



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (new dates in red):

Monday 2 May – Bank holiday

~~Thursday 5 May – Purple class assembly~~

Thursday 5 May – Wear stripy socks for Cri Du Chat day

Monday 9 May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 13 May – Purple class assembly 10am

Friday 20 May – STEM visitor to Yellow class

Tuesday 24 May – Volunteers in to run jubilee workshops with Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 25 May – Gold class assembly 10am

Thursday 26 May – Queen's platinum jubilee party (details tbc)

~~Thursday 26 May – Gold class assembly (subject to change)~~

Friday 27 May – Break up for half term

Monday 6 June – Back to school

Wednesday 15 June – New Reception starters parents' meeting

Thursday 16 June – Year 5 to Alsager School activity day

Thursday 16 June – Turquoise class assembly

Monday 20 June – Diversity week

Tuesday 21 June – Green and Orange class performances (afternoon and evening)

Thursday 23 June – Dr Robot coming in (STEM)

Friday 24 June – Shavington Academy in to lead Year 5 drama workshop

Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 June – Malbank transition days (Y6)

Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 June – Shavington transition days (Y6)

Wednesday 29 June – Red class assembly

Thursday 30 June – Sports Day – **subject to change due to Y6 high school transition**

Thursday 7 July – Whole school transition day

Friday 8 July – Annual written reports sent home

Monday 11 July – Turquoise class trip to Brampton

A message from Mr Cutts

Mrs Bate wrote to the Year 6 parents this week regarding the Key Stage Two assessment week (commonly known as SATs). This is an opportunity for the children to show what they know in the core areas of learning. We know that the children will do their best and although we are clear that the results will not define the children as individuals, the attitudes that they take to them and to other aspects of their life, will. That is why I am using this message at the front of the newsletter to celebrate our Year 6s and the attitude to work that they show in the classroom. Their classroom is a hive of effort and support. The children demonstrate resilience and work hard for the intrinsic reward that hard work brings – enormous satisfaction for not giving in and for overcoming challenges. It is a pleasure to spend time in Yellow class with Mrs Bate, Mrs Inskip and the children.

The Year 6s were given their leavers' hoodies today and that is a real visual reminder that they won't be with us for much longer but when we see their approach to work, we see that they are ready to embrace the challenges of the high school curriculum. We are very proud of them all.

Class assemblies

Please note the date changes to the upcoming class assemblies. We are inviting parents into school to watch the assemblies. We have written to Purple class parents already regarding the arrangements for their assembly and will write directly to Gold class parents soon.

Swimming

The Year 5 children started their swimming lessons this week at Alsager. We take the Year 5 children to swimming lessons for a full term every year and they are taught according to their swimming needs, as every year group contains a full range of abilities. Once again, the children did

us proud when representing the school through their excellent behaviour and manners.

School trips

We have fully reimplemented and enhanced our enrichment offer to children and that includes class trips that support current learning across the curriculum, grow their understanding of their local area and build their



cultural capital. Last week Green class took a trip to the Stockport Air Raid Museum. They learnt about the large underground shelters and life for a child during World War Two. Just before Easter, Year 5 visited Xplore in Wrexham to enhance their science knowledge and understanding.



Friends of Weston

The Friends of Weston ran Easter egg hunts for every class just before the holiday. Every child won a chocolate bunny or allergy/intolerance informed alternative. The children had a fantastic time! They also had the opportunity to take part in Easter themed competitions. Thank you to all at FoW who gave up their time to put on such fun activities.



Diversity - Cri du Chat day

Some parents will know that one of our pupils, Abigail, has Cri du Chat syndrome. Cri du chat syndrome (CdCS or 5p-) is a rare genetic disorder in which a variable portion of the short arm of chromosome 5 is missing or deleted. On **5 May** we are asking the children to wear stripy socks with one pulled up and one pulled down. This is to represent the missing chromosome. This will reinforce the awareness work that we will complete with the children. As part of our approach to equality and diversity, we ensure that every member of our school community is 'seen', understood and made to feel welcome in the spirit of us all being different and



all being equal.

Year 6 Ambassadors Update

Our Safeguarding Ambassadors delivered an assembly to the rest of the school on their safeguarding work to date. Our PE and Sport Ambassadors have been supporting younger children in some of their PE lessons, working with the teacher to model, support and encourage their younger schoolmates. The bulbs that our Eco Ambassadors planted earlier in the year on the turning circle have bloomed and added some beautiful Spring colour to the front of the school.

Stars of the Week

Here are most of the stars of the week from the last 2 weeks. They embraced the Secrets of Success in a number of different ways and their teachers told the whole school how they had been successful, in Celebration Assembly.



A Night For Faye

Parents and Carers will recall me writing about one of our children, Faye, who was diagnosed with leukaemia 18 months ago. Friends of the family have organised a charity night 'A Night for Faye' to raise funds for Alderhey Hospital who have taken great care of Faye and continue to do so, as well as supporting the family through this difficult time.

The evening will be at Shavington Social Club on Saturday 11th of June from 7.30pm and is billed as a family friendly night. The entertainment will include Britain's Got Talent's Martin Gregory Lambert and a disco. Tickets are priced at £7 per adult and £4 per child.

Organiser Steph Simcox is also looking for help with obtaining raffle/auction prizes for the evening and would be grateful for anything that parents or businesses are able to donate. Prizes can be dropped off at Shavington Social Club or Steph can be contacted directly on 07795442816 to discuss/arrange collection.



ParentPay - Have You Missed Anything?

Here are the ParentPay communications since the last newsletter:

29 March – Poppy Playtime (e-safety)

30 March – 1:1 Tuition (selected pupils)

31 March – Living with Covid Update

18 April – Summer 1 Sport after School Clubs

25 April – Friends of Weston Meeting

26 April – National Child Measurement Programme (YR and Y6)

26 April – Consultation Proposal for New Primary School at Basford East Development

27 April – Key Stage Two Assessments (Y6)

27 April – Purple Class Assembly

28 April – 1:1 Tuition Further Information



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

Thomas Cutts