



Newsletter

October 2023



Autumn is well and truly here now, but we've managed to avoid putting the heating on in school up to now... The children have had a great time the last few weeks in Forest School sessions collecting conkers and leaves. We are very lucky to have our outdoor space which we can all enjoy throughout the seasons.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings are on Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 October. Appointment times can be booked on ParentMail. If you have any problems booking a time, please contact the School Office.

ParentMail issues

Thank you for your patience over the past few weeks – Mrs Murden has been off work so we have fallen a little behind with dinner registers and payments. I am aware some parents are still awaiting codes for Tax-free child care / workplace voucher schemes... I am hopeful that Mrs Murden will be back in school next week with all the answers!

Postings

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.

Welcome to Weeton

In September, we lit the Friendship Candle to say 'welcome' to Bethany (Yr4), Jacob (Yr2), Rupert (Rec) & Maggie (Yr5), as well as saying 'farewell' to Laurie (Yr1).

Harvest Appeal 2023

This year we are again supporting children and families in the local area by collecting donations for Fylde Food Bank. Donations of non-perishable foods will be gladly accepted and re-distributed to families less fortunate. We will be starting our collection this week if you would like to send anything in.

We hope you can join us for our Harvest Assembly this year on **Friday 13 October at 2.00pm**. Each of the classes will perform a short poem, song or play.



National Trust Autumn Offer

The National Trust have an Autumn offer on at the moment – you can visit many of their sites for free.

For details, click on:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn>

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/>

The closing date for secondary school admissions is 31 October 2023. Please use the above link if you have a child currently in Year 6.

Newsletters are also on our school website: www.weeton.lancs.sch.uk

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

Diary dates: Autumn 2023

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

Thurs 5 Oct	Samba day – sessions for all classes
Fri 6 Oct at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Class 3
Tue 10 Oct pm	Yr 5/6 Hockey Festival at AFC Fylde Development Centre
Thur 12 Oct - am	School Photos
Fri 13 Oct at 2.00pm	Harvest Festival Assembly Everyone welcome to join us.
Tue 17 & Wed 18 Oct from 3.30 – 5.00pm	Parents' Evenings Appointment bookings now on ParentMail
Fri 20 Oct at	Break up for Half-term holiday
Mon 30 Oct at 8.55am	School re-opens
Thur 2 Nov	Class 6 to London to visit the Houses of Parliament
Fri 3 Nov at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Class 2
Fri 10 Nov at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Class 1
Mon 13 Nov	Dance Festival At Blackpool Winter Gardens Tickets available at: Heroes & Heroines - Wyre & Fylde Schools Winter Gardens Blackpool
Wed 15 Nov	Class 6 Bikeability
Fri 17 Nov at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Reception
Tue 21 Nov pm	Yr 5/6 Badminton Festival at Carr Hill High School
Wed 22 Nov	Class 6 Bikeability
Thurs 7 Dec am	KS2 trip to Dukes Theatre, Lancaster
Thurs 7 Dec at 2.30pm	Reception Nativity
Tue 12 Dec at 2.00 and 5.30pm	KS2 Carols
Thurs 14 Dec at 2.00 and 4.30pm	KS1 Nativity
Fri 22 Dec at 1.30pm	Break up for Christmas holiday
Mon 8 Jan at 8.55am	School re-opens for Spring Term

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