



# Newsletter

November 2023



**A** wet start to the half-term, but luckily the rain seems to avoid breaktimes and lunchtimes! The children all seemed to have grown over the holidays and have been very keen to share their work with me when I've visited classrooms this week.

## Harvest Appeal 2023

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Thank you for all the donations that were sent into school. Fylde Food Bank were very grateful and will put them to good use helping families in the local area.

## School Dinner Winter Menu

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The new Winter menu starts next week. We would like to offer all of KS2 the chance to sample the menu for free. So w/b 6 Nov, w/b 13 Nov and w/b 20 Nov, there will be no charge for school dinners. If you have already booked and paid for meals, these will be refunded to your ParentMail account.

## Remembrance Poppies

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Remembrance Day poppies are available in school in return for a donation. We also have a British Legion School Box which has a selection of pencils, erasers wristbands & keyrings all bearing poppy logos – prices range from 50p - £1.50 for items. We will hold a 2 minute silence on Friday 10 November in school.



## Friendship Ring

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We lit the Friendship Candle to say 'farewell' to George (Yr1), Harrison (Yr4), Olivia (Yr3), Thomas (Yr6), Dylan (Yr2) & Daryn (Yr3) on the last day of the half-term.

## Staffing news

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A huge 'Congratulations' to Mrs Hunt, who has been successfully appointed Headteacher at Stoneygate Nursery School, starting in January 2024.

Whilst we are all pleased for Mrs Hunt, we will be sad to say 'farewell' in December. She has been a big part of our school since joining us in September 2013 as our Deputy Head, has taught in Year 1, Year 5, Year 6, and Year 4, as well as leading Maths, Curriculum development & staff CPD. Her personality, sense of humour and friendly ear will be missed throughout school. On a positive note though, it will mean there will be more chocolate biscuits in the staffroom to go around, as she does have a sweet tooth!

The Governors will be meeting soon to discuss the staffing structure for Spring term. We are currently advertising for a part-time teacher to start with us in January, to cover Mrs Hunt's teaching commitment – I will keep you updated.

## Postings

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We are aware quite a few children may be due to move this term. When you have your leaving date, please can you let school know so we can get your child's records ready for you to take to their next school.

## Camp Speed limit

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Please be mindful of the speed limit on camp – it's only 15mph. With the increased amount of cars coming to school each day, combined with the darker nights (and soon darker mornings), we want to keep everyone safe.



## September 2024 admissions

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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

## Diary dates: Autumn 2023

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

Fri 3 Nov at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Class 2</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Fri 3 Nov	<b>Fire Rescue Presentation</b> for Class 2 and Class 6
w/b Mon 6 Nov	<b>After-School Sports Clubs start</b>
Fri 10 Nov at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Class 1</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Mon 13 Nov	<b>Dance Festival At Blackpool Winter Gardens</b> Tickets (are almost sold out) available at: <a href="#">Heroes &amp; Heroines - Wyre &amp; Fylde Schools   Winter Gardens Blackpool</a>
Wed 15 Nov	<b>Class 6 Bikeability</b>
Fri 17 Nov at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Reception</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Tue 21 Nov pm	<b>Yr 5/6 Badminton Festival at Carr Hill High School</b>
Wed 22 Nov	<b>Class 6 Bikeability</b>
Fri 24 Nov am	<b>Year 6 Kirkham Grammar Theatre trip</b>
Fri 1 Dec	<b>Chocolate Non-Uniform Day</b>
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
Thurs 14 Dec at 2.00 and 4.30pm	<b>KS1 Nativity</b> Everyone invited
Fri 15 Dec from 1.30pm	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
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>
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>