



# Newsletter

October 2022



**An early** addition of the monthly newsletter. It feels like autumn has arrived this week, but it hasn't stopped the children enjoying their Forest School sessions – there has been lots of harvesting of the apples from the trees we planted last Spring.

## Welcome to Weeton

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We had a bit of a disaster recently...our Friendship Ring candle, which we've had for 20+ years, was knocked off the table and smashed into many pieces.

So, we've lit the temporary NEST Friendship Candle to say 'welcome' to Ellie-May (Yr6), Elsie (Yr6) and Penny (Yr3) since our last newsletter.

And good news...a replacement Friendship Candle has been delivered this week after a few hours searching the internet!

## Welfare Assistants

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We are still looking for 3 Welfare Assistants to work in school from 11.45 – 1.15pm each day, term time only, helping the children in the Dining Hall and on the playground. If you are interested in joining our staff team, please call into the Office for a chat.

## 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.

## School Governors

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We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body. If you would like to know more about how you could help shape the future at our school, please speak to Mrs Hunt or Mr Goth.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

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KS2 Dance Club will be starting next week, each Monday until 4.15pm. The children will be preparing for a Schools Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool. More details about the Festival and tickets will be sent out nearer the time.

## Hedge

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Apologies for the over-grown hedge which is making turning around tricky outside school. Our Grounds Maintenance team let us down over the summer holidays...

Cutting/pruning is in hand and should be sorted soon.

## Drop off / collection

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Although school drop of & collection outside school appears to be quieter/easier this term, please be mindful of not leaving car engines running whilst you wait.

## 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/>

The closing date for secondary school admissions is 31 October 2022. 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](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

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

Thurs 22 Sept	<b>Class 6 Victorian Day</b>
Thur 22 Sept from 4.00pm	<b>Inter Schools netball league match</b>
Fri 23 Sept at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Class 6</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Mon 26 Sept from 4.00pm	<b>Inter Schools Football League</b>
Tue 27 Sept pm	<b>Secret Garden Theatre production in school</b>
Fri 30 Sept at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Class 4</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Wed 5 Oct	<b>Class 6 trip to Quarry Bank</b> see separate letter with details
Fri 7 Oct at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Class 3</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Fri 7 Oct pm	<b>Class 1 &amp; 2 theatre trip – ‘The Tiger who came to Tea’</b> see separate letter with details
Tue 11 & Wed 12 Oct from 3.30 – 5.00pm	<b>Parents’ Evenings</b> Appointment bookings now live via ParentMail
Thur 13 Oct	<b>School Photos</b> Easy Christmas present for wider family?
Fri 14 Oct at 2.00pm	<b>Harvest Festival Assembly</b> Everyone welcome to join us.
Thur 20 Oct	<b>Class 6 to London to visit the Houses of Parliament</b> see separate letter with details
Fri 21 Oct at	<b>Break up for Half-term holiday</b>
Mon 31 Oct at 8.55am	<b>School re-opens</b>
Fri 4 Nov at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Class 2</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Thur 10 Nov	<b>Class 6 trip to Preston Museum</b>
Fri 11 Nov at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Class 1</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Tue 15 Nov – 7.00pm?	<b>Dance Festival at Winter Gardens</b>
Fri 18 Nov at 9.15am	<b>Best Efforts with Reception</b> Parents are welcome to join us
Tue 13 Dec am	<b>KS2 theatre trip – Dukes, Lancaster</b>
Tue 13 Dec – 2pm & 4.30pm	<b>KS1 Nativity</b>
Thur 15 Dec – 2pm & 5.30pm	<b>KS2 Carols</b>
Wed 21 Dec at 1.30pm	<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b>