



Mrs Peacock's Weekly Roundup

Happy New Year to all our Weeth School Family!

It was lovely to see all the children return to school this week after the Christmas break. Everyone was happy to see each other and be back together again. We have also welcomed a new member of staff to the Weeth School family this term. Mrs Fazakerley-Owen has joined the team this week and has been getting to know all the children. I am sure that you will all get meet her during the next few weeks as she settles in to school life.

The term has started with a real buzz as each of the classes have been learning about their Inspirational person for this half term. Please make sure you read the write up by each class below to find out what they have been doing. I got quite a shock when I went into Year 3 and Sir David Attenborough was standing in the corner!

Finally.....

That leaves me to wish you a lovely weekend and we all look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Peacock

### Reminder: School Lunches

A reminder that the school meals increased in price from the 1st January 2023. The new meal price is **£2.41.** 

### Reminder: FS2 Parent/Carers

Please see the post on FS2 Class Dojo page regarding FS2's Wednesday walk. If you are able to join us please reply in the comments section. We look forwarding to seeing you.

### Reminder: After-School Clubs

There will be a new clubs letter for the spring term keep an eye on Class Dojo! The clubs this term will commence week beginning Monday 16th January.

# WHOLE SCHOOL

### **INSPIRATIONAL PERSON DAY : Wednesday 4th January**

**NEWS** 



### FS2 : Mae Jemison

FS2 have had a great start to 2023. We have starting learning all about Mae Jemison. Mae Jemison is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour. She is quoted as saying.

"Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination."

She encouraged everyone to follow their dreams and to work hard to get where they want to go. We have all been thinking about what we are going to try harder at this term in school.

### Year 1 : Emily Stevenson

Year One had a wonderful first day back. In the morning we learnt all about this half term's inspirational person, Emily Stevenson and the work her organisation Beach Guardian does. After lunch I challenged the children to think of questions they would ask to



find out even more. Then I surprised them a zoom call with Emily herself! The class were delighted and had all of their questions answered.

We will continue to learn more about Emily and Beach Guardian throughout the half term and we have a special workshop with Beach Guardian volunteers on Monday.



### Year 2 : Walt Disney

Year Two had an exciting and inspirational start to 2023 as we launched into the new year dressed as and inspired by our favourite Disney characters. What a fantastic way to start learning about our inspirational person this half term, Walt Disney. We have learnt some very

interesting facts so far, probably one of the funniest and most surprising being that Walt had a pet pig called Porker when he was a child that he used to climb onto the back of and ride around on! Maybe this was an inspiration for one of Disney's cartoon characters?







# WHOLE SCHOOL

## Year 3 : Sir David Attenborough

Year Three had a super day learning all about our inspirational person.... Sir David Attenborough.







**NEWS** 





### Read Year 4 : Mohandas Ghandi

On Wednesday, we began our day learning about the life of Mohandas Gandhi. Gandhi links in with our R.E as we are continuing to learn about Hinduism and what it is like to be a Hindu living in the UK. We discussed some of the difficulties Gandhi faced and how he persevered to make a difference in the world he was living in. We learned how Gandhi used peaceful ways of protesting to get his message heard.



We also discussed how his protesting had a great influence over the people of India and Britain and how this eventually led to India becoming more independent.

The children were inspired by Gandhi's impact on India as well as the world and during the afternoon we staged our own protests in the classroom. In groups

children chose something they disagreed with that was happening in the world and created protest placards and chants to share with the rest of the class. We had everything from war to poaching!

# Year 5 : Vincent Van Gogh

We had a great day learning about Vincent Van Gogh, our inspirational person for this half term (linked to our art topic, Still Life). We spent the morning learning about how Vincent inspired, influenced and impacted others. We learnt how, despite being famous now, he was never famous during his lifetime and made almost no money from his paintings. We also discussed his battle with mental health, how this impacted his life and how the perception of mental illness was very different when he was alive.

In the afternoon, we then looked at some primary sources of evidence into Van Gogh's life as we spent time reading some of the letters he sent to his brother Theo. We then wrote a letter as if we were Vincent Van Gogh to his brother. The children had some wonderful ideas for their letters. Over the coming weeks, we are going to be building up our art skills in order to recreate one of Van Gogh's most famous paintings.







# WHOLE SCHOOL



## Year 6 : Richard Trevithick

**NEWS** 

On Wednesday, we were celebrating our new inspirational person, Richard Trevithick. We went on a tour of Camborne Town and visited his statue outside the library. We then completed a special quiz, based on the clues we could see around us.

When we got back to class, we learned all about his life, and discussed how our inspirational person links to our current school values. Finally, we finished off the day with an art session, where we sketched some of Richard Trevithick's most important inventions, including his first steam locomotive.

