



Newsletter

March 2024



We've had a busy time in school since the half-term break – pancake making, athletics festivals, drama sessions and as you can see from the diary dates, lots more going on for the rest of the term.

World Book Day

It's **World Book Day** next week. Children (and staff) are welcome to dress up as a book character for the day! We'll be holding a fashion parade in the hall, and sharing lots of books in class.

Children will be bringing home a Book Voucher which can be used at most book shops and supermarkets.

September – Reception Intake

Sorry if I caused some panic with the last newsletter detailing how school will be growing when 1Lancs move here in the summer term. Unofficially (as you will get an email in April from LCC), I have been assured that all children who put Weeton as first choice will be offered a place for Reception in September 2024.

Ofsted

They've been, they've gone! Thank you to all the parents who filled out the parental questionnaire or spoke with the inspectors. Your children spoke confidently and honestly to the inspectors and were a credit to themselves and school. We are still awaiting the final report which we will share with you as soon as we get it.

Decorated Egg Competition

It's coming up to the time of our annual Decorated Egg Competition again. Why not use your imagination and decorate an egg at home? Will you turn your egg into a spaceman, a soldier, a fish, a footballer?



Book Fair

We have a Book Fair coming to school from 20 – 26 March. Children will be able to buy a book if they wish, either during the school day, or after-school in the entrance hall way. You can use your World Book Day voucher here too.

School Punctuality

Please be mindful that our school day starts at 8.55am. We have too many children regularly turning up for school after this time.

Missing just **10 mins of school a day** is the same as missing **two weeks over the year**.

Friendship Candle

Unusually for us, we haven't lit the Friendship Ring since the last newsletter as we have had no new starters or leavers.

However, after 12 years of working at Weeton, we will be saying 'farewell' to Miss Kelly when we break up for Easter. After working in almost every year group during her time with us, Miss Kelly is moving on to work in another local school supporting EYFS children and their families. We will all miss her friendly smile and personality around school. Thank you for all you have done for Weeton Miss Kelly, and good luck!

As we say 'farewell' to Miss Kelly, we will be saying 'welcome back' to Mrs Neath – who has been recalled from her secondment to Garstang. Mrs Neath will be teaching Reception class Mon-Wed, and will be all over school on Thursdays & Fridays. She has been in school today to meet the Reception class to help ensure a smooth transition.

Bring your creations into school on Monday 25 March – they will be displayed in the hall for everyone to see. Prizes for each class, and for the winning parent too!

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

Lots of photos of school life can be seen on Twitter: @PrimaryWeeton

Diary dates: Spring 2024

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

Tue 5 Mar pm	Girl's Football Festival at Mill Farm
Thurs 7 March	World Book Day Yes, we'll be dressing up as book characters again!
Thurs 7 March	Drama Sessions for all classes
Fri 8 Mar at 2.30pm	Best Efforts with Class 1
Wed 13 Mar	School Class Photos
Thurs 14 March at 9.15am	Year 5 Saxophone performance for parents
Fri 15 Mar at 2.30pm	Best Efforts with Reception
Tue 19 Mar pm	Yr1/2 Multi-skills festival at Carr Hill
Thurs 21 March	School Nurse visit for Reception and Year 6 Health checks See separate letter for details.
Thurs 21 March – 5pm	Dance Club children – performing at Carr Hill Dance Show See separate letter with details
Fri 22 Mar at 2.30pm	Best Efforts with Class 2
Mon 25 Mar	Weeton Decorated Egg Competition Decorate at home, bring into school on Monday 25 March for judging.
Wed 27 March at 2.30pm	Class 1 Poetry session for parents
Thurs 28 Mar at 1.30pm	Break up for Easter holidays There will be no After-School Clubs today.
Mon 15 April at 8.55am	Summer term begins