



WESTON NEWS

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Dates for your diary (**new dates in red**):

20th May – KS1 SATs week

20th May – Year 4 visit to Alsager School's library

22nd May – Friends of Weston discos

23rd May – Turquoise class assembly

24th May – Break up for half term

3rd June – School closed for staff INSET

4th June – School reopens for pupils

10th June – Y1 phonics screening check this week

10th June – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check this week

12th June – Y5 to Alsager for activity day

13th June – Y5/6 rounders competition

14th June – School nurse drop-in

18th June – School nurses in for YR and Y6 height and weight

19th June – Reception 2019 parents meeting

20th June – Sports Day

24th June – KS2 Town Sports - Field

25th June – Green and Orange afternoon and evening performances

26th June – KS2 Town Sports - Track

28th June – Summer Fair

3rd July – New starters teddy bears' picnic

3rd July – Y4 to Nant Glyn for residential

4th July – Red class assembly

A message from Mr Cutts

This week was Key Stage Two SATs week. We are incredibly proud of all the Year 6 children who came into school prepared to give 100% every morning. We consider it to be a successful week because the children were relaxed and spoke positively after the tests. Lots of them said they enjoyed the tests, which is a perfect example of what we want all Weston pupils to aspire towards – embracing challenge! It is also testament to the expertise of the staff team who prepared the children so well without putting them under undue pressure.

This afternoon, they all enjoyed a well-deserved party with their teddies! Over the next few weeks, the Year 6s will finish the primary curriculum and complete some transition work in preparation for high school. They will also begin to put together their leavers performance. High School is in touching distance...we'll really miss them all!

Blue class assembly

Blue class put on a very educational assembly for their parents and the rest of the school last week. They shared their research



into fair trade with us and some of the project work that they completed. The children wrote letters to several companies regarding their approaches to fair trade and received lots of replies and even a few vouchers and other goodies. It was heartening to see the children genuinely concerned about equality and the environment and to see them so empowered by

their role in shaping the future. Mrs Jones truly channeled her inner-Whitney Houston when she said “I believe these children are the future!” She is, of course, absolutely right. Next week is Turquoise class’s turn.

