



# 'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin  
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## Whole School News

### Staffing

Miss Redican will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Miss Redican has worked as an LSA in Year R for the past year and will be a familiar face at After School Club as one of their staff members. She is planning to take some time out travelling before starting University in September, the staff and children at Weeke are sad to see her go and would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for her new adventures!

### Arbor Communication

Don't forget from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February we will be sending communications to parents via the Arbor app rather than via email. If you have yet to set up your account please follow the instructions already sent to you, if you'd like guidance or if you experience any problems please contact the office.

### Smartphone Health Harms Event

We are excited to invite you to a unique opportunity to engage with a panel of professionals dedicated to keeping our children safe and healthy in an ever-changing world.

### Smartphone Health Harms Event Details: **A Few spaces available**

- **Date: Thursday, March 6th**
- **Location: St Swithun's School**
- **Time: 19:00-21:00**

Join us for an insightful discussion featuring experts from cyber teams, safeguarding, and mental health. This is a fantastic chance to openly talk about your concerns, ask questions, and gain valuable information on how we can work together to support our children.

We believe that collaboration between parents, schools, and the wider community is essential for the well-being of our children. Your participation is vital in fostering a safe and healthy environment for them.

**For more detail and to register for this event**, please follow the link: [Smartphone Health Harms: Hampshire Expert Panel Q&A](#)

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to make a positive impact on our children's lives.

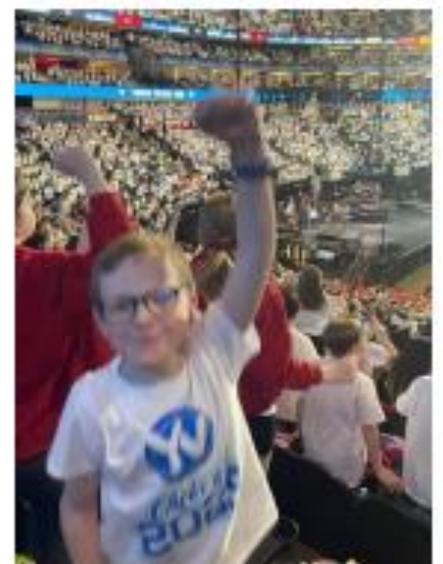
### Scopay Account Debts

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that scopay accounts should be checked regularly and outstanding balances paid promptly. **Accounts should either be in credit or at zero at all times.** If accounts continue to be unpaid this can affect your child's future attendance at extended day clubs or ability to order a school lunch. If you wish to discuss anything in relation to payments please contact the office.



## The Young Voices choir at the O2

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 50 members of the Weeke Primary School choir travelled to the O2, in London, to take part in the Young Voices concert, alongside 8000 other children.



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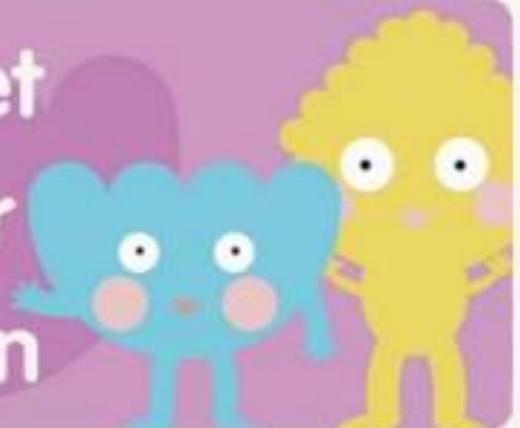
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## Spring Attendance

In each newsletter we will share the attendance figures for each class (year to date), in both KS1 and KS2.

### Whole School attendance

EYFS/Key Stage 1	
Ash	91.3%
Oak	94.2%
Holly	92.7%
Rowan	94.2%
Yew	95.7%
Willow	96.5%

Key Stage 2	
Elm	97.3%
Larch	96.7%
Maple	97.3%
Cherry	97.4%
Cedar	96.5%
Beech	95.1%
Sycamore	95.9%
Pine	96.7%

The classes with best attendance (KS1) **Willow Class** and (KS2) **Cherry Class** - well done!

So far this term, of the 391 pupils at Weeke primary:

Children with attendance over 95% 271 = **that's 69%**

Children with 100% attendance = 179 **that's 44%**

**Thank you for all your continued support**



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/c 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Isabel	Excellence
	Ralph	Excellence
Oak	Eli	Excellence
	Aneira	Responsibility
Holly	Logan W	Excellence
	Arthur	Excellence
	Rosie B	Excellence
Rowan	Harrlee D	Responsibility
	Amelie W	Excellence
	Olek	Excellence
Willow	Freddie	Responsibility
	Zachary F	Respect
	Clara H	Kindness
Yew	Seth	Responsibility
	Charlotte	Kindness
	Dahamya	Excellence
Larch	Ihie	Excellence
	Walt	Excellence
	Noah	Responsibility
Elm	Archie H	Excellence
	Shristi D	Kindness
	Thomas D	Excellence
Cherry	Mia C	Excellence
	Amos L	Excellence & Respect
	Rory M	Excellence
Maple	Sophie H	Excellence
	Arlo	Responsibility
	Miles	Responsibility
Cedar	Harris M	Excellence
	Seb B	Respect
	Jacob RP	Excellence
Beech	Theo B	Responsibility
	Olivia S	Excellence
	Ida	Excellence
Sycamore	Seb B	Excellence/Responsibility
	Suri	Excellence
	Oliver M	Excellence
Pine	Catherine	Excellence
	Max	Excellence
	Celia	Excellence



