



# WESTON NEWS

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

24<sup>th</sup> September – Scholastic book fair every afternoon after school for a week

1<sup>st</sup> October – KS2 cross-country 4pm

2<sup>nd</sup> October – Y5/6 football league fixtures

4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest service (no parents due to hall space but donations of food welcome)

8<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 & 2 harvest workshops

15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parent consultation evenings

22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> October – Reception and Y1 parents reading workshops

24<sup>th</sup> October – Aqua class assembly (10am)

\*tbc during October – Y1, 2, 3, 4 football and Y5,6 tag rugby competitions

## A message from Mr Cutts

We have crammed a great deal into the first two and a half weeks of term and the buzz of learning around school is a pleasure to behold. The Reception children are finding their feet and have made wonderful connections with their Year 6 buddies, who have really helped them to settle and make friends on the playground. Starting school can be scary and having a reliable, nurturing buddy can be more than just a comfort, but a guide and a friend. Lots of our older children fondly recall their buddies from when they started school, years after those children left for high school. I'm proud of our Year 6s for doing such a wonderful job.



Our home/school relationship is something that we really value. We love working with you to support the academic and personal development of your child. If you feel like you need some extra support, please speak to me or your child's teacher. We will always make time for you. By the same token, if you have any questions about school or concerns, please just ask.

## Meet the teacher

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our meet the teacher event and for the lovely feedback that lots of you gave. The staff work incredibly hard and a warm word from you really does mean a great deal. If you weren't able to attend, please contact your child's teacher who will be happy to fill you in. Most of the information you need, such as curriculum, homework and PE days, is on the termly parent information sheets that were sent out last week on ParentMail.

## School Council

Here are this year's school council. They have been chosen by their peers to represent their interests. Their job is to take the agenda from school council forums to their class councils, lead meetings and record ideas and discussion before taking it back to the school council forum, which is led by the Year 6 school ambassadors, under the guidance of Mr Robinson. They are raring to go and already have a lot of ideas. Not sure where we're going to put the swimming pool or how we're going to afford 250+ Smiggle pencil cases though...!



## Student Leadership Team

And here is the student leadership team. Every Year 6 child is given responsibility throughout the year. It is designed to help prepare them for the next stage in their lives. Some of these responsibilities are leadership roles. They are the school ambassadors, who lead the council and work closely with me on a range of initiatives as well as looking out for playtime stars of the week – children who really care for others on the playground and show excellent friendship skills. Other ambassadors lead the other pupils on safety, sport, recycling and digital. Next week, our safety ambassadors are off to a pupil safety conference and our recycling officers will receive some training.





## TT Rockstars

Mrs Loveland and key stage two rocked out on Wednesday morning. She got the children all pumped up about their times tables practice and the fun they can have on TT Rockstars in the process. Some battle of the bands are already up and running and Weston is climbing the local schools leaderboard. Children earn rewards on the app/website through effort. Can't beat a Bon Jovi/multiplication combo!



## Open Morning

Our Reception 2020 open morning is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 9.15am. If you know anyone with a child who is due to start school next September, please let them know. We would love to show them around our school.

## Harvest

Our harvest assembly is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, parents aren't invited due to the lack of space in the hall when the whole school are in it. We would be very grateful for donations of

dried, tinned or fresh food. We will take the non-perishable food to the Salvation Army in Crewe who make wonderful use of it to support the less fortunate in the community. The fresh food will be taken to identified local residents, who always really appreciate the gesture.

## Friends of Weston

We are looking forward to another fantastic fireworks event on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Please come along to what will be a wonderful family event, run by wonderful volunteers all in aid of the children.

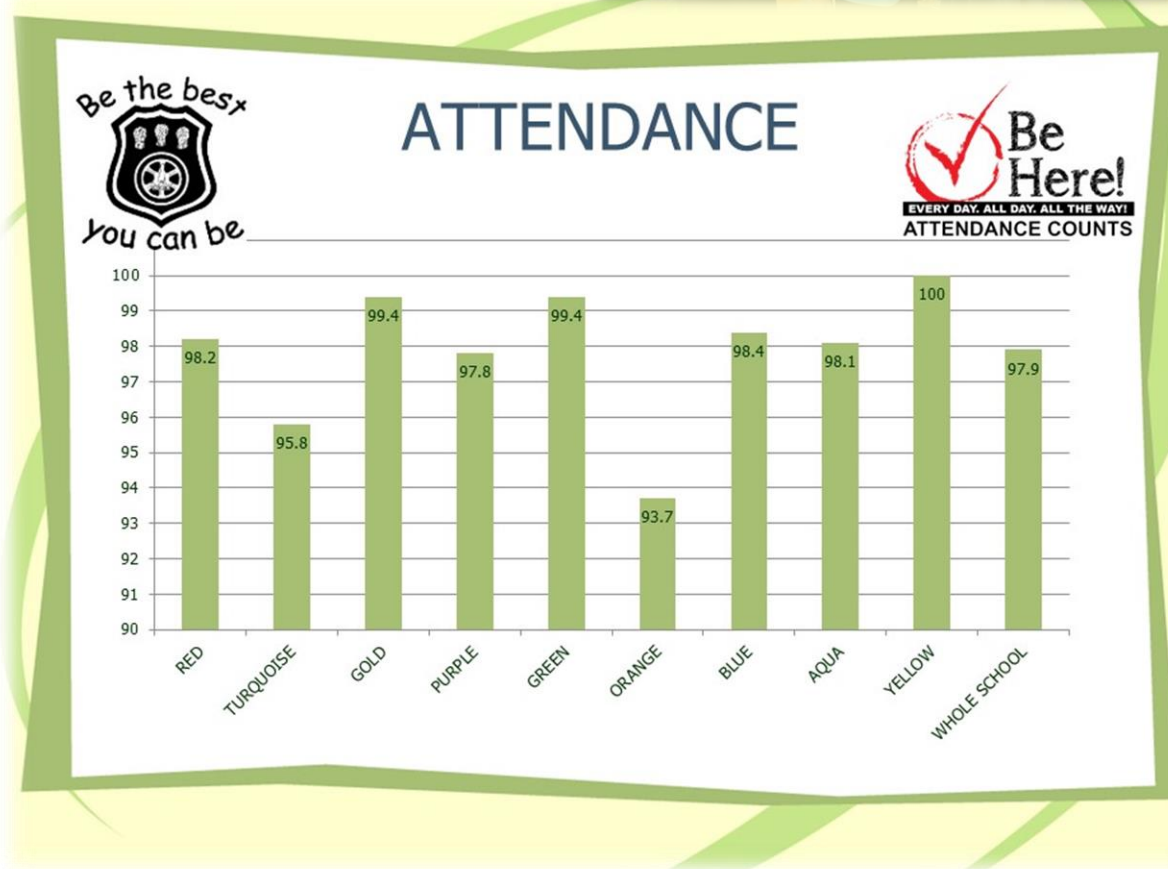


## Celebration Assembly

Here are our most recent stars of the week. One group have enjoyed their juice and biscuits while the others are looking forward to theirs on Monday. The children have earned the right to show off their best bourbon biscuit eating techniques by applying the **Secrets of Success** to excellent effect. Proud of them all!



Here are our most recent weekly attendance figures. Our school target is 97%.



*Thomas Cutts*