



Weston Park
Primary School



Weston Shore
Infant School

Weston Federation Newsletter

Spring Term

Message from Mr Wiltshire

Dear Parents and Carers at Weston Shore and Weston Park,

Thank you for supporting all the staff and your children; we've had another great half term. We have continued our focus on living healthily as we arranged another sporting challenge this term. Today the children took part in the fantastic basketball challenge. It was brilliant to see the children work as classes to see which class could score the most!

We would also like to thank all of you for supporting the children as they get better and better at mental maths. In KS1 at Weston Park and Weston Shore the children have been accessing Numbots. In KS2 at Weston Park we have been getting so fast at times tables! We can't believe the progress. Undoubtedly, the children are now faster than the adults!

As we approach half term, we wish you all a peaceful and restful half term break.

Thank you again for all your support. School opens again at 8:40am on Monday 19th February.

Best wishes,

Mr. Wiltshire

Executive Headteacher Weston Park and Weston Shore

Key dates

Mon 19th February – 1st Day back of term

Wed 28th February – Year 4 Trip to Marwell

Thurs 7th March – World Book Day – Children are invited to dress as their favourite book characters

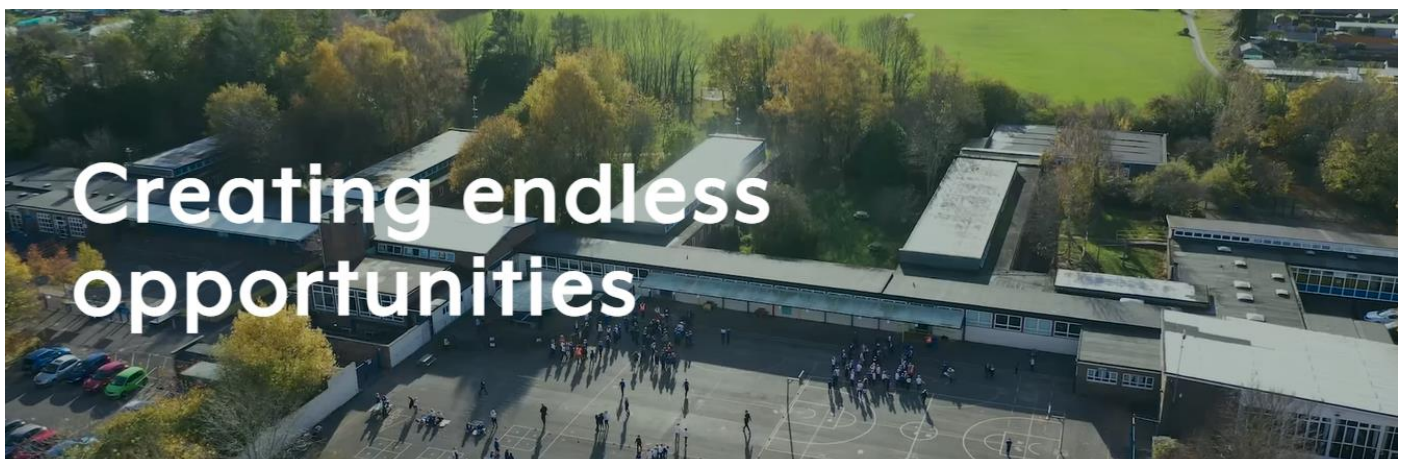
Fri 15th March – Red Nose Day
Children are invited to wear something red with their school uniform

Wed 20th March – Weston Park and Weston Shore Parents Evenings

Thurs 21st March – Weston Park and Weston Shore Parents Evenings

Thurs 28th March – Last Day of Spring Term

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April – School Holidays





This term in Key Stage One



Reception

Year R have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year this week. We celebrated the Year of the Dragon by making masks, lanterns and dragons. Cutting skills are an important part of our physical development curriculum and we are very proud of how independent the children were with the activities.



Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed an action packed half term of learning. The children have enquired about the legacy of Florence Nightingale; looking at the impact that she had on hospital life. We explored an artefact box where we wrote captions to show our knowledge of how Florence and her team would have used the objects. In DT we created lamps inspired by our history topic. As part of our PSHE learning we took on the role of a nurse and learnt how to apply plasters



Year 1

This half term, Year 1 have been exploring whether change is a good thing. As part of this learning, in history, we looked at the history of toys and compared toys from the past to toys from the present day. In DT we made our own hand puppets and decorated them.



This term in Key Stage Two



Year 3

Another half term has flown by and what a half term it has been! The children have loved learning about the Arctic Circle and Antarctica, they have been so engaged and learnt so much. We were lucky enough to have some polar experts in to share their knowledge with the children and bring in some real sized animals with them. We were treated to a Northern light show. We cannot wait to learn about the Ancient Egyptians!



Year 4

This half term Year 4 have been learning about the rainforest in geography. We have learnt that the biggest rainforest is the Amazon Rainforest in South America. We have linked this learning to our art where we have recreated Henri Rousseau's style by making our own rainforest paintings using water colours.



Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic half term working hard across all areas of the curriculum. In science the children have been learning all about filtration and how sewage is turned into clean drinking water.



Year 6

This half term, year 6 have been learning about Africa. We used our knowledge of tribal culture to plan and make our African masks.

Community news

Coffee Mornings

Following the success of our two NVR courses we will be continuing our catch-up coffee mornings throughout the autumn term

Join Danny, member of the mental health team, the ladies from NVR, Mrs Windle and Mrs Hamilton in the Reema building on a Wednesday morning straight from drop off.

Food banks / other help

We know times are tough and we are here to help, where we can. Please come and talk to us if you need access to a food bank or other welfare support, we know it can be hard but we are here to help.

Wake up Wednesdays!

Understanding online safety is tricky for all ages, so we have joined forces with the Wake Up Wednesday campaign to keep you updated with tips and tricks for keeping your children safe whilst online. So, every Wednesday keep an out eye on our Website and social media pages for the latest online safety advice.

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