



## Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearing the end of the term and the children have continued to make us proud with their positive attitudes to learning and engagement with their lessons. Every time I have completed a learning walk this week, the children have been able to talk confidently about their learning and new knowledge. Amethyst Class were reading music this afternoon whilst playing the ukulele in harmony – it was superb!. Mr Roberts continues to inspire the children with the Friday music lessons and introduce new instruments to the children – we would love to invite you to come and have a walk around school on Friday afternoon to see 'The Arts' in action.

### Safety online

It has come to our attention that some children are still accessing content online that is not age appropriate. Please note that YouTube and TikTok contain content that is not filtered and are recommended for pupils above the age of 13. Some children are having conversations about games and challenges online that can cause serious harm. I have spoken to the children about peer pressure and the dangers of doing dares online. Please continue to reinforce this at home and monitor what your child is accessing at home.

### Rainbow Friends

A Youtube video called 'Rainbow Friends' is being watched by some children in Topaz Class which is very concerning. Whilst this looks like a cartoon, the content is about killing and is classed as 'horror experiences.'

### Clothes

We still require donations of coats, trainers, wellies, hats and gloves for our second hand rail. There is also a large green bin outside our school for clothes donations – we receive money every time it is filled!

### Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is 'Children's Mental Health Week!' We will continue to work on our weekly 'MyHappyMind' lessons and take part in activities to help us understand the importance of 'being connected' and looking after our mental health. In support of this, we would like your child to 'dress to express' themselves on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

## Dates for your diary

### **Tuesday 07.02.23.**

Children's Mental Health Week

Safer Internet day

Amethyst PE taster afternoon with Premier Education – PE kit required

### **Wednesday 08.02.23.**

"Dress to Express" day

### **Friday 10.02.23.**

Worship to say farewell to Rev Chris at 10.30am in school

Sports Hall Athletics at Carre's (parents will be notified if it involves their child)

Open Afternoon to see 'The Arts'

Last day of term

### **Monday 20.02.23.**

Back to school/Inspiration Day

### **Friday 24.02.23.**

Dynamos Cricket event at Nocton (parents will be notified if it involves their child)

### **Thursday 02.03.23.**

World Book Day

### **Monday 06.03.23.**

Fitness profiling with Carre's Outreach

### **Tuesday 07.03.23.**

Road Safety Day

Forest School begins with Emerald Class for 6 weeks.

### **Tuesday 21.03.23.**

Parents Evening

Our Church school values this term are Love and Compassion. We have been talking about how we can show love and compassion for ourselves and for others. We have listened to stories from the bible, other books and looked at current news. This week we have been thinking about how we can show compassion for our world and animals. We have discussed how we can recycle, reuse and reduce waste. We have been discussing the importance of not littering and enjoyed our Lush workshop on Tuesday. The focus of discussion was about using less plastic, less waste and being considerate about animals.



## Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call: 01522782111 or reported to a staff member in school.

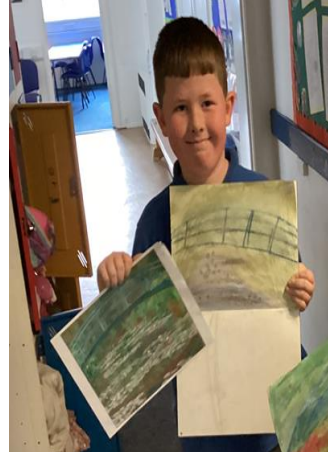


## Here's a glimpse into our week...

Topaz Class have enjoyed exploring artefacts in R.E, making 'calming jars' in MyHappyMind lessons and using 'happy breathing' in PSHE lessons.



Emerald Class have enjoyed investigating forces with magnets in science, using watercolours in art to recreate Claude Monet and Active Maths to develop multiplication facts



Amethyst Class enjoyed developing basketball skills in P.E, making models to show how the earth, sun and moon orbit and reading music whilst playing the ukulele.



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