



Weston Primary School

Dear all

The children looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers and hats today, there is a real Christmas excitement in the air in school, the festive season is upon us! A big well done to our amazing and talented year 5 and 6 children. WOW what an incredible performance and a fantastic way to start launch advent. Please check dates for the dairy as we have lots of events planned for the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend and stay warm



Year 5 & 6 Christmas performance



Thank you to everyone who came to watch the year 5 & 6 Christmas performance.



Christmas Lunch Wednesday 13th December

If your child would like a Christmas dinner can you order this before Monday 6th December, this will allow the cook time to place the food order.



"Donate Old Christmas Jumpers"

We would like to collect old Christmas jumpers that are no longer in use at home. The sizes we are particularly interested in are suitable for children aged 5-11 years old. Please ensure the jumpers are in wearable condition without any significant flaws or damages.

Should you wish to participate in our campaign, you can drop off your donations at the school office during regular school hours. We kindly ask that you label the donated items as "Christmas Jumper Donation." Thank you in advance



Young Artists' Summer Show

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Weston primary school has registered to take part in the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists Summer Show. The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young children aged 4-19 years studying in the UK. Any child can enter (reception to Year 6) if they wish. If any children would like to take part, all they need to do is create a piece of artwork, hand it to Mr Manning and he will submit it. Each student can submit one artwork and there is no theme.

For more information about what it's about and how children can enter please visit <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved> Prizes are awarded and the children's artwork may be chosen to be displayed within an online exhibition at the Royal Academy of Art.



Congratulations to Year 2 on having the highest weekly attendance at 96.9%

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.9%	92.9%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <small>Best chance of success</small>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <small>Harder to make good progress</small>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <small>Less chance of success</small>	Persistent Absence <small>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</small>



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates are subject to change

- Monday 4th December = Reception and Y6 Class trip to St Helens theatre
- Thursday 7th December = Y3 & Y4 Christmas Performance = 2pm and 5.30pm
- Friday 8th December = 2nd Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 11th December = KS2 Christmas Service St John's Church- Children only
- Tuesday 12th December = Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance = 2pm and 5.30pm
- 13th December- Christmas Lunch. If your child would like a Christmas dinner can you order this before Monday 6th December, this will allow the cook time to place the food order.
- Thursday 14th December = Rock steady Concert
- Friday 15th December = Reception Nativity 10am & 2pm
- Friday 15th December = 3rd Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 18th December = House day 2 Children can come to school wearing Pyjamas. We may have a special visitor!
- Tuesday 19th December = Guitar & Choir Performance 9am=invitations to follow
- Tuesday 19th December = Christmas party day
- Wednesday 20th December = B-Tales
- Wednesday 20th December = School closes at 1.30pm to all pupils.



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Community News

Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+

Free online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens

- Antenatal and postnatal baby bonding
- Understanding your child or young person
- Your child or young person with additional needs
- Teenager's feelings and brain development
- And lots more specialist courses

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and parents

Residents of HALTON

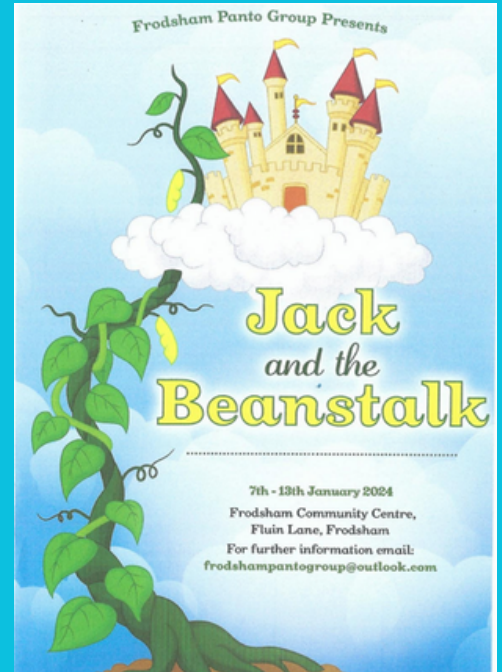
Use Access Code **TOGETHER**

Understanding your child with additional needs

Free online course for all parents, carers, and grandparents.

- Reading your child's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- Effective communication techniques
- Reflecting on your relationship and how to nurture your child's emotional health
- A transformative journey that can strengthen your bond

For more information
www.inourplace.co.uk



As the dark nights and icy weather approach, we wanted to remind you about the importance of road safety for our students. During this time of the year, it is essential that children are extra cautious when crossing roads, especially during the morning and afternoon commute. To ensure their safety, we kindly ask for your assistance in reminding them to follow these road safety guidelines:

1. **Use designated crossing points:** Encourage your child to use zebra crossings, pelican crossings, or pedestrian traffic lights where available. These designated crossing points are designed to ensure the safest possible passage across the road.
2. **Look both ways:** Remind your child to always stop, look left, right, and left again before crossing the road. Vehicles can appear when least expected, so it's crucial to double-check for any oncoming traffic.
3. **Be visible:** As the nights grow darker earlier, it is essential for children to be visible to drivers. Dress them in bright clothing or provide reflective accessories, such as vests or arm bands, to make them more noticeable in low-light conditions.
4. **Walk, don't run:** Encourage your child to walk across the road instead of running. Running can be dangerous, especially in icy conditions, and may cause them to slip or lose balance.
5. **Stay alert:** Teach your child to put away any distractions, such as mobile phones or headphones, while crossing the road. Heightened awareness of their surroundings ensures they can react quickly to any unexpected situations.

Please take a few moments to discuss these road safety guidelines with your child.