



Newsletter

December 2024



Christmas is around the corner...The children already sound great singing their songs 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

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.

Rucksacks

Now the weather has cooled, we've moved all the coat racks inside so coats are nice and warm ready for playtime/lunchtime. Please could children refrain from bringing in rucksacks/large bags which take up valuable space on the racks! PE kits fit nicely in the school PE bags which don't take up as much space...

DIY Christmas Jumper Ideas

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.

School Christmas Dinner

School Christmas Dinner is on **Wednesday 11 December**. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers that day.

Friendship Ring

We have lit the Friendship Candle to say 'farewell' to Hadia (Yr2), Ahmed (Yr5), Mehdi (Yr4) & Homaria (Rec), as well as 'welcome' to Mrs Rowan since our last newsletter.

Christmas Parties

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 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

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.

Thur 28 Nov from 6.30pm	Parents' Forest School Session – see Parentmail for details/booking
Fri 29 Nov	Chocolate Non-Uniform Day 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	Rock Steady Band Performances – more details to follow
Wed 4 Dec from 1.30pm	Christmas Fair Wearing our Christmas jumpers if you like?
Fri 6 Dec at 2.30pm	Reception Nativity
Tue 10 Dec at 2.00 and 4.30pm	KS1 Nativity
Wed 11 Dec	Christmas Dinner Wearing our Christmas jumpers again!
Thurs 12 Dec at 2.00 and 5.30pm	KS2 Carols
Fri 13 Dec am	School Choir trip to Freckleton Care Home
Fri 13 Dec	Reception Christmas party / 12 Days of Christmas
Mon 16 Dec am	KS2 theatre trip to the Dukes, Lancaster
Mon 16 Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas party
Tue 17 Dec	KS2 Christmas party
Wed 18 Dec at 1.30pm	Break up for Christmas holiday Wearing our Christmas jumpers again!
Mon 6 Jan at 8.45am	School re-opens for Spring Term
w/b 6 Jan	After-School Sports Clubs re-start – club details/sign up to follow on ParentMail.
Wed 8 Jan pm	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime for all the children
Fri 17 Jan at 2.30pm	Best Efforts with Class 6
Fri 24 Jan at 2.30pm	Best Efforts with Class 5
Fri 31 Jan at 2.30pm	Best Efforts with Class 4