



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 8th November: Delight Book Fair
Tuesday 13th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 13th November: R&KS1 Parents' Evening
Thursday 15th November: KS2 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 20th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 27th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 23rd November: Collection of Eco Kids Donations
Friday 30th November: PTFA Mufti: YR-Y3 – Jingle Jolly Jars; Y4-Y6 – Pre-Loved Teddies & Soft Toys
Friday 30th November: Cubs' Investiture
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th December: St Peter's Christmas Activity Week
Friday 7th December: PTFA Mufti: Bottles of Drink
Tuesday 11th December: Rocksteady Performance for RS Parents
Wednesday 12th December: Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 12th December: Attendance Treat
Wednesday 12th December: Reception Film and Disco 3.00-5.00pm
Wednesday 14th December: PTFA Mufti: YR-Y3 – Chocolate; Y4-Y6 - Cakes
Monday 17th December: Christmas Performances
Tuesday 18th December: Christmas Performances



Celebrating children who have gone above and beyond this week:

Leilani (Maple)... chopped all her hair off and donated it to a charity for making wigs; what an amazing act of generosity.

Karam (Willow)... for a fantastic piece of Home Learning: he created a presentation as a Tour Guide for visitors to Iraq.

Ruby (Hornbeam)... for putting Ms Hook's assembly about how we treat others into practice – she has been polite and respectful to everyone all week!

From Miss Lim

On Wednesday, we welcomed Julian Martin to Weyfield. Mr Martin and I are part of a global network of school leaders and he was visiting from Madrid, Spain. Mr Martin spent the day observing learning and teaching in all year groups and chatting with children and staff. At the end of the day, he spent a few hours giving me feedback, which was extremely useful and insightful. It is always so helpful having someone identify the strengths and areas for development within the school, especially if they are a new visitor and can offer a fresh perspective on things. Here are some of the headlines from Mr Martin's feedback:

- Our expectations for behaviour are really powerful and clear. All the children knew and understood the 3 school rules: be ready, respectful and safe. Mr Martin also said that he didn't hear a single member of staff use the word "Don't...!" as an instruction, he only heard positive reinforcement and attention given to positive behaviours.
- Mr Martin asked lots of children in different classes what they do if they are struggling with their learning. All the children responded with "I try harder", "I try again" or "I try it first before asking for help". This clearly shows how our children have developed RESILIENCE in their learning, one of our 9 personal goals.
- And finally, Mr Martin said he would summarise the identity of our school as "a school with a culture of inclusiveness – every child has a name, a place and is made to feel important." We are so pleased that a visitor would say this after spending only one day at Weyfield, as it without a doubt captures the experience we hope to provide for every child, every day.

Have a great weekend!
Miss Lim, Headteacher

Pizza Express

This week, Reception have visited Pizza Express, to make their own pizzas. The children travelled into town on the bus, then walked to the restaurant and were greeted by Louise. The first thing they had to do was wash their hands and put on an apron and a numbered hat. The dough was already in the children's pans, so they had to use their fingers to push the dough to the edge to make the pizza base. Louise then put some tomato sauce on each base, which the children spread with the back of a spoon and then they sprinkled cubes of cheese onto the pizza.

While the children were waiting for their pizzas to cook in the huge oven, they were given a colouring book and pens, and a glass of squash to drink. Once the pizzas were cooked, they were placed in numbered boxes ready to be brought back to school. After saying *thank you* and *goodbye* to the restaurant staff, the children walked to the bus station, where they waited patiently for the bus.

Having arrived back at school and washed their hands, the children were able to sit and enjoy their pizzas, which were delicious! Harley said it was the best pizza he had ever tasted!

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to Pizza Express for accommodating us and ensuring the children had a marvellous time.



Larch Class have been learning all about INVENTIONS.

They started by investigating The Wright Brothers and how they helped develop the first plane. Then they moved onto looking at Thomas Edison and created their own lightbulb artwork. Alexander Graham Bell was next! For him, they made their own cup telephones and tested them on the playground. They ended the week by designing their own inventions and pitching them to their own Dragon's Den!

Congratulations to Hornbeam Class, who have the highest attendance this week of **97.88%**; they will be awarded golden time. This week's **whole-school attendance** is **93.63%**.

Don't forget: we celebrate great attendance at the end of each term. Children with over **96%** attendance can wear mufti on Wednesday 12th December and those with **100%** will enjoy a treat with the Headteacher on the same day!

Scavengers and Settlers

Pupils in Years 2-3 started their new IPC topic this week with a huge scavenger hunt!