### **Christmas Reading Challenge**

A super well done to all those who took part in the Christmas reading challenge set by Mr Savage. In assembly all children that submitted an entry were issued with a special reading challenge bookmark.

Children who completed all the challenges were entered into a class raffle, the prize - a book of their choice. Congratulations to our class winners and we look forward to hearing your book choices.

Below is a selection of the photos received from those that took part.

Winners table				
Class	Name			
FS2	Libby			
Year 1	No winner, as unfortunately no-one beat the challenge			
Year 2	Sienna			
Year 3	Georgia			
Year 4	Sophie			
Year 5	Sienna			
Year 6	Liam			

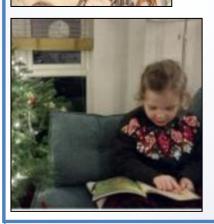
















SUPERSTARS

# **Superstars**

This week's class superstars are:

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X	Name	Class	Reason	$\mathbf{x}$
3E	Archie	FS2	For a great start back. Excellent RWI this week.	X
Ż	Ethan	Year 1	For inspiring others with your resilience and determination to improve your presentation.	3
委	Seasha	Year 2	For really cracking on with her learning this week. Great stuff Seasha keep it up!	2 2 2 2
	Harley W	Year 3	For inspiring others to look after our environment.	3
	Daniel	Year 4	For your responsive attitude and contributions during our class discussions.	X
S.	Куе	Year 5	For your resilient attitude towards learning since being back.	
	Christian	Year 6	For his tremendous improvement in his handwriting. What a star!	Z

# **Rainbow Award**

**Winners** 

You are all amazing!

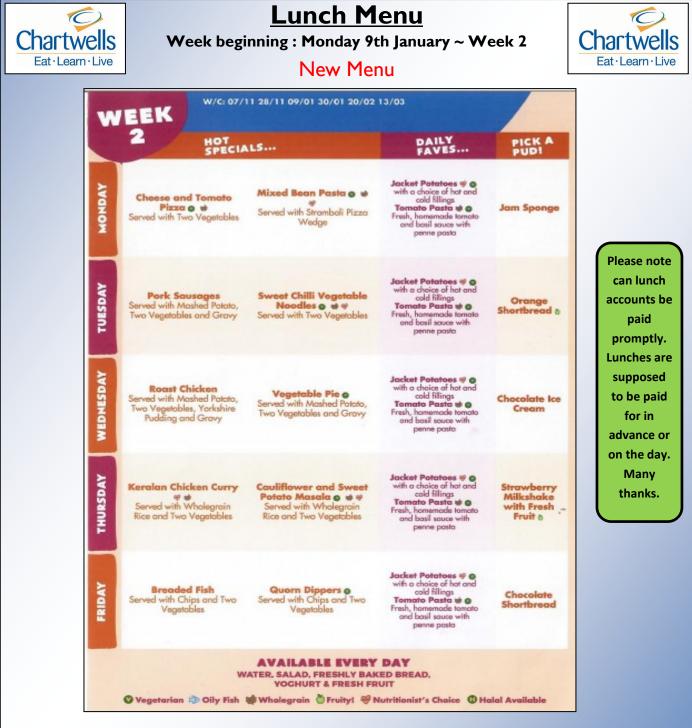
Class	Name			
FS2	Jowan			
Year 1	James			
Year 2	Harley			
Year 3	Georgia			
Year 4	Noah L			
Year 5	Jay			
Year 6	Polly			

### PE days: Week beginning Monday 9th January

	FS2	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
٢	1onday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday	Friday (swimming)	Wednesday	Friday

Polite reminder : Please can children take earrings out for PE days (especially if swimming) many thanks.





Jacket potato fillings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beans	Cheese (every week) or Salmon mayonnaise (week 1 only)	Beans	Cheese	Beans

# Diary Dates 2022/23

\* New Dates Added

### January 2022

Friday 6th January : Swimming sessions start for Year 4, continues for 6 weeks Monday 9th January : Beach Guardian volunteers in school to visit Year One. Week beginning Monday 16th January : After-school clubs commence Thursday 19th January : School Census Day - Special lunch menu Monday 23rd January : Year 5 trip to Nexus for a science workshop

**DIARY DATES** 

### February 2022

Thursday 2nd February : Year 6 trip to Geevor Tin Mine Week beginning - Monday 12th February : Half term Monday 20th February : School closed, staff training day for all Crofty MAT schools Friday 24th February : Swimming sessions start for Year 3, continues for 6 weeks

# March 2022

Friday 31st March : End of term, normal school finish.

Polite reminder: When parking around the school, please be considerate to our neighbours. All need to be able to gain access to their properties at all times. Please also do not block the car park entrance, park on any of the yellow zig zag lines or in front of any of the schools access gates/pathways. Thank you in advance for your support with this.