



# Newsletter

December 2023



**TINSEL JUMPER** - You can never have too much tinsel... or maybe you actually do have too much and need to use it up! Wrap a few pieces around a green jumper and stick it on with fabric glue. You can even stick on some coloured felt circles, cotton balls or pom-poms to make baubles for an ultra-festive jumper.

**Christmas** is around the corner...The children have now started practising their singing ready for the performances, the stage is out, decorations will be appearing this week...it is a busy, but wonderful time in school.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all our families a peaceful(!) Christmas and hope you get to spend lots of time with extended family and friends.

## Non-Uniform Chocolate Day

**Friday 1 December** is **Chocolate Non-uniform day**. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes or Christmas jumpers for a donation of a chocolate bar. All the chocolate we collect will be used for prizes at our Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance.

## DIY Christmas Jumper Ideas

You don't need to buy a Christmas jumper which the children soon grow out of...

Some ideas from Save the Children website include:

**Snowy Jumper** - Stick cotton wool onto your old jumper and place it all around to create a snowy effect. Why not bunch up some cotton balls and add orange felt to create a snowman too?

**Snowman t-shirt** - Do you have a plain white t-shirt which is a little old and worn out? Add an orange triangle for a carrot nose and black spots or buttons for eyes and mouth and you have a cute and festive snowman jumper!

**Christmas Gift Jumper** - Tie a huge ribbon around your waist and turn yourself into a Christmas present! You can even stick some Christmas wrapping bows to the front of your jumper and add a little name tag. Why not finish off the look by wearing a little bow on your head?

## School Christmas Dinner

School Christmas Dinner is on **Wednesday 13 December**. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers that day.

## Friendship Ring

A quiet month for Weeton...We have only lit the Friendship Candle to say 'farewell' to Shenouda (Yr4).

## Christmas Parties

The dates for the different class parties are overleaf.

Children may wear their party clothes all day. We usually ask parents to send in a contribution of snacks for the parties. Class teachers will let you know the arrangements.



## September 2024 admissions

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2024? If so, please remember to apply online for a place. The deadline is 15 January 2024, although it would help us with our forward planning if applications were made earlier.

<https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/education/data/e-admissions/>

Newsletters are also on our school website: [www.weeton.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.weeton.lancs.sch.uk)

Lots of photos of school life can be seen on Twitter: [@PrimaryWeeton](https://twitter.com/PrimaryWeeton)

# Please join us for our Christmas Fair

Taking place on **Friday 15 December from 1.30pm – 3.15pm**. Coffee and mince pies, Christmas crafts, raffles, tombolas and more will be taking place in the classrooms and hall.

So bring plenty of small change and help us to get into the festive spirit (wearing your Christmas jumper if you like!)

If you have any unwanted gifts at home, perhaps you could donate it for our raffle? You may be lucky enough to win it back!

## Diary dates: Autumn 2023

More events / dates may be added as we move through the term.

Fri 1 Dec	<b>Chocolate Non-Uniform Day</b> Bring a chocolate bar as payment for wearing your own clothes. Chocolate bars will be used for our popular tombola stall at the Christmas Fair.
Thurs 7 Dec am	<b>KS2 trip to Dukes Theatre, Lancaster</b>
Thurs 7 Dec at 2.30pm	<b>Reception Nativity</b> Everyone invited
Tue 12 Dec at 2.00 and 5.30pm	<b>KS2 Carols</b> Everyone invited
Wed 13 Dec	<b>School Christmas Dinner</b> Wearing our Christmas Jumpers!
Thurs 14 Dec at 2.00 and 4.30pm	<b>KS1 Nativity</b> Everyone invited
Fri 15 Dec am	<b>School Choir trip to St Annes</b>
Fri 15 Dec from 1.30pm	<b>Christmas Fair</b> Everyone invited – bring some loose change! Children can wear their Christmas jumpers/tinsel etc if they wish.
Mon 18 Dec	<b>Reception Christmas party</b>
Tue 19 Dec	<b>Class 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Party</b>
Wed 20 Dec	<b>Class 3 &amp; 4 Christmas Party</b>
Thurs 21 Dec	<b>Class 6 Christmas Party</b>
Fri 22 Dec at 1.30pm	<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b> Wearing our Christmas Jumpers!
Mon 8 Jan at 8.55am	<b>School re-opens for Spring Term</b>

**LCC SEND Newsletter (with lots of ideas/support) can be found at:**  
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/946199/send-newsletter-autumn-2023.pdf>