Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 31st January 2025

This week:

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We start this week's update by congratulating Year Four (and Mrs Butson of course) on their class assembly which showcased their wonderful efforts across the curriculum this morning. Great job Dun Class: you did a very professional job. Many thanks also to the adults who came to support the children.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the children who celebrated Chinese New Year earlier in the week with some wonderful creations. It was brilliant to see the fantastic paper lanterns crafted by Year One as they were gleefully snapped for a celebration photograph. We must also celebrate, and thank, Year Five for their incredibly thoughtful and heartwarming paper fortune cookies. It was so lovely to see the joy you spread to both adults and other children by distributing them around the school and sharing the beautiful sentiments which were hidden inside.

As we say goodbye to January, February begins with some exciting national events. On Monday we recognise the start of Children's Mental Health Week. We will start off the week with a whole school assembly related to the theme and link it with our ongoing work within the My Happy Mind programme. As part of the day on Monday all children will need to come to school in PE kit to take part in the physical activities related to teamwork and friendship. Hopefully you will have seen this reminder elsewhere too. Look out for updates and photos on social media. On Friday the 7th February, we are inviting you to join the children in class from 9:15-9:45 am to play some maths based games in celebration of the NSPCC's Number day. The event is a chance to have some fun and play some simple games together. To help us get into the spirit children (and staff) are invited to wear clothing related to or representing number. If you would like to make an optional 50p donation, any money raised will go to the NSPCC. We hope you will be able to join us. Thank you all for your ongoing support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes, Weston Mill Team

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Attendance

We are continuing to strive for our attendance target of 96% and are making some progress to achieving this and ensuring our children regularly attend school to achieve success. If your child's attendance is less than 90%, you will be asked to attend an attendance meeting with Mrs Gleed It is important that these meetings are attended to ensure that we are providing the right support for your child to continue to attend school regularly. Our attendance policy can be accessed using the following link:

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Policies

A gentle reminder to parents that contact **must** be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council. Arriving late for school after 9.10am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

| Weekl | y attendand | ce for 27th Januar | <u>y to 31st Jan</u> | uary |
|-------------|---------------|--|----------------------|-----------|
| | | n is 96%. We are strivi k between attendance | • | |
| | This week, ou | ur whole school attenda | ance is 93.5% | |
| This week's | winners are : | DUN Class, HOLST C | lass and MOZA | RT Class. |
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| | | N | BRITTEN | 84.8% |
| MOZART | 95.5% | | DUN | 97.2% |
| PRICE | 95.0% | | HOLST | 91.0% |
| ZIMMER | 92.6% | | TCHAIKOVSKY | 95.0% |
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Celebrating Success

| Year | Value awards: Inspired | Star Learners |
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| Nursery | Alice | Evelyn |
| Reception | Oliver | Effie |
| Year I | Reggie | Luna |
| Year 2 | Ava-Rose | Bibi |
| Year 3 | Mason | Denver |
| Year 4 | Madison | Freddie E |
| Year 5 | lvy | Rosalia |
| Year 6 | Ritisha | Logan M |

Our Learning

On Wednesday, Year 4 learnt about Chinese New Year. We had fun colouring these bright pictures.

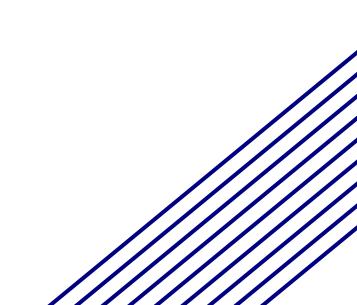












School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing the correct school uniform. If you require additional items of school uniform, please speak to Mrs Lavers who will be more than happy to help from our spare uniform.

here's a 10% discount code for your parents to save money on uniform from MyClothing.

Code = UNIFORM10% Expires = 31/03/2025

Compulsory Uniform Items

Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)



White or blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo)



Trousers or shorts, or skirt (mid grey)







School Uniform

Update Below!

Parents are reminded that their child should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. We ask that children wear their school jumper/cardigan as part of their PE kit only. <u>Hoodies are no longer permitted</u>. We appreciate your continued support and invite parents to speak with Mrs Lavers if they require any support for any items of uniform.



