



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

21st October – Blue class trip to Dewa, Chester

22nd, 23rd October – Reception and Y1 parents reading workshops

24th October – EYFS/KS1 Forest School day

24th October – Aqua class assembly (10am)

25th October – Come as you please day – chocolate bar donation to FoW.

25th October – Break up for half term holiday

Week beginning 28th October – The Hive open every day

4th November – School reopens

4th November – Yellow class trip to Imperial War Museum, Manchester

5th and 7th November – Yellow class parent consultation evenings

8th November – Reception 2020 Open Morning

10th November – Remembrance service at All Saint's church – 6pm

11th November – Anti-bullying week

11th November – Purple class Great Fire of London day

13th November – KS1 Indoor Sports Hall Athletics competition

14th November – Yellow class assembly

15th November – Children in Need (wear something yellow/spotty)

21st November – Blue class assembly

A message from Mr Cutts

Thanks to all the parents who came along to our parent consultation evenings this week and for the positive feedback for the hard working staff team. Where children had come with their parents, it was lovely to watch their pride as they shared their work. Don't forget that the teachers are all very approachable and that you can ask questions or share concerns at any time of the school year.



Friends of Weston

It was fantastic to see so many of you at Friday's Blitz firework display after what looked for so long to be a washout. In the end it was a dry and mild evening and another incredibly well organised event. So many people have told me how impressed they were by the fireworks and the event raised a fantastic £600.



Thank you for returning your Christmas card orders. The festive season will soon be upon us and I'm sure your family and friends will appreciate the personalised cards.

Next Friday, 25th October, will be a non-uniform day. Rather than bringing in a donation for charity, we are asking that you send in a chocolate bar(s). The Friends of Weston will use them at the Christmas Fair on November 29th for prizes on a tombola. Please don't bring in bars that contain nuts.



TT Rockstars

The key stage two children are really excelling in their efforts on TT Rockstars. If you aren't sure what that is, it is a game-based approach to practising times tables. Children adopt rock star personas and compete against themselves or others as individuals or teams in different games. Every week, we use the statistics to identify TT Rockstars of the week. As ever at Weston, it is the skills that lead to success that we celebrate, rather than the actual success, so children earn their Rockstar titles by pushing themselves, working hard and improving – all Secrets of Success. Here are the TT Rockstars from the last two weeks.



Pumpkin power



We are very proud of one of our Year 1 students, Thomas Day in Turquoise class. He planted some pumpkin seeds in March and then put them out at the allotment in May.

On Saturday he set up a stall at the end of his drive and sold all of his pumpkins. He also baked and decorated cakes which he sold for a donation to Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy UK, a condition which a friend of his suffers. He raised £55 for the charity, in addition to the pumpkin sales. What a wonderful and selfless act to prioritise hard work and the needs of others at such a young age. Well done Thomas!

Harvest workshops

Rev. Rachael Griffiths, the vicar at All Saints' church in Weston, brought a group of volunteers to school last week to deliver harvest workshops to the children in Years 1 and 2. The children learnt about different aspects of 'harvesting' such as crops, fishing and cotton through a series of practical activities. The children got a huge amount out of the workshops, which were very well delivered.



Football

Two Year 1 and 2 football teams took part in a festival last Friday at the Crewe Alex training ground at Reaseheath. They played several games against teams from other schools and although it wasn't a competition, they all got stuck in and played really well as teams to win lots of their matches.

Book People's Big Boost

I'm sure that you are drawing up your Christmas shopping plans (don't worry if you aren't – there are some local garages that open late on Christmas Eve). The Book People are running a 'Big Boost' campaign, which is their brand new fundraising scheme. Every time you place an order with them over £10, they'll donate £1 to a school of your choice (Weston) for us to spend on books! Just go to thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost



Alsager safeguarding group

Our safety officers spoke to the school in assembly today and tasked them with designing a logo for the Alsager Safeguarding Group that our school is part of. The logo should incorporate the name of the group and be relevant to safety e.g. road, rail, water, e-safety, anti-bullying. They are awarding prizes for first, second and third and the winning logo will be submitted to judges alongside winning entries from the other school, where it may be chosen as the logo for the group. Whoever wins this honour will win a prize for the school. Entries are due by next Friday, 25th October.

