

Little Weighton, Rowley C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. The children have returned to school with lots of news to share and ready for this term's learning! Topic overviews will be available on the website by Friday, please go to 'Curriculum', 'Curriculum Implementation' and scroll down to 'Curriculum Overviews'.

Friends of the School Fundraising

The Friends of School were very busy on the lead up to Christmas running a Christmas card workshop, organising the Christmas stalls and refreshments at 'Coffee and Carols', making the hamper and selling tickets for it and helping to organise the wreath making event. These events raised a very impressive £1528.23 for school (which is £200 more than last year). Many thanks to all the Friends that made these events so successful and to all the families and friends that came and supported them. Also a big thank you to Mrs Fielder for all her hard work in preparing and leading the wreath making event.

We will be meeting with the Friends to discuss future projects, we always have a big list of projects we'd like to do or resources we would like for the children. I know that Mrs Fielder is really keen to invite Claire West back into school (and she is really keen to come back as she enjoyed working with us). Mrs Church is also looking at organising a dance specialist to lead some workshops.

Tesco Carol Singing

Big thanks to the children that came and sang so beautifully at Tesco before Christmas. We managed to raise over £110. They did a fantastic job and sang so enthusiastically! We even had a few notes thrown into the bucket!

Winter Weather and School Closure

Unfortunately, our playground is always a bit wet and muddy at this time of year and now that children come to school in their PE kits they don't have anything to change into if they get wet so please could you send your child with a spare pair of trousers/leggings/joggers. They can leave these on their peg in case they need to get changed at any point. (Any colour or style will do, even a pair that are a bit short... just something dry for in an emergency!).

The weather forecaster keeps promising us some snow. If lots does arrive at any point and makes it unsafe for staff to travel to school or if the school site becomes unsafe I will endeavour to make the decision to close school by 7.30am. I will send a message via Marvellous Me.

Just a polite reminder that the school car park is for staff only. Please only use the school drive or car park if you are dropping something off during the school day (when the playground gate is locked) or collecting an unwell child, so that we can ensure the safety of the whole school community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Susie Varley, Headteacher

Spring Term Dates 2024

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| Tuesday 9 th January | Back to school |
| Friday 9 th February | Finish for half term |
| Monday 19 th February | Back to school |
| Monday 4 th March | Parents Evening (4.00pm to 7.00pm) |
| Thursday 7 th March | World Book Day- Family Reading Breakfast 8.30am |
| Friday 15 th March | Red Nose Day |
| Monday 18 th March | Easter Service at St Peter's Rowley 2.45pm |
| Friday 22 nd March | Finish for Easter (No afternoon play session) |

*Below are proposed dates for **key events** in the Summer term. Hopefully these will not change but if for any reasons they do, we will let you know as soon as possible. Year 6 pupils that will be joining Cottingham High School in September 2023 will hopefully be spending the second to last week of the summer term at CHS.*

Summer Term Dates 2024

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| Tuesday 9 th April | Back to school |
| Monday 6 th May | School closed - May Day Bank Holiday |
| Week Beg 13 th May | Year 6 SATs week |
| Week Beg 20 th May | Keppleway Visit for Y5/6 |
| Friday 24 th May | Finish for half term |
| Tuesday 4 th June | Back to school |
| WB 4 th June /10 th June | Multiplication tables check for Y4s to take during these weeks |
| Thursday 6 th June | Sports Evening |
| Monday 10 th June | Year 1/2 phonics testing to take place this week |
| Tuesday 11 th June | Alternative date for Sports Evening |
| Tuesday 25 th June | Whole School Trip (TBC) |
| Tuesday 2 nd July | Awards Service |
| Friday 5 th July | Posh Party |
| Monday 8 th July | Year 6 who are attending CHS next year to attend for the week |
| Tuesday 9 ^h July | Moving Up Morning (Children to new classes) |
| Saturday 13 th July | Summer Fair 11am-1pm |
| Thursday 18 th July | Leavers (2.45pm) |
| Friday 19 th July | Finish for the summer No Friday Play session today |