Class Assembly Dates

Year 3 Friday 14th February2025 @ 9.15

Year 2 Friday 21st March 2025 @ 9.15

Year | Friday 4th April 2025 @ 9.15

Year EYFS Friday 23rd May 2025 @ 9.15



Dates for your Diary

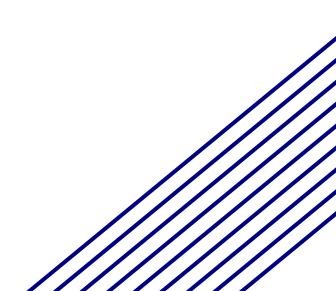
For all events and any changes click below:

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Calendar



Please can all children come to school in their PE kit on Monday 3rd February as part of our Mental Health Week Celebrations.

Thank you.



Join us for the next PTFA Meeting on Friday 7th February at 9:15 AM in the library.

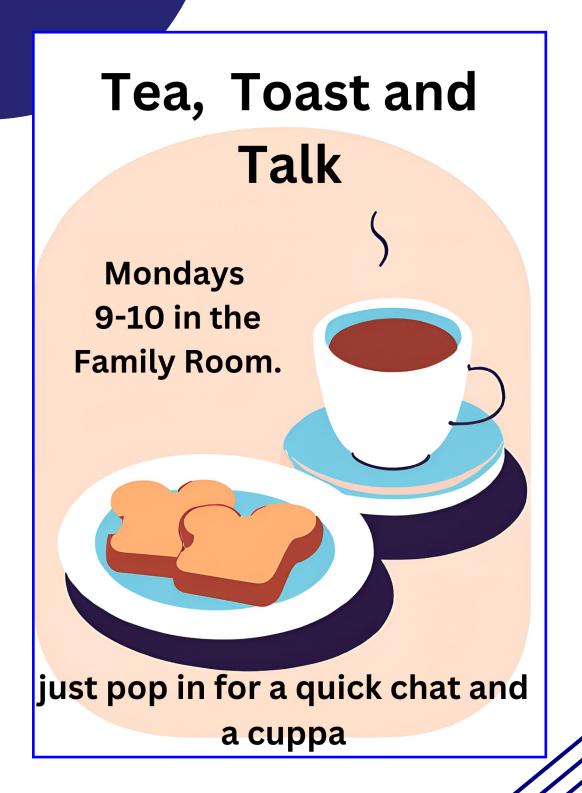
It is a great opportunity to get involved, share ideas and support our school community. Whether you're a regular attendee or new to the PTFA, everyone is welcome. We will be thinking about events we can plan for this term up until Easter. We look forward to seeing you there!







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Email Addresses to Remember

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| Nursery | j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk | | |
| Reception | n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk | | |
| Year I | j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk | | |
| Year I | I.field@discoverymat.co.uk | | |
| Year 2 | k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk | | |
| Year 3 | j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk | | |
| Year 4 | j.butson@discoverymat.co.uk | | |
| Year 4 | s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk | | |
| Year 5 | <u>a.hewlett@discoverymat.co.uk</u> | | |
| Year 6 | I.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk | | |

Family Support Team



Mr Steve Mann Assistant Head of School

Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding Safeguarding Behaviour Attendance Family Support

Mrs Zoe Lavers

Family Support worker First Contact to Signpost Parents Foodbank Courses for parents/Carers Services Families Community Support School Life Parents Questions & An-

> swers Local Issues

> > Coffee mornings

Under 5 Group

Mrs Becca Gleed Head of School Designated Lead for Safeguarding Education and Curriculum PTFA Contact Family Support

Mrs Laura Harris INCO SEND Support SEND and Behaviour Support for Parents

School Nurse Referrals

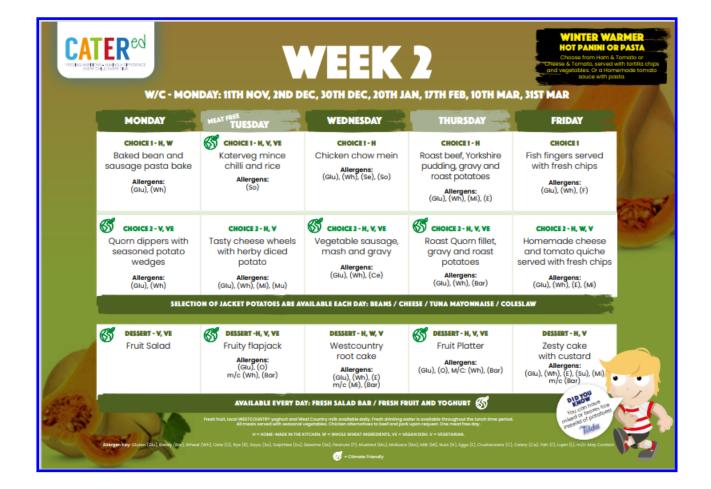
DLA Applications

GP Letters

Please note week 3 Friday will be fishfingers instead of fishcakes. Hot paninis will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Cheese or Ham.



