



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th – Thursday 29th November: Advent Adventure
Tuesday 27th November: Play and Learn 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday 30th November: PTFA Mufti: YR-Y3 – Jingle Jolly Jars; Y4-Y6 – Pre-Loved Teddies & Soft Toys
Friday 30th November am: House Craft Competition
Friday 30th November: Cubs' Investiture
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
Friday 14th December: PTFA Mufti: YR-Y3 – Chocolate; Y4-Y6 - Cakes
Friday 14th December: Reception Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:15pm
Monday 17th December: KS1 Christmas Performances 10am & 1:45pm
Tuesday 18th December: KS2 Christmas Performances 9:15am & 1:30pm
Wednesday 19th December: TERM ENDS 1:30pm
Wednesday 19th December: PTFA Christmas Fair 1:30pm
Monday 7th January: SCHOOL STARTS



Celebrating children who have gone above and beyond this week:

Philip (Hornbeam)... for his excellent Hot Write this week.

Annabella (Birch)... for making great progress with her phonics.

Jakub (Lavender)... for his effort and resilience in all aspects of his learning this term.

Dominic (Hornbeam)... for using imaginative vocabulary and phrases to improve his story.

From Miss Lim

Yesterday I was invited to speak at the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom Conference at the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley. It was a privilege to share the stage with Matt Hyde, the Chief Executive of the Scouts Association and tell the conference about our scouting story at Weyfield. Since becoming a scouting school in January 2017, we have invested over 200 Cub Scouts and trained 15 Scout leaders. We continue to plan fun, adventurous activities for children in Years 4-6 every Friday afternoon, many of which take place outdoors, and of course we host our epic Bonfire nights and Cub Camps. Other keynote speakers at the Conference reminded everyone about the importance of regularly taking children outdoors. Research shows that being outdoors has a positive impact on physical and mental wellbeing... so wrap up warm, pull on your wellies and go and explore the wild outdoors this weekend, then come and tell us all about it on Monday!

We are very pleased to announce our first House Craft Competition, which will take place in school next **Friday 30th November**. Please help your child collect bits and bobs – cotton wool, ribbons, sparkles, glitter, any old clothes or materials that can be cut up or anything else creative you can think of!

Please can I remind everyone not to book doctor/dental/opticians appointments during the school term. We do appreciate that children need to attend these appointments but if they are scheduled during the school day this is incredibly disruptive for your child's learning. Thank you for booking these appointments in the holidays and for ensuring your child has excellent attendance.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a great, outdoorsy weekend!

Miss Lim

City of the Future

On Saturday, 1st Weyfield (that's us!) hosted the Guildford West District Scouts for their annual Handcraft Competition. Children and leaders from 7 Scout Groups came to construct their *City of the Future*. None of the children had any prior knowledge of what they would be expected to make with the building materials (household junk) that were provided.

Following on from last year's triumphant debut in the competition, Weyfield won again! No doubt Weyfield children will be shaping the future with their fantastic ideas and designs!

Well done to our winning team and to all the children who represented both Weyfield and the other Groups. A huge *Thank You* to Mrs Shred for giving up her Saturday afternoon to allow this to take place.



Natural History Museum

On Tuesday, Year 5 visited the Natural History Museum in London, to find out more about the Earth's structure and extreme weather conditions. They attended a Science Workshop, looking at rocks and fossils and were able to examine these exhibits closely using microscopes. They also visited the Earthquake section where they discovered more about the rocks making up the Earth's core, and a simulator gave them an insight into an earthquake which took place in Japan as the ground shook (hence the shaky photography!) and objects fell off the shelves! Of course, no trip to the Natural History Museum is complete without visiting the dinosaurs, and the children agreed the day was extremely interesting, informative – and fun!

Band of the Week

Check out our fantastic band, The Halos, who have been chosen as one of Rocksteady's Bands of the Week this week.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/rocksteady-tv/>



Thanks to Luke, our terrific band leader.

Congratulations to Elm Class, who have the highest attendance with 98.41%. This week's **whole-school attendance** is only 93.58%, which is well below our >96% target.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who came dressed in mufti (spotty or otherwise) for Children in Need last Friday. We raised a magnificent £198!

