



# Newsletter

## November 2024



**A** late addition to the monthly newsletter sorry...November seems to be rushing by!

### Traffic congestion eased?

Thank you for adjusting so quickly to the unofficial one-way system outside school. It appears to have helped with the congestion issues at the start and end of each day.

### Remembrance Appeal

Thank you for supporting the British Legion appeal this month. The collection pot was almost full when it was collected. We met together as a school family to hold our 2 minute silence on Monday.



### Punctuality

Please remember that school starts at 8.45am each day. Coming into school with friends, following the class routines, ordering lunches etc all help your children to settle into the school day and prepare them for their learning. 21 children across school arrived late today...

Being 5 minutes late each day, adds up to 3 days lost learning over the school year...

### Non-Uniform Chocolate Day

**Friday 29 November** 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.

### Welcome to Weeton

It's been another busy few weeks for our candle! Since our last newsletter, we've lit the Friendship Candle to welcome Ahmed (Yr5), Mrs Tuvutoka and Mrs Nutsugah (TAs). Mrs Rowan (TA) will be joining us next week too.

We've also already said 'farewell' to Yousha (4), Ayesha (Yr4), Miss Forbes and Miss Member.

### Christmas Nativities / Shows

Yes, the singing has started in school! The children put in lots of effort and energy into learning their songs & parts for the Christmas shows. KS1 and KS2 children will put on two shows, one in the school day, and one after school. There will be time for them to nip home, get a quick snack and return to school to get ready to perform. We expect all children to attend both performances as they are all part of the school.

### September 2025 admissions

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2025? If so, please remember to apply online for a place. The deadline is 15 January 2025, 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](https://twitter.com/PrimaryWeeton)**

# Please join us for our Christmas Fair

Taking place on **Wednesday 4 December from 1.30pm – 3.15pm**. 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!

## Diary dates: Autumn 2024

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

Fri 15 Nov at 9.00am	<b>Best Efforts with Reception</b>
Wed 20 Nov	<b>Flu vaccinations</b>
Fri 22 Nov	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 trip to see the Opera</b>
Tue 26 Nov pm	<b>Dodgeball Festival at Carr Hill High School</b>
Tue 26 Nov pm and evening	<b>Winter Gardens Dance Festival</b>
Thur 28 Nov from 6.30pm	<b>Parents' Forest School Session – see Parentmail for details/booking</b>
Fri 29 Nov	<b>Chocolate Non-Uniform Day</b> Children are welcome to wear their own clothes for the day – in exchange for a chocolate bar (for the Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fair!)
Tue 3 Dec at 2.00pm	<b>Rock Steady Band Performances – more details to follow</b>
Wed 4 Dec from 1.30pm	<b>Christmas Fair</b> Wearing our Christmas jumpers if you like?
Fri 6 Dec at 2.30pm	<b>Reception Nativity</b>
Tue 10 Dec at 2.00 and 4.30pm	<b>KS1 Nativity</b>
Wed 11 Dec	<b>Christmas Dinner</b> Wearing our Christmas jumpers again!
Thurs 12 Dec at 2.00 and 5.30pm	<b>KS2 Carols</b>
Fri 13 Dec am	<b>School Choir trip to Freckleton Care Home</b>
Fri 13 Dec	<b>Reception Christmas party</b>
Mon 16 Dec am	<b>KS2 theatre trip to the Dukes, Lancaster</b>
Mon 16 Dec	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Christmas party</b>
Tue 17 Dec	<b>KS2 Christmas party</b>
Wed 18 Dec at 1.30pm	<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b> Wearing our Christmas jumpers again!