| W/C - MON | IDAY: 4TH NOV, 25TH N | 10V, 16TH DEC, 13TH J4 | N, 3RD FEB, 3RD MAR | , 24TH MAR |
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| MEAT FREE MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| CHOICE1- H, W, V, Margherita pizza with potato wedges Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (So), (Mi), m/c (£) | CHOICE 2 - H, W Chicken curry with rice Allergens: (Su) | All day breakfast - choose from meat or climate friendly option | CHOICE 1 - H Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding, gravy and roast potatoes Allergens: (Giu), (Wh,)(Mi), (E) | CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (E), (Mi) |
| Katerveg meatballs served with homemade tomato sauce & pasta Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (So) | Choice J - H, Y, VE Chickpea & sweetcorn burger served in a bun with potato wedges Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (Mi, (So) | Meat Option Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (E), (Mi) Climate Friendly Allergens: (Giu), (Wh) | CHOICE 2 - H, V Golden pastry topped vegetable pie, gravy & roast potato Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (Mi), (Ce) | CHOICE 2 - H, Y Tangy cheese, quinoa & vegetable muffin served with fresh chips Allergens: (GIu), (Wh), (E), (Mi) |
| SELECTI | ON OF JACKET POTATOES ARE A | VAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CH | IEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / CO | LESLAW |
| S DESSERT - V, VE Fruit Salad | DESSERT - H, W, V Butternut and date cake Allergens: (Wh), (E) | Cornish fairing biscuits and fruit slices Allergens: (Giu), (M), (E) | Fruit platter or Yoghurt (su), (M) | Fruity cornflake tart with custard Allergens: (Wh), (Bar) |



| CATER ^{ed} | | YEEK 9TH DEC, 6TH JAN, 27 | | HOT PANINI OR P Choose from Ham & Tor Choose & a Tormato, served with and vegetables. Or a Hommer souce with pasta |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | MEAT FREE WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy Allergens: (GIU)(Wh) m/c (Mi)(Bar) | CHOICE 1 - H Chicken paella | CHOICE1- H, V, VE Tasty Katerveg bolognaise with garlic bread & pasta Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (So) m/c (Se) | CHOICE I - H Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (E) | CHOICE 1 - H Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips Allergens: (Giu), (wh), (F), (E) |
| CHOICE 3 - H, V Crispy samosa with rice Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (E) | CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets with diced potato Allergens: (Gu), (Wh) | CHOICE 1 - H, V Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu) m/c(Se) | Golden crisp topped shepherds pie, gravy & roast potatoes Allergens: m/c (Glu), (Wh), (Bar) | CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn fingers served with fresh chips Allergens: (Glu), (Wh) |
| SELECTIO | ON OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AN | VAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CH | IEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / CO | LESLAW |
| Fruit salad | DESSERT - H, V Orange honey cake Allergens: (Giu), (Wh), (Mi), (E) | Custard biscuits with fruit slices Allergens: (Gu), (Wh) | State of the second sec | Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce Allergens: (Giu)(Wh)(E)(Mi) m/c(Bar) |
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Head Lice

Dear Parents

RE: HEAD LICE

Following a few cases of head lice at school, please use the information on this sheet when you look through your child's hair.

FOR THE FOLLOWING TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE WE ADIVSE THE FOLLOWING: -

IT IS MUCH EASIER TO CHECK FOR HEAD LICE IF YOU HAVE WET HAIR.

Wash your child's hair and rinse.

Put conditioner on the hair and comb through (roots to ends) with a head lice comb. Rinse off conditioner as normal.

If you find head lice, please repeat this every day for ten days. You should then get rid of all the lice.

Please repeat for each member of the family, if you find head lice. If you have big problems please visit your GP surgery, where they may prescribe lotion to treat.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EGGS NEED TO BE TAKEN OUT ONE AT A TIME. COMBS OR LOTION DO NOT GET RID OF THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE GLUED TO THE HAIR.

Please see the NHS advice below for further information. Head lice and nits - NHS

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Any parents who missed the consenting process and still wish their child to have the flu vaccine, please ask call 01392 342 678 and a consent form can be completed over the phone and you will be assisted with booking into one of our community clinics to have the vaccination done.

Anyone who has already completed a consent form and their child did not get the vaccine for any reason will automatically receive and email inviting them book into a community clinic.

