



'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin
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Whole School News

Thank you to our school community

We would like to thank you all for helping us spread the word about our fantastic school, we now have an unprecedented number of families booked in to attend our open events and see for themselves! Thank you for your support as always.

Inset Day - Reminder

Monday 14th October is an Inset Day. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 15th.

Parent Consultations

Just a final reminder that the parent consultation bookings close on Friday 18th October at midnight. Please book your ten minute slot with your child's teacher on your Arbor app. If you have any problems please contact the office for assistance.

Germ Season!

It's that time of year when bugs are rife at home and in school. Currently we have stomach bugs, hand foot and mouth, tonsillitis, suspected chicken pox and ear infections to name a few not to mention headlice and ticks!

Please always follow the NHS guidelines regarding vomiting/diahorrea bugs by ensuring your child does not return to school until two days after the last time they were sick or had a tummy upset.

Please teach children to wash their hands to protect themselves and others from illnesses, following the guidance below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Winter is coming – School uniform

As the colder months approach, we'd like to kindly remind you of the importance of maintaining consistency in your child's school uniform attire, even during winter. Ensuring that your child wears the correct school uniform, including plain red jumper or fleece and appropriate footwear, is crucial for several reasons:

Sense of Unity: Uniformity in attire fosters a sense of unity and belonging amongst pupils, promoting equality and reducing distractions in the learning environment.

Identification and Safety: A consistent school uniform makes it easier to identify children, especially during school outings and events. Additionally, appropriate footwear ensures safety during physical activities.

Wet & Cold Protection: Ensuring that your child has well-equipped clothing will really help to keep them warm and dry. Please ensure they have a coat that is at least water-resistant. As it gets colder, a plain red or black beamy/woolly hat will keep the cold at bay.

By adhering to the school uniform guidelines, you not only support the school's values but also contribute to the overall well-being and safety of your child. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that your child is dressed appropriately for school throughout the winter months.

Please click on the link to access the list of uniform on our website <https://www.weekeprimary.com/parents/uniform-information>

Shooting Stars

Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/c 27th September 2024

Class	Name	Value
Holly	Rosie B	Responsibility
	Darcie R-C	Excellence
	Toby R	Excellence
Rowan	Ad B	Excellence
	Olivia A	Kindness
	Skylah K	Respect
Willow	Violet DP	Kindness
	Freddie D	Excellence
	Heidi P	Responsibility
Yew	Emily B	Excellence
	Leo W	Excellence
	Haydn DA	Kindness
Larch	Ihie	Respect
	Nina	Kindness
	Sidney	Responsibility
Elm	Clara	Respect
	Thomas	Responsibility
	Charlie	Excellence
Cherry	Huxley K	Excellence
	Maya S	Excellence
	Esme W	Respect
Maple	Oscar W	Excellence
	Arlo T	Excellence
	Gwen FB	Excellence
Cedar	Tommy D	Excellence
	Harris K	Excellence
	Jacob RP	Excellence
Beech	Gideon C	Resilience
	Mesom M	Excellence
	Ella B	Kindness
Sycamore	Kate M	Excellence
	Ethan H	Excellence
	Tyler C	Excellence
Pine	Leo M	Responsibility
	Catherine F	Kindness
	Ava	Excellence

Shooting Stars

Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/c 4th October 2024

Class	Name	Value
Holly	Dylan J	Respect
	Naomi J	Kindness
	Theo F	Respect
Rowan	Eliza C	Kindness
	Alfie S	Excellence
	Raphael C	Responsibility

Willow	Sophie B	Excellence
	Colton R	Kindness
	Rufus I	Kindness
Yew	Deacon L	Excellence
	Sophia R	Responsibility
	Molly SS	Kindness/Responsibility
Larch	Archer	Responsibility
	Aurelia	Responsibility
	Leyla	Excellence
Elm	Ihie	Respect
	Nina	Kindness
	Sidney	Responsibility
Cherry	Iola I	Excellence
	Phoenix	Excellence
	Alice D	Respect
Maple	Maxim S	Responsibility
	Tyren F	Kindness
	Elodie C	Respect
Beech	Millie S	Responsibility
	Isla J	Excellence
	Henry G	Excellence
Cedar	Jasmin W	Responsibility
	Gracie-Mae S	Responsibility
	Milo S	Excellence
Sycamore		
	A shooting star was awarded to	
	everyone in Year 6	
Pine		

Year Group Information

Year R

Although tiredness is creeping in on us the children have continued to work hard and make us proud of all of their achievements. This week we have come to the end of 'The Gingerbread Man' story and have finished off with making our own Gingerbread men. We made sure we had the right ingredients and we followed the instructions carefully. In PE we have continued with our Space themed Gymnastics and have remembered the different shapes we needed to get into. Our Maths work has been looking at different arrangements of 3 and 4 objects and we challenged ourselves to find as many different arrangements as possible. We hope you all have a dry weekend and we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday.

