



# Newsletter

December 2022



**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 next 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

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**Friday 2 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

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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?

**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.

## Welcome to Weeton

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We've lit the Friendship Ring to say 'farewell' to Ratu (Yr5) and 'welcome back' to Miss Bell since our last newsletter.

In January, we will have three student teachers joining us for a placement - Mrs Richardson in Year 1, Mrs Brereton in Year 2 and Miss Townsend in Year 4. Mrs Day will be teaching in another local primary school for 3 weeks as part of her on-going training.

## School Christmas Dinner

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School Christmas Dinner is on **Wednesday 14 December**. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers that day.

## Christmas Parties

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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 2023 admissions

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Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2023? If so, please remember to apply online for a place. The deadline is 15 January 2023, although it would help us with our forward planning if applications were made earlier.

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

# Please join us for our Christmas Fair

Taking place on **Friday 9 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!

**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:** [www.weetonblogs.net](http://www.weetonblogs.net)

## Diary dates: Autumn 2022

Tue 29 Nov am	<b>Thornton Primary School joining Class 2 for Forest School</b>
Tue 29 Nov pm	<b>Class 6 Athletics Festival at Carr Hill</b>
Fri 2 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.
Mon 5 Dec	<b>Class 2 trip to Thornton Primary School for Forest School</b>
Tue 6 Dec at 2.00pm	<b>Reception Nativity</b>
Fri 9 Dec from 1.30pm	<b>Christmas Fair in School</b> Everyone invited – bring some loose change! Children can wear their Christmas jumpers/tinsel etc if they wish.
Tue 13 Dec am	<b>KS2 theatre trip – Dukes, Lancaster</b>
Tue 13 Dec – 2pm & 4.30pm	<b>KS1 Nativity</b>
Wed 14 Dec	<b>School Christmas Dinner</b> Wearing our Christmas Jumpers!
Thur 15 Dec – 2pm & 5.30pm	<b>KS2 Carols</b>
Fri 16 Dec	<b>Reception Christmas Party Day</b>
Mon 19 Dec	<b>Class 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Party Day</b>
Tue 20 Dec	<b>KS2 Christmas Party Day</b>
Wed 21 Dec at 1.30pm	<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b> Wearing our Christmas Jumpers!
Mon 9 Jan at 8.55am	<b>Spring Term begins</b>