Aldi's kit for schools

We are collecting Aldi's Team GB stickers in the hope of winning £20,000 to fully establish a health legacy at Weston. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in stickers. Please send them into school with your child where they will be gratefully received. We are well passed halfway but time is running out so please send in any that you might have.

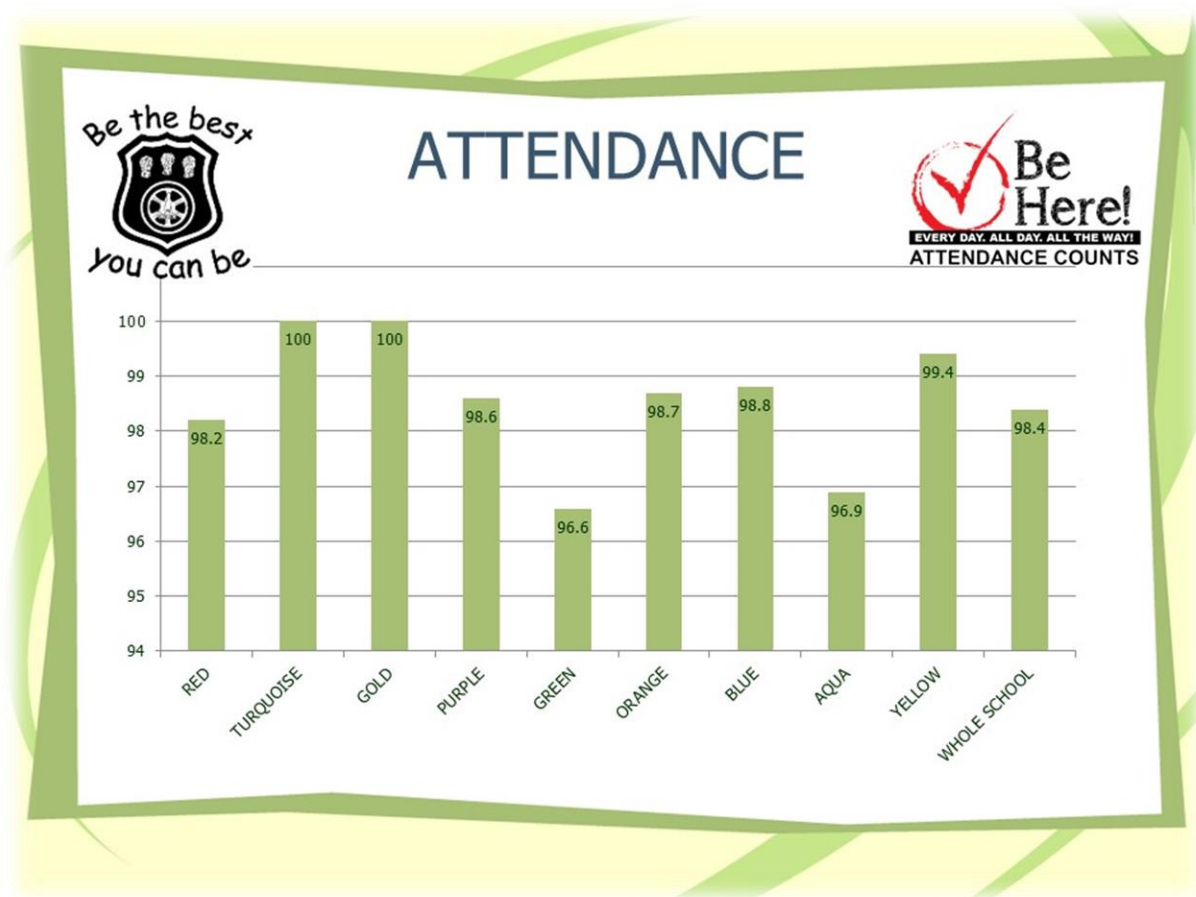


Celebration Assembly

Here are our most recent stars of the week. They were recognised by their teachers for displaying the **secrets of success**. We are incredibly proud of them all.



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



Open Morning

Our Reception 2020 open morning is on Friday 8th 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.



Thomas Cutts