Year 1

What a fun couple of weeks we have had in Year 1! The children have really impressed us with their Maths learning all about part whole models and they have enjoyed using lots of practical resources to support their learning. After finishing 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', we have now been reading 'Elmer' in English. The children find it so funny when Elmer shouts 'Boo!' to the other elephants. As part of our English learning we have also been practising using a capital I. The children continue to have fun in our music lessons all about pulse and rhythm and they are looking forward to using some musical instruments next week! In Science we have been starting to investigate different materials and learning some new scientific vocabulary. The children also had a lot of fun completing a traffic survey to help them understand more about our local area in Geography. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year 2

The children thoroughly enjoyed performing their Space poem to Early Years and YR1 last Friday. They learnt to recite the poem off by heart and used actions and the new school lighting system to really enhance their performance! In Art the children loved creating observational drawings of their teddies and focused on trying to create texture with their mark making. In Maths we have just started our new block of learning about addition and subtraction. The children had fun using the Cuisinaire rods to make number trains and to help them to recall number bonds within 10.

Year 3

We have now finished our story writing in English and for the last few weeks of the half term we will be studying some poetry. The children have read and performed the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright and next week they will be using the structure of the poem to write their own versions. The poem is a good opportunity to look at literary devices such as metaphors and similes and for the children to think about what is special to them. In Geography, our lessons have focused on land use and we will be using the new geographical vocabulary to compare Hampshire with Andalucia in Spain in the coming weeks. The children continue to show great enthusiasm for language learning and they continue to expand their vocabulary of basic Spanish phrases and responses. In maths we have been practising adding and subtracting, crossing over a boundary with an exchange, for example $163 - 7$ or $274 + 40$. We will be moving onto column addition next, using 3 digits numbers less than 1000. In D.T. the children are finalising their designs for packaging for a zoo toy and have will make their prototype next week.

A reminder that we visit the school library on Wednesdays, so if your child is ready to swap their book they need to bring it in to school then.

Year 4

Anglo-Saxons have stormed through year 4's learning again this week as we've explored historical sources, primary and secondary, hunting out the artefacts from Sutton Hoo to discover all about the man who was buried there. We've described a Saxon village and thought carefully about why they were arranged as they were, by the settlers from the North. We've begun thinking about our DT project, smoothie making and the skills we might need to perform this task and we've been rounding numbers in maths. Healthy eating has been our focus in science, discussing different food groups and why it is important to eat a balanced diet. While we also completed our eggcellent (though slightly pungent) science experiment and observed the effect various liquids had on our eggs/teeth over a number of weeks. In the immortal words of The Beatles: 'I am the eggman, We are the eggmen, I am the Walrus, Goo goo g'joob!'

Year 5

Year 5 have had an engaging fortnight filled with learning and hands-on experiences! Incorporating cooking with writing a lasagne recipe was a fantastic way to combine creativity with practical skills, with a focus on using time adverbs and imperative verbs to enhance their writing. They have also developed their mathematical abilities by solving tricky word problems using inverse operations, in addition and subtraction. The highlight of the week was the courtroom scenario at Winchester Crown Court, which was an incredible experience and a unique way to bring our history topic of crime and punishment to life. The children immersed themselves in their roles so seriously, showcasing their understanding of the legal system and teamwork.

Year 6

We've had a busy and exciting fortnight in Year 6. Our trip to Osmington Bay was an absolute highlight! The children were exceptional throughout, showing bravery as they challenged themselves, worked together, and embraced every activity with enthusiasm. Their positive attitudes and ability to make us laugh made the week an absolute joy. We're so proud of how they represented themselves and our school. Since returning, we've all been recovering from the excitement of the residential, but that hasn't stopped the learning! In Maths, the children have been introduced to long division, tackling this challenging concept. In English, we continued our reading of *Floodland*, focusing on how dialogue and narrative are used to develop the story and characters. The students have been engaging in discussions and activities to deepen their understanding of these elements. Our PE lessons have seen the children refining their football skills and getting creative by designing their own versions of dodgeball, complete with rules and twists. It's been fantastic to see their creativity and teamwork shine through. In PSHE, we've been exploring the value of things, helping the children to understand the concept of value in a broader sense. Finally, in Science, we've continued our work on the classification of living organisms, building on our knowledge of invertebrates and expanding our understanding of the natural world. We're looking forward to even more learning and fun in the coming weeks!

WPSA News

We are very excited about the Light Show which is happening tonight (11th October) – thank you to everyone for buying tickets/volunteering!

Looking further ahead we have the first discos of the school year on 17th October and the year 6 bake sale on Friday 18th October after school.

We have our community cause day on Friday 26th October where the children can dress in home clothes in exchange for donations. More details about this will be sent out soon.

During half term we have the Halloween Trail. Sign up to be part of it and decorate your house in style! We will be contacting those who have signed up soon with details of what is involved. You can purchase the Halloween Trail map on the website – a great half term activity with the kids.

We are already looking ahead to Christmas too – it is scarily not that far away! Remember to get your Christmas cards ordered by Wednesday 16th October at midday. And you can order Christmas trees on the website – the deadline for these is 27th October.

After half term there is a coffee morning on Friday 8th November and a WPSA meeting on Wednesday 14th November which all are welcome to – come along, hear what we are planning and have your say. After that we have the Music Evening on 21st November, Christmas disco on 12th December and the Christmas Bazaar on 13th December.