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/c 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Reina	Excellence
	Ali	Excellence
Oak	Peter	Responsibility
	Isaac	Kindness
Holly	Dylan J	Excellence
	Freddy D	Responsibility
	Hugh	Excellence
Rowan	Emiko	Respect
	Arthur W	Excellence
	Skylah	Excellence
Willow	Mia B	Excellence
	Oscar L	Responsibility
	Amory K	Excellence
Yew	Sophia R	Responsibility
	Ethan P	Excellence
	Harry	Responsibility
Larch	Leyla	Excellence
	Hilton	Excellence
	Daisy	Excellence
Elm	Henry	Kindness
	Matteo	Excellence
	Charlie	Responsibility
Cherry	Harshika	Excellence & Responsibility
	Theo C	Respect & Excellence
	Leo T	Excellence & Responsibility
Maple	Pip	Responsibility
	Tyren	Excellence
	Bai	Excellence
Cedar	Ruby A	Excellence
	Noah C	Responsibility
	Abbie P	Respect
Beech	Najeeba	Responsibility
	Millie	Responsibility
	Mesom	Excellence
Sycamore	Phoebe S	Excellence
	Niya P	Excellence
	Amy H	Excellence
Pine	Oliver K	Excellence

## Year Group Information

### **Year R**

The children have had a brilliant couple of weeks in Early Years. We finished reading our key text 'A Bit Lost' and had a go at labelling the picture of the owl from the story. We worked very hard at using our phonic knowledge to write some tricky words. This week we have been looking at Chinese New Year and have discovered how it is celebrated and what special traditions are followed. We even did a Chinese dance in our PE lessons! We have now completed phase 3 of our phonics programme and have learnt more digraphs and trigraphs, the remainder of the programme will focus on recapping these sounds and introducing longer words to read and spell.

### **Year 1**

Wow! Another two weeks of wonderful work in year one. The children have been looking at the classification of animals in Science and had fun matching mummies to their babies. In English we finished our text with some amazing writing using our knowledge that a sentence contains a subject and a verb. In maths we have been looking at numbers to 20 and learning what happens to a number when we add ten more. Next we will be looking at numbers to 50. In computing we have had fun making algorithms with the Bee Bots. We have been busy busy busy.

### **Year 2**

The children are continuing to enjoy their outdoor learning on a Wednesday afternoon which links to our science topic of materials. They have been looking at and collecting different materials and this week have been making bug hotels, thinking about which materials would be appropriate to use and why. In history we have been looking closely at what made the Titanic so special, learning about the facilities using different sources to help us. A reminder that dress up day is on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> and is another opportunity for the children to immerse themselves into their learning about the Titanic.

### **Year 3**

Having learnt about Iceland's location and some of its features, the children's geography learning has moved onto finding out about plate tectonics, so that they can understand why some places have volcanoes and other places don't. In English, we have been really pleased with the quality of the written work children have produced about the eruption of Vesuvius at Pompeii. We have seen clear progress in how children use speech in their story writing. In maths, we have come to the end of the work on multiplication and division for now and will be learning about measures from next week. Please do encourage your children to use TT rockstars so that they can master the 3,4 and 8x tables. In D.T. we have started experimenting with simple mechanisms so that the children can design a page from a story book that has moving parts. We've seen some excellent mechanisms using fixed and loose pivots so far. Please send in any old cereal boxes that we can use in our art and D.T projects.

### **Year 4**

Over the past two weeks in Year 4, we've had some exciting experiences! The children were thrilled to welcome author Jo Clarke, who shared her journey of becoming a writer and gave insight into her stories. The students were fully engaged in our dance unit, where they created dynamic routines inspired by Egyptian history, using unison and canon movements. In English, we've started working on writing diary entries from the perspective of Howard Carter, reflecting on the moment he discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. It's been a fantastic couple of weeks, with lots of creativity and learning happening across the classes!

