

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

2.10.23



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Following a busy start to this academic year, with an Ofsted inspection at Weston Infant Academy (I will share the report with you as soon as it is published), I would like to say well done to all of our children across Weston Infant and Weston Junior Academies for how well they have settled during the first few weeks back at school. We are so lucky to have such wonderful children who are so eager to learn and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Thank you for your support  
Mrs Birchall



## The week ahead...

- Monday 2nd October 2023 - Courageous Advocates launch week, from Nursery to Year 6 using the 'Little People, Big Dreams' books
- Friday 6th October 2023 - Flu immunisations (nasal) at Weston Infant and Weston Junior Academies - please ensure that you have completed the consent form before this date - If you have any queries please contact the school office. Please let the school office know if your child has already had the vaccination.



# What are we learning?

## At Weston Infant Academy...

### Nursery are:

- Learning about Hans Christian Anderson and sharing 'The Ugly Duckling', 'The Princess and the Pea' and 'The Little Mermaid'
- Learning how to put our coats on
- Counting peas and singing 5 little ducks
- Playing listening games in the environment and going on sound walks
- Decorating princess tiaras

### Reception are:

- Learning about Princess Diana and making portraits
- Group 1 are learning s,a,t,p and Group 2 are learning j,v,w,z
- Matching pairs of objects and identifying what is a set
- Making hedgehogs with the dough
- Building a hedgehog house using different media
- Thinking about how we can care for others

### I1 are

- Learning about Marcus Rashford
- Looking at the phonemes, 'ay', 'oi' and 'oy'
- Learning about bossy verbs and writing instructions to make a smoothie
- Comparing groups and using the language fewer, same and more than
- Identifying human and physical features in Geography
- Learning about pitch and tempo in Music
- Observing weather over time and making a weather chart in Science

### I2 and I3 are:

- Learning about Florence Nightingale
- Thinking about asking questions and using adjectives, verbs and nouns
- Making tally charts/pictograms in Maths
- Thinking about hospitals then and now in History

# What are we learning?

## **I2 and I3 continued:**

- **Looking at important places in Florence's life in Geography**
- **Thinking about what makes a good nurse in PSHE**
- **Playing catch the flag in P.E.**

## **At Weston Junior Academy...**

### **Year 3 are:**

- **Learning about Malala Yousafzai**
- **Reading chapter 2 of 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'**
- **Looking at comprehension skills, retrieval and inference**
- **Adding and subtracting 3 digit and 1 digit numbers**
- **Learning hockey skills in P.E.**
- **Joining in with Songbirds practice**

### **Year 4 are:**

- **Learning about Dwayne Johnson**
- **Looking at alliteration and onomatopoeia**
- **Comparing and ordering numbers**
- **Learning netball skills - attack and defence**

# What are we learning?

## Year 5 are:

- Learning about Jane Goodall
- Writing a ship's log using modal verbs
- Carrying out subtraction
- Learning how to volley in tennis, in P.E.

## Year 6 are:

- Learning about Neil Armstrong
- Writing a newspaper article about the arrest of Mr Tumnus for high treason
- Looking at division and long division
- Making model planets in Science, using papier mache
- Learning about American states
- Making galaxy pictures using pastels in Art
- Designing mission badges
- Learning about Los Planetas in Spanish

**If you are have any urgent queries then please remember to phone the school offices as classdojo messages may not be responded to immediately.**

**Just a polite reminder to always be courteous to others when on the school grounds and when parking. The parent code of conduct should be followed at all times.**