Many thanks for your support as always.

Your WPSA Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



Facebook Page - [Weeke Primary School WPSA](#)



Facebook Group - [Weeke Primary School Association](#)



Twitter - @WeekeWPSA



Instagram - @weekewpsa

Email - weekeprimary.wpsa@gmail.com

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

Sports Write-Up

Weeke vs Park View Primary - Hampshire Cup 1st Round - final score 4-3

Weeke A team returned to Hampshire Cup action after winning the competition last year. With the pressure of being reigning champions, the boys started the game well against a challenging Park View. The game was played at an excellent tempo and quality throughout. Weeke were able to hold on after a nervy ending to win the game 4-3. Well done to all the boys who played.

Goal Scorers: Charlie (2), Billy (1), OG from Park View

Weeke vs Micheldever - League fixture – final score 7-0

Our B team played their first league fixture of the campaign. With a lot of the boys playing their first ever match, the excitement surrounding the fixture is the reason why teachers teach and provide the extra curricular activities. Weeke started the game at a blistering pace and were a constant threat to the Micheldever goal. Credit to Micheldever who battled throughout the fixture and showed brilliant determination.

Goal Scorers: Leo M (2), Leo C (2), Ethan, Benji and Henry

Weeke vs St Bedes - Hampshire Cup 1st Round - final score 9-1

Weeke girls returned to Hampshire Cup action after winning the plate last year starting in excellent form with a convincing 9-1 win over St Bedes. Well done to all the girls involved we are looking forward to seeing them play in the next round.

Goal scorers: Lorna (3), Alice (1), Ava (1), Phoebe S (1), Lily/Bella (1), Phoebe M (1) and Ayla (1).

Community Clubs/Events



OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL COACHING



This October, Winchester City Council, in partnership with ActiveMe 360 and Cyclife Aquila Nuclear are providing football coaching at various locations across the district. Each day will be packed with fun games and matches with a chance to make new friends and learn new skills.

Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024

Weeks	9.00 - 10.15	St. Matthews Road Playing Field (SO22 5HY)
Stanmore	11.00 - 12.15	Stanmore Primary School (SO22 4AJ)
Highcliffe	13.00 - 14.15	The Garrison Ground, the field next to Winchester Sport & Leisure Park (SO23 9NR)
Whiteley	15.00 - 17.00	Meadowside Leisure Centre (PO15 7LJ)

If you would like further information or have any questions please email

hello@activeme360.com

To book your space please visit: bookings.activeme360.co.uk/list and search 'Winchester'



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Setting up and using email and online accounts

Video calling with friends, work and family
Managing forms, shopping and banking online
Managing your health online
Job searching and applications plus lots more!



Get in touch if you, or someone you know, could benefit from this free of charge support.

Email: info@workadvisor.co.uk Tel: 02381 550223



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Setting up and using email and online accounts

Video calling with friends, work and family
Managing forms, shopping and banking online
Managing your health online
Job searching and applications plus lots more!



Next training workshop:



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Yarrow Heights Mixed SEN Day School - Open Event

Yarrow Heights is holding an open event on **Thursday 14th November from 4:00pm until 5:30pm**. It is for Year 6 parents/carers only (not pupils at this stage).

If you might be interested in attending, please get in touch with Amelia, either directly or via the website.

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YARROW HEIGHTS SCHOOL, COBDEN AVENUE, SO18 1FS

Community Clubs/Events

Jules will be running a Relax Kids Halloween Workshop in the Yurt at Weeke Primary. Please see attached flyer for activities.

When : Saturday 26th October 10-11am

Age Group : 3-6 years

Cost : £12.50 per child and 1 parent

Please bring a yoga mat and cosy blanket to snuggle up and relax at the end :)

Please contact Jules on relaxwithjules@yahoo.com

Or via her Facebook page Relax Kids Winchester with Jules



halloween workshop

Learn some fun Calm Down Strategies including

- Small snack and positive pumpkin craft
- * Firework Warm Up
- * Toega parachute game
- * Pumpkin and Bat yoga stretches
- * Firework and Halloween Massages
- * Hot Chocolate Belly Breathing
- * Story Visualisation Chill

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MIGHTY NETBALL WINCHESTER
SATURDAY MORNING'S
at
KINGS SCHOOL, WINCHESTER

Free netball session

Calling all children at Weeke Primary School!

We would love to invite you to a FREE netball session on Saturday mornings at Kings School. We are inclusive, fun and welcome all children!

Follow the link to book a session and find out more!

www.mightynetball.co.uk/sessions/winchester

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Weeke Primary School

Tuesdays
Musical Theatre 3.30 - 4.30
Yr 5 - 6 Dance 4.30 - 5.30

Wednesdays
Yr R - 2 Dance 3.30 - 4.30
Yr 3 - 4 Dance 4.30 - 5.30

No dance experience necessary!
Learn new skills, increase confidence and HAVE FUN!



BOOKING DETAILS
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MUSIC PRODUCTION

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

DJ & iPad Production Workshop
9am-3:30pm
Suitable for children in year 5.6.7 and 8
The Kings School, Fair Oak

Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

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