



# WESTON NEWS

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

24<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Town Sports - Field

25<sup>th</sup> June – Green and Orange afternoon and evening performances

26<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Town Sports – Track

**28<sup>th</sup> June – School nurse drop-ins from 8.45am**

28<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fair

3<sup>rd</sup> July – New starters teddy bears' picnic

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y4 to Nant Glyn for residential

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Shavington HS Y6 transition day and evening

4<sup>th</sup> July – Red class assembly

4<sup>th</sup> July – Shavington HS Y6 transition day

10<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school transition morning

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 Primary College

11<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 prom

**12<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports sent home**

**18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' performance**

**19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' assembly**

**19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for summer**

**4<sup>th</sup> September – School reopens for a brand new year**

## A message from Mr Cutts

Thank you to all the parents who joined us yesterday for Sports Day. At one point it looked like the only blue in the sky was just for us! Of course, it wasn't to last and the final races had to be run in the rain. At least the sun was shining by the end and we had all dried up by the time we went back into school.

We are very proud of the children, who **pushed themselves** and encouraged each other throughout. Yellow team crept into a late lead to ultimately win and celebrate once more. My immense thanks go to all of the parent volunteers, who served food, kept the scores and organised the finish line procedures. Thanks once more to all of you for staying with us through the rain and for cheering on the children.



## A close shave

The children weren't the only ones to push themselves in front of a crowd yesterday morning. Mel Lawton, a

parent helper and member of the Friends of Weston, allowed several children to cut her hair off completely in the middle of the field, after the Sports Day trophy had been awarded. It wasn't an extreme method of avoiding having to dry her hair after the downpour! It was all in aid of raising money for Cancer Research. She will donate the cut hair to Little Princess Trust who will use it to



provide wigs for children. Mrs Wallbanks, a professional hairdresser from Luscious Locks, supervised the children and finished the job with clippers. Well done Mrs Lawton!

### A new name

When Miss Edwards returned from her holiday, she brought back something new. It wasn't a straw donkey or a sun-tan, it was a wedding ring and a new surname! Our warm congratulations go to the married couple, who tied the knot in Cyprus. Miss Edwards' new name is Mrs Lister. I've been using it as much as possible so I don't call her the wrong name! It's safe to say that I haven't been entirely successful but in Weston spirit I **won't give up!**

### Mrs Bate's choir

I had the pleasure of watching Mrs Bate's choir (they could do with a catchier name!) at the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe on Wednesday night. They followed in the footsteps of Mrs Chadwick's ballroom dance group (we really should work on these names!) by performing there in the Cheshire Schools' Gotta Sing show. They appeared towards the end of the second half, following performances from high school, sixth form college and stage school choirs and soloists and were utterly magnificent. They belted out their four numbers and brought the house down, performing with real stage presence and lots of smiles. Well done to the children and to Mrs Bate for providing another opportunity for our children to **try new things** and find success.



### Big nose

Aqua Class enjoyed a wonderful Mayan day earlier this week. A real Mayan, Big Nose, time travelled through the best part of 2000 years to give the children a hands-on experience of what life was like in Central America, all those years ago. The day really enhanced the children's knowledge and understanding of this period of history.

### Beeston Castle

Purple class enjoyed a visit to Beeston Castle earlier this week. The climb up the steep hill was worth it for the view from the castle, where they could just about pick out the Welsh mountains. Their guide taught them lots of fascinating facts about the castle's 800 year old history and the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit.





## Alsager activity day

Year 5 headed over to Alsager School last week for an activity day. Together with children from other local primary schools, they got to experience a whole host of lessons and activities, including MFL, writing Macbeth inspired spells and using DNA profiling. The children had a wonderful time and the high school staff were excellent.

## Summer Fair and Colour Run

It's not too late to get your Colour Run tickets. Lots of tickets have been sold and it promises to be an wonderful, fun-packed experience for your children and for the whole family. You don't want to miss out! The event will happen at 7pm, towards the end of the Summer Fair, which takes place at school next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm. Tickets are not required for the Summer Fair, so please do come and join us for some summer fun with our Weston family.

## Star of the week poetry corner

When they work hard at drawing or sums

Their star coronation time comes

They deserve to let loose

On the biscuits and juice

I just wish they'd pick up their crumbs

*Next time: haiku*



## Celebration Assembly

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

