation!



Celebration Assembly

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





Parent helpers

After my appeal for parent helpers in the last newsletter, several parents have offered their time to come in and hear readers and support activities in the classroom. We are incredibly grateful. If you find yourself in a position to volunteer in this way, please do let us know.

All volunteers are subject to a DBS check prior to coming in.

Thomas Cutts