

# Weetwood Primary School

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## School News

Dear Parents / Carers,

The past couple of weeks have been incredibly busy and it has been pleasing to see that every year group in school has participated in enhancement activities to supplement the curriculum. I hope that you enjoy reading about some of the activities in the newsletter.

This Sunday is our Christmas Fair which will be held in the school hall between 12 and 2. There are a variety of stalls and games that will take place alongside Christmas shopping opportunities and amazing prizes. I hope to see you there for what promises to be a fantastic event.

## Year 1 Ninjas

On Monday, ten children from Year 1 travelled to Leeds Gymnastics Club in Seacroft (Training home of Olympian Nile Wilson). They took part in a gymnastics session trying out lots of exciting equipment and developing their fitness. This included a group warm up, running and jumping circuit, bouncing on the trampoline track and jumping into the foam pit, balancing on the beams and swinging on the bars.



## Diary Dates

### Famous Artist

Earlier this term, Key Stage 2 received a visit from a local famous artist by the name of Peter Swidrak. The children enjoyed their workshops so much that we asked him to return to school and work with our Foundation Stage and KS1. The children looked at different pieces of artwork, completed an art treasure hunt before producing their own work. As you can see, Reception had an absolutely fantastic time.



### Northern Ballet

Last week, Years 3 and 4 took part in a Spotted workshop that was organised by Northern Ballet.

The children were put through their paces by a member of the Northern Ballet team and performed a series of moves and sequences. Northern Ballet will be returning to school in the New Year for some follow up sessions.



### Share Our Learning

Just a reminder that it is our first Share our Learning morning of the year on Friday 6th December. It will run between 9.30 and 10.30. If you are able to attend, please could you enter school via the Covered Court area of school. I look forward to seeing you there.

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### Year 3 Jewish Heritage Centre

On Wednesday Year 3 children visited the Jewish Heritage Centre as part of their Judaism topic in RE. They visited the Synagogue and looked at lots of Jewish artefacts. They experienced a traditional Jewish village and learned about all the traditions of Judaism and had the chance to plan a Kosher meal in the kosher kitchen. The experience was very hands on and very memorable for all.



### Owls

Foundation Stage and Year 1 received a Joe's Owl Encounters last week. The children learned about the various species of owls and hedgehogs following their theme of autumnal animals. Following on from a brief show and tell, all of the children were given the opportunity to hold one of the Owls. The children had a hoot!



### Cross Country

Last Saturday, 10 Key Stage 2 children took part in a Cross-Country event that was held at Woodhouse Grove. The children braved the wind, rain and a muddy course to perform admirably given the circumstances. There is an opportunity for KS2 children to participate in the next event which will be held at Middleton Park on Saturday 14th December. If your child would like to take part, please contact Mrs Lowe.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd December - Year 5 /6 - Peace Museum workshop at school

Wednesday 4th December - Florence Nightingale workshop - Year 2

- Jamie Jones Buchanan - Assembly

Friday 6th December - 9.30 - 10.30 - Share Our Learning

Wednesday 11th December

10.00 - Foundation Stage performance

2.00 - Key Stage 1 performance

6.30 - Year 5/ 6 performance

Thursday 12th December

2.00 - Year 3 /4 performance

Tuesday 17th December

2.30 - Made with Music Christmas performance

Friday 20th December

3.15 - Break up for the Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January - TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 7th January - Term starts

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