



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 3rd March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4. I apologise that there have not been many posts on the Class Twitter pages etc, they have not been loading in school and we are in the process of getting this fixed.

New Topics

We launched our term with an Inspiration Day last week and the children enjoyed baking European dishes in Amethyst Class, making pirate hats and maps in Topaz Class and creating pneumatic toys in Emerald Class! Emerald Class have begun Forest School with our new provider, Esther from A Little Bit Wilder is delivering these sessions, including an after school club. All classes will take part in Forest school on a termly basis. There are many benefits to taking part in Forest school, including improving mental health, developing problem solving skills, teamwork and varied skills such as making a fire and building shelters.

You can access the new topic maps on the class pages on our school website to see what your child is learning this term.

Fitness Profiling

On Monday 6th March, Carre's Outreach sports coaches will come into school to carry out our annual fitness profiling with the children. This is just a few basic sporting activities.

Governors

Governors are constantly reviewing the impact of our provision and seeking ways to improve so that our children get the best from their time at our school. Please spare a few moments to complete the short questionnaire that they have sent you. We are working alongside the Parish Council to improve the play park in Welbourn with the help of our children and parents.

Friends of School

On Monday 13th March we are having a Friends of School meeting at 3.30pm in school – children can either join the Sports Club or we can put a film on for them. We need your help – several committee members have resigned or will be resigning shortly so if anyone is interested please attend this meeting so Friends of School can continue to help raise money to pay for extra resources and contribute towards exciting opportunities for our children. They will shortly be organising an Easter Hamper raffle and "Guess How Many Mini Easter Eggs" in a jar – any donations will be gratefully received, please bring to the school office.

Safety Online

It has come to our attention that some children are still accessing content online that is not age appropriate. As mentioned previously, Huggy Wuggy and Rainbow friends look harmless and look like cartoons but the content is not appropriate and is classed as horror. Please check your child's settings, use parental settings and monitor what your child is accessing online.

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th March

Fitness profiling with Carre's

Tuesday 7th March

Road Safety Day
(Workshops for all classes)

Monday 13th March

FOS meeting 3.30pm in school

Wednesday 15th March

Worship with The Joy Foundation

Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day – non uniform £1 donation, Crazy Hair, Cake Sale

Tuesday 21st March

Parents Evening – sheets are in the reception area for you to book an appointment

Friday 24th March

Poetry Day – workshops in school with Poet David Mason

PM Virtual worship with Church schools across Lincolnshire

Wednesday 29th March

Maths Challenge at SWRA (2 x Y5 and 2 x Y6 children)

Thursday 30th March

Dance workshops

Friday 31st March

Easter Service at St Chad's Church 10.30am

Last day of term

Monday 17th April

Inset Day for staff

Tuesday 18th April

Children return to school – Inspiration Day

World Book Day!

Thank you for allowing your child to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day – we had a brilliant time. The children took part in various competitions and activities. We continue to promote reading across school and we are always looking to replenish books for our library. If you have any books that you no longer use, we would appreciate any donations.



Safeguarding

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

Here's a glimpse into our week...

Topaz Class enjoyed dressing up as pirates on Inspiration day and making hats, maps and portraits. Reception children enjoyed making a pirate ship to play in!



Emerald Class have enjoyed their Forest School sessions, making pneumatic toys and developing badminton skills in P.E



Amethyst Class enjoyed making European recipes on Inspiration Day and have been exploring the artwork of Lubaina Himid whilst using view finders to recreate small parts of the art.



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