



# Weston Turville C E School

*"To Pursue Wisdom Within a Christian Ethos"*

## Weekly Notes 25<sup>th</sup> September

### Diary Error!

A reminder that the last day of term is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm, NOT Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December as stated in the diary dates list that was sent out two weeks ago.

The Junior Carol Service will now take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm at St Mary's Church, Weston Turville.

### Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival takes place on this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am in the hall.

Infant pupils are asked to bring a small shoe box (or similar) with donations of non-perishable food items in it. These will be donated by the church to local charities. Junior pupils are asked to bring a £1 donation (or more) for the Aylesbury Foodbank.

All families are invited to attend the service which will be led by Year 4. The service will begin with a procession by Classes 1 and 2 who will bring in their shoe box donations, and will involve some children reading and acting and all children singing.

Please be aware that Class R children will have their own celebration in their classroom because the hall will be a little overwhelming for them at this stage.

### PTA

**\* Change of Date \*** We've had to postpone the "Meet the PTA" evening from this Thursday to **Thursday 3rd October**. It will still start at 8pm and be held at the Five Bells on Main Street. Please come along and find out what we've got planned this term to see if you can help out in any way, as well as meeting new friends.

The first big event this term is our Quiz Night on 18th October being held at the school. This is a joint PTA and Library fundraiser with the money raised to be spent on books for the library and for the new guided reading programme in school. It's not just for parents so bring your friends, as the last one was a fun night and a great way to support your school.

### From the School Library Volunteers

Our School Library opened for the children last week and it was lovely to see everyone again and to meet our new Class Rs.

For those children who still have missing books from last term, letters have again been sent home detailing the missing books. Your help to assist your children in finding the books would be greatly appreciated. If the books can't be found please let the School Office know as soon as possible. At present the cost to replace all the missing books is over £120 as well as the time spent by our volunteers in chasing them.

Don't forget that even if your child is still reading their library book they need to bring it to their session each week so it can be renewed. This way we can keep track of all the books.

We are still looking for another session volunteer for Tuesdays from 1pm till 2.15pm if anyone can spare an hour each week. Please let the School Office know if you'd like to join our volunteer team.

Lastly we are still working hard to update the Library's stock so that it is relevant to the curriculum and has the latest and greatest fiction. If you'd like to donate a book(s) take a look at our Amazon Wish list...

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1KMR0E1FZ4LZX?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1KMR0E1FZ4LZX?ref=wl_share)

### Network Rail Safety Visit

This week we had a visit from a representative of Network Rail who talked to the children about safety around the railways. She covered facts and figures about electric rails, train speeds and weights, as well as level crossings and platform safety.

Children in Years 1 and 2 will be receiving a Thomas the Tank Engine sticker book, and there are online resources at [www.networkrail.co.uk/thomas](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/thomas)

## Car Park and School Approach Safety

A reminder that if you notice poor driving and parking in the vicinity of the school you should take the details of the vehicle and contact the police on 101 or online at <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/>

School staff have no jurisdiction over drivers who are not on our school site. They are also busy educating the children.

## Year 4 Woodrow Meeting Reminder

There will be a meeting for Year 4 children and parents on Tuesday 1st October at 3.30pm in the school hall regarding the residential trip to Woodrow High House planned for April 2020.

## Message from Barnowls

Barnowls Nursery are looking for qualified full time staff, ideally with experience, to join our family team. To work a 42 1/2 week following a rota. we offer all bank holidays off along with a week at Christmas plus 20 days holiday on top. Rates of pay will depend on qualifications and experience.

Please call Nila or Claire if you are interested on 01296 632692.

## Hot Meals: School Census

Thursday 3rd October is the day of the school census. **The results of this determine how much funding the school will receive** in the year to come. Part of this is the funding for the hot meals service, which is dependent upon the number of infant children taking a meal on that particular day.

We would be really grateful if as many **infant pupils as possible would take a hot meal on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Please order by ParentPay **today**.

## Secondary School Applications

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October. **This is in the middle of Half Term**. Parents should now have received individual ID letters with instructions on how to apply through the online portal. If you haven't please do contact us.

In order to stand the best chance to gain a place at your preferred secondary school you need to apply by the deadline. Those who apply late will be considered once all other applicants have been placed.

## Stars of the Week



*For week ending 20<sup>th</sup> September*

### Class 1

**Solara W** for working hard, doing her best and her growing confidence.

### Class 2

**Annaliese N** for growing hugely in confidence already during her short time in Class 2.

### Class 3

**Alfie-Jack L** for always working hard and showing kindness at every opportunity.

### Class 4

**Ruby W** for being a great role model of kindness, helping others and lending her things.

### Class 5

**Lily F** for an excellent week of hard work and always having a lovely cheerful smile on her face.

### Class 6

**Phoebe C** for challenging herself with her learning and encouraging others to do the same by supporting them quietly.



## Shining Stars

John O'C, Alfie W, Freya L, Phoebe C, Harrison B, Jake S, Ollie P (6)  
Oliver F, Emily H, Mylo E-S, Lily F, Oscar B, Harmony N, Dominic R, Victor C (Class 5);  
Lily B, Zara B-H, Haydan M, Annie P (4);  
Jayson S, William B, Alfie-Jack L (Class 3);  
Jensen G, Mason W, Finley Y, Bella G (Class 2);  
Kai C, Isobel A (Class 1)  
Chloe W, Sienna H, Alfie S, Olivia W, Alice T, Francesca W, Zulayka A, Wilfred D (Class R)



## Wise Owls

Harry B (6)  
Casey V (4)  
Theo S, Thomas W (3)  
Dominic A (2)  
Erin B (1)  
Skyla S (R)

## Prayer

This week is our Harvest Festival. We thank God for all the food we eat and the farmers who grow and prepare it. We also pray for all those around the world and here in the UK who do not have enough food to eat. Help us to share what we have with others.



## House Points

INGRAM 0

KIRTLAND 0

LANGSTONE 0

RICKARD 0

## Dates for the Calendar

Harvest Festival – 27<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am  
Year 6 River Dart Week – 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 4 Woodrow Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> October 3.30pm  
Phonics for Parents – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm  
11+ results – 18<sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm  
PTA Quiz Night – 18<sup>th</sup> October  
PTA Family Disco – 23<sup>rd</sup> October **(if there is anybody to run it)**  
School closes for Half Term – 25<sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm

# Quiz Night



Friday 18th October  
7.30pm Doors Open for 8pm Start

Weston Turville Church of England School  
School Hall, School Approach  
HP22 5RW

All proceeds to go towards  
reading books for every class  
& updating the School Library



Tickets £10 pp

Teams of 8 or we can put you in a team!



Bar open all evening

Tickets: 07789 115 427

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# **MEET THE PTA**

***\*NEW DATE\****

**THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 8pm  
FIVE BELLS PUB, MAIN STREET  
WESTON TURVILLE**