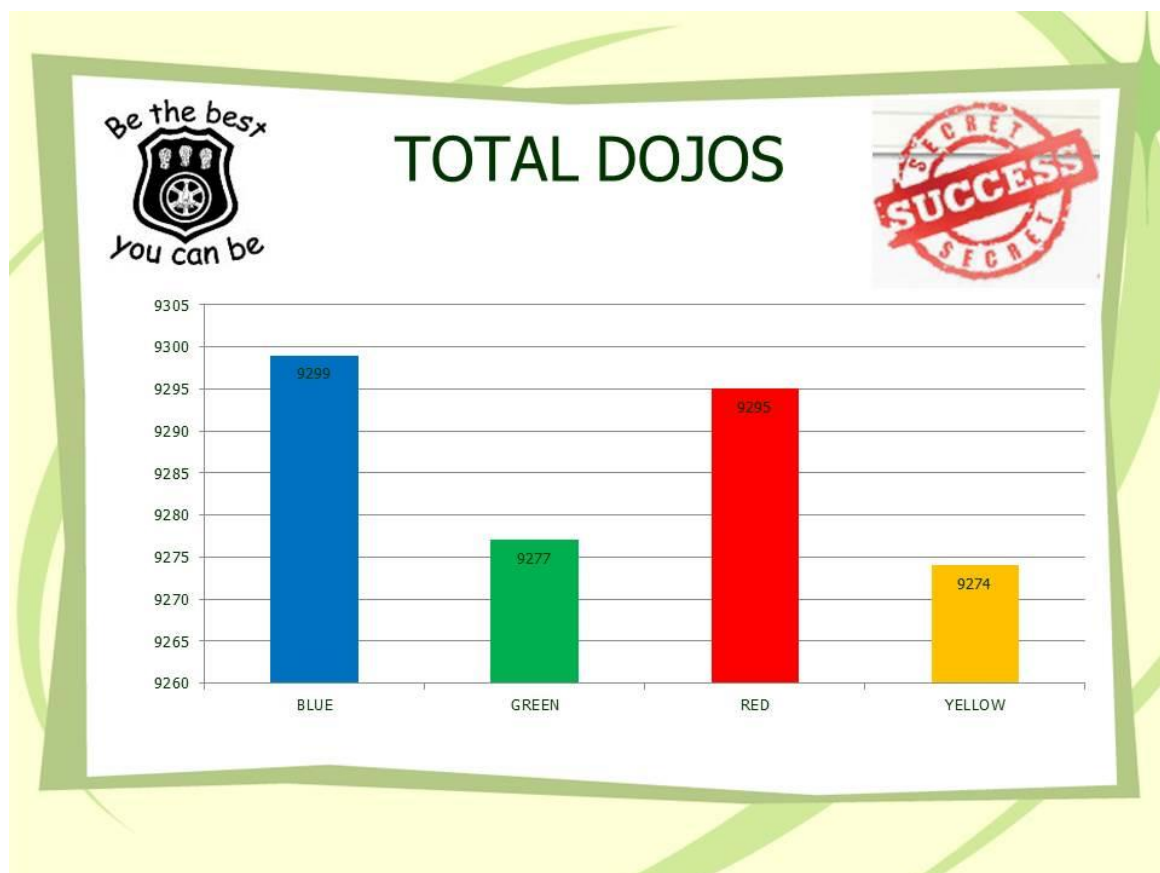
Stars of the week

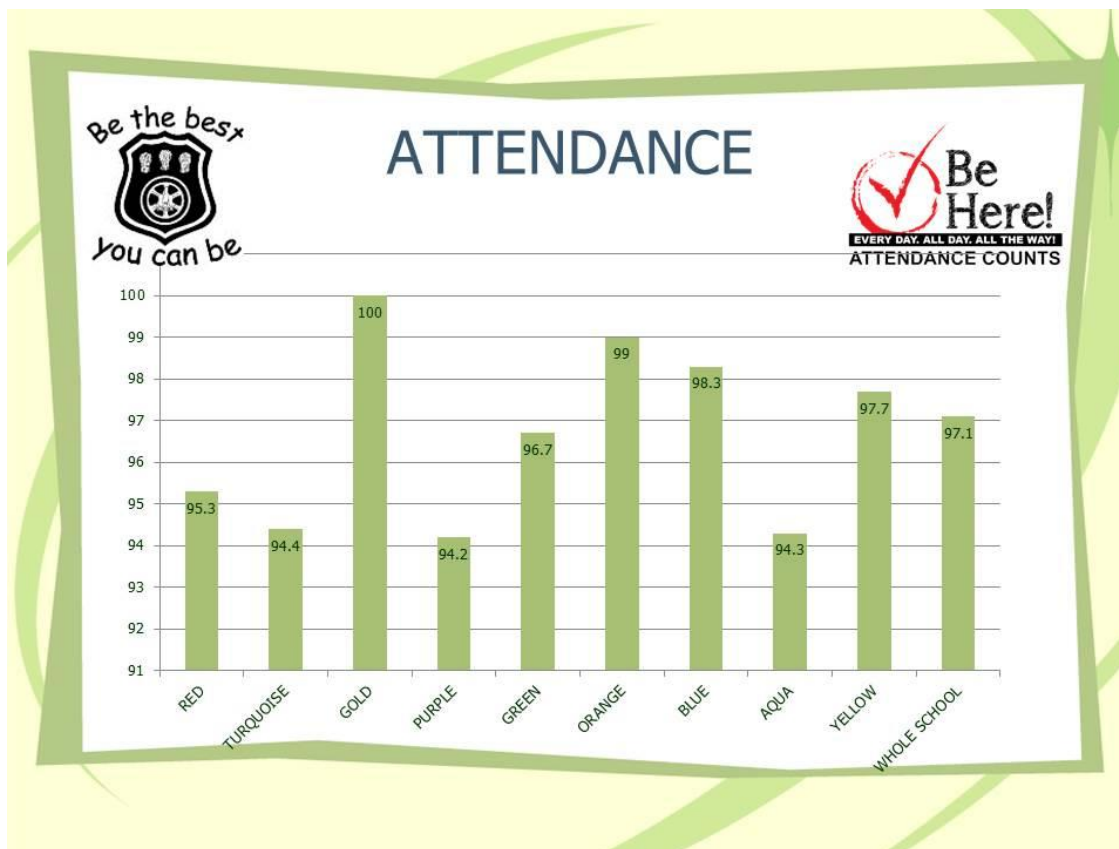
Here are our most recent stars of the week. They all had a lot to say and it was fascinating learning about their lives, over biscuits (the hummus and carrot sticks weren’t required this week). I feel like I have a very intimate knowledge of their lives!! They were all very proud of themselves because they knew that had worked incredibly hard to earn their star status. As well as these stars, I have given out lots of headteacher awards and certificates this week for **try hard** and **improve**, which has seen some children make remarkable progress in their writing – both content and handwriting. The sky is the limit when your attitude is right. Our Secrets of Success ethos really shapes that can-do attitude.



Celebration Assembly

Here is the current dojo total and most recent weekly attendance figures. Our school target is 97%.





Alsager School visit

Next week, Year 4 are heading over to Alsager School to spend an afternoon in their learning resource centre. While they are there, they will complete lots of fun activities and enjoy the use of the resources and equipment in the centre. After half term, Year 5 will spend a day at Alsager, enjoying an activity day. They will also head over to South Cheshire College for two days of Primary College. We never stop providing them with opportunities to **try new things**.

Parent helpers

Do you have a spare hour or afternoon every week? If so, would you be willing to come into school on a regular basis as a volunteer to help in classes and hear readers? Perhaps someone in your family is retired and would be willing to come in. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone willing to hear Key Stage 2 readers but any support would be greatly appreciated.

All volunteers are subject to a DBS check prior to coming in.

Friends of Weston

I understand that lots of tickets have been sold for the discos next Wednesday, 22nd. Is the letter still in your child's bag? Do they want to join the fun? Please order tickets as soon as possible. The ticket includes a hot dog and a drink and other snacks are available for children to buy on the night.

Thank you

Lately, lots of parents have said very complimentary things about a number of staff at school. They don't work as hard as they do for compliments but it certainly makes their day when their effort is valued in this way. Thank you for taking the time to say thanks. We welcome all feedback but especially the good stuff!

Thomas Cutts