



Weeton St Michael's

CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weeton Words

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Our Value this half term is: **Trust**

"But even when I am afraid, I trust in You."

Psalm 56:3



Class Dojo Champions

William R, Ellie S, Summer L,
Beau H-F, Ava, Eddie, Thomas R

Star of the Week



Billy L, Ava m, Sophie O, Freya McF,
Tyler D, Blake H..

Value Award



Georgie C, Laila B, Arlo J, Eddie J,
Bruce J, Thea C

We hope that you all had a good half term break. We have come back to school and back into lockdown which brings its own challenges, but the children are working hard and behaving sensibly and safely which makes school a lovely place to be. This half term we are hoping to involve you in some of our traditional services, for example Christingle and Crib Service, by live streaming on Facebook so if you don't already then make sure you like our Facebook page. We also have some exciting plans for our school Nativity so watch this space!!!

Sarah Hudd

Dates for your Diary

- 11th Nov - YEAR 1 Only - Vision Screening
- 13th Nov - Children In Need Non Uniform Day
- 20th Nov - Non Uniform - Pamper Hamper Donations
- 25th Nov - Flu Vaccinations
- 27th Nov - Non Uniform - Christmas Cheer Hamper
- 1st - 18th Dec - Raffle tickets sold for Hampers and prizes.
- 7th Dec - Christingle Service - Live Stream
- 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 22nd Dec - Crib Service - am Live Streamed
- 22nd Dec - BREAK UP AT 1PM



NON UNIFORM DAYS

13th November – Children In Need
Bring £1 donation – Feel Good Friday

20th November – Pamper Hamper
Anything to pamper yourself with
such as shampoo, bubble bath, loafers,
gift sets etc.

27th November – Christmas Cheer
Bottles alcohol or non-alcohol,
Chocolate, Mince Pies or any Xmas
treats



Birthdays for November

Taylor Richardson 2nd November,
Poppy Clayton 9th November
Jack Sarson and
Jack Walton 15th November

Happy Birthday to you all!

PTFA

We have had our Bags2School collection. We are still waiting for the outcome, but it was a bumper crop this year. The Christmas Cards has also proved popular with around £70 made. These will be ready early December. The Virtual Christmas Fair started this week. We have companies paying to have a Virtual Stall on our Facebook Page. Their goods and services are local and are small businesses. Even if you have all your Christmas presents please share the links so that the companies that have donated to school funds get a good reach for their products. Thank you again for all your support in these strange times.

Staff News



As you all already know Mrs T will be leaving us at the end of this term. The recruitment process in education can take a long time because of the length of notice teachers have to give if they are teaching in another school. Governors have decided to appoint a teacher on a temporary basis for two terms to give us more time to advertise and hopefully have plenty of candidates to choose from for a permanent position starting in September. Yesterday Governors and I interviewed for the temporary post and I am pleased to let you know that Miss Emily Bickerstaffe will be joining the staff team from January until July.

Online Safety

We would usually have been holding Online Safety sessions for parents at about this time. I think that at the moment when, especially the older children are using online platforms as part of their socialising that it is really important that parents are well informed. As a school we always say to our children that we would not say that they shouldn't use technology but that we want to teach them to use it safely. We always highlight the age restrictions that are given to various games and social media. Here are some links that you may find useful. As always if you have any questions or would like any support with this please ask myself or your child's class teacher.

Internet Matters Online Safety Tips:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Guide-Online-safety-for-parents-of-children-0-5-years-old.pdf>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Guide-Online-safety-for-parents-of-children-6-10-years-old.pdf>

Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

NSPCC Online Safety:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

