



Newsletter

September 2009



Welcome to the first newsletter of this new school year. You will receive regular newsletters to keep you informed about what is happening at Weeton School; the newsletters will also be available on our school website.

We were pleased to welcome some new children to our school family last week, some starting school for the very first time. They are all settling in really well. We look forward to another happy and hard working year together. Two new members of staff also joined us: Teaching Assistants Mrs Holmes and Mrs Lomax.

With lots of dads away at the moment, we will obviously be taking extra special care of the children and keeping them busy over the coming months. We have booked a theatre company to perform *Dick Whittington* in our school hall at the end of September. And we'll be supporting *Food Aid* again this year as we prepare for our Harvest Festival.

Please do not hesitate to come into school if you ever have any questions or we can be of help in any way with the children. *The Evening Post* visited school last week to meet some of our children and talk to them about our Listening Box. There is a link to the article on our school website.

You can also find some smiley pictures of each class on our school website, taken on the second day at school. Please encourage family members – near and far – to leave a message in the Guestbook. It's a good way of keeping in touch with our school family.



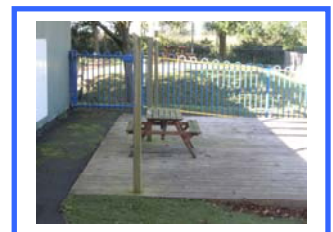
Developing our school grounds

Kirkham Prison Community Team will be returning to Weeton School later this term to help us develop our school grounds. A couple of years ago they created our garden area and Woodland Walk. The next projects will include:

- ☺ An outdoor theatre, with seating on the low mound of grass near the Dining Hall and a stage area on the playground. This will be used for drama or storytelling during lesson times and during playtimes.



- ☺ The decking in Class 1 and 2's outdoor classroom area will be resurfaced.
- ☺ The paths in Woodland Walk and the garden will be freshened up and the sheds and benches treated.



Cleaner vacancy

We are looking for a part time cleaner to work **2 hours each day, Monday to Friday, 3.15 – 5.15pm**. If you are interested, please see our School Secretary, Mrs Kay.

We're off to see the Wizard...

Classes 4 & 6 are going to see **The Wizard of Oz** in Lancaster on Tues 8 December.



School clubs

Day	Time	Club	Year group	Teacher	Starts
Monday	3.30 – 5pm	Cookery	Yr 3 - 6	Mrs Kirkham	14 Sept (for 6 weeks)
	3.30 – 4.15pm	Drama & Dance	Yr 5 & 6	Mrs Dudding	21 Sept
Dance		Yr 1 & 2	Miss Russel	15 Sept (for 6 weeks)	
Art		Yr 5 & 6	Miss Graves & Miss Nolan	22 Sept	
Wednesday		Netball	Yr 3 - 6	Mrs Lomas	23 Sept
Thursday		Football	Yr 3 - 6	Mr Goth	24 Sept
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.15pm	Tri-golf	Yr 3 - 4	Mrs Gilyead	3 Nov (for 6 weeks)

Letters will be sent home about individual clubs. On joining a club, children are expected to attend each week. If they are unable to attend for any reason, we ask parents to inform the appropriate teacher. We look for commitment, enjoyment and good behaviour from the children.



The Reception children will be invited to join a club later in the school year.

Diary dates: Autumn 2009

Wed 30 Sept at 9.30am	Dick Whittington	
Thurs 1 Oct at 9am	School Photographer	
Thurs 15 Oct at 11am	Harvest Festival	
Tues 20 & Wed 21 Oct at 3.30 – 6pm	Parents' Evenings	
Thurs 22 Oct at 3.15/3.30pm	Break up for half term holiday	
Mon 2 Nov at 8.55am	Return to school	
Tues 8 Dec at 2pm	Wizard of Oz. Class 4 & 6 visit The Dukes, Lancaster	
Thurs 10 Dec at 2pm & 6pm	Christmas Production	
Wed 16 Dec at 1.30pm	Classes 1, 2 & 3 Party	
Thurs 17 Dec at 1.30pm	Classes 4 & 6 Party	
Fri 18 Dec at 2pm	Break up for Christmas	
Mon 4 Jan 2010 at 8.55am	Spring term starts	

Class assemblies this term

Fridays at 2.15pm

Look out for your invitation!

2 Oct: Class 6 **9 Oct:** Class 4 **6 Nov:** Class 3
13 Nov: Class 2 **20 Nov:** Class 1

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