### **Year 5**

In the past fortnight, we have successfully completed our persuasive advertisements aimed at encouraging parents to send their more spirited children to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile correction facility. The adverts have been published into best and ready to display in the Year 5 corridor. In our maths, we have been multiplying four-digit by two-digit numbers as well as discovering a new method, for year 5, for solving division problems! We have now concluded our unit on Space in science and are transitioning to the intriguing topic of Forces. The children are in the process of planning an investigation that seeks to determine how the surface area of a parachute influences its fall time. In our art sessions, we have been reflecting on the potential visions for the future. Using Teis Albers' captivating artwork, 'Moonwalk', as a source of inspiration, the students have evaluated its themes and will create their own space themed, collagraph prints.,

### **Year 6**

In year 6, we have been working really hard in maths on securing place value and the four operations with decimals as well as fraction and decimal equivalence. We will now be moving onto percentages: their equivalence with fractions/ decimals and calculating fractions of amounts. In English, our text, Curse of the Maya, is getting really exciting. We have written both a diary entry and a narrative inspired by the text.

## Year 6 continued

We have also started to recap grammar learning from the key stage. Our bridges workshop was a highlight of the fortnight. Subsequently, Year 6 pupils have tried to apply their learning and engineering prowess into the designing and making of their bridges. We continue to learn more about the Maya, get very muddy honing our rugby skills, build upon the choreography of our group dance, learn about rituals in RE, learn about musical influences and influencers from the Baroque period. Many thanks for your ongoing support. **Save the date: SATs information meeting for parents Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 3.40pm in Pine class.**

## WPSA News

As we reach the end of January (finally!) we have two exciting events coming up. The first of our Film Nights is happening on Friday 31st January and we are excited to welcome so many of the children for what promises to be a great night.

On Friday 7th February we have our Quiz and Curry Night – always a popular event on the calendar. There are still a few tables left so do not delay in getting your slot and ordering your curry. It is a bring your own bottle night and there will also be drinks available to purchase.

**Do remember that Monday 24th February (just after half-term) is an inset day.**

We then have Scoot and Skate on Saturday 22nd March in the school playground, the Family Barn Dance on Saturday 26th April in the school hall, Summer term discos on Thursday 8th May, the Car Boot Sale on Saturday 10th May in the playground and the Parents Party on Saturday 17th May at Weeke Community Centre. Timings and any other details can be found on the website.

If you have any questions about any of these events please contact one of the WPSA team.

Thank you as always for your support!

Your WPSA Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



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PTA events website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wpsa/>

## Sports Write Up

### **Hampshire Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> round Weeke Girls vs Springhill (Southampton) – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January our girls team progressed to the quarter final of the Hampshire Cup. They beat a strong Springhill team 2-0 in a game between two well-matched teams. It was lovely to see confident passing of the ball and such solid defending.

Our goals were scored by Alice and Ayla. The opposition coach commented that our team deserved to win and was impressed by how well organised the team were. We will now be playing Harrison Primary School in Fareham in the quarter final.

### **Hampshire Cup Quarter Final - Weeke 2-2 Westgate (2-1 win on penalties) – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Our run in the Hampshire Cup continues as we ran out winners in a close encounter with Westgate on Friday 17h January. A game which Weeke took a 2-0 lead with 6 minutes to go took a late twist with Westgate scoring 2 late goals. No goals in extra time resulted in a penalty shootout. Weeke kept their nerve and won the shootout 2-1.

## Sports Write Up continued

### County Football Tournament at Toynbee School – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025

The girls team took part in a qualifying tournament for a separate county competition last week, at Toynbee School in Chandlers Ford. The team played 6 matches against other local schools and finished with 5 wins and a draw, meaning that they were the overall winners of the competition. Across the matches, we scored 19 goals and conceded 0. This highlights the overall strength across the team, not just in attacking play, but across the midfield, defence and goalkeeper. The girls were outstanding and will now represent Winchester and Eastleigh in the finals of the competition in March. Well done Bella, Catherine, Phoebe, Ava, Lorna, Alice, Ayla and Lily!



### League Fixture - Weeke vs St Peters – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

On Thursday Weeke took a mixed team to face St Peters' boys team. After an electric start, Weeke were 3-0 up after 8 minutes. The first half was 4-2 Weeke. After a dominating second half, with some excellent passing football played, Weeke scored a further 4 goals. Well done to everyone involved. Final result 8-3 to Weeke.

Team: Bella, Ava, Billy, Ayla, Jasper, Charlie, Lorna, Alice, Harris

Goal scorers: Charlie (3), Alice (2), Billy (1), Jasper (1), Ayla (1).



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All materials are included. Please send in a small snack with your child if they would like one and advise about any allergies/ medical conditions as necessary.

**Examples of creative projects may include:**

- clay modelling
- collaging
- observational drawing
- charcoal/ pastel art
- craft activities
- printmaking
- recycled art
- sketchbook activities
- outdoor art
- painting using different media



Ferns have been on Earth for at least 465 million years - herbivore dinosaurs ate them for their lunch!

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February



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February 2025

# Newsletter

Thursday  
20th Feb

19:00 - 20:00

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### Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

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3rd Feb

10:00 - 11:30

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### Supporting a Child with ADHD

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Tuesday  
11th Feb

19:00 - 20:30

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18th Feb

19:00 - 20:30

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Wednesday 19th February, 10.00-12.00