



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Monday 14th November 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a lovely Remembrance service at St Chad's Church, which was led by our Worship Council. Thank you to parents who were able to attend. Topaz Class also created a display of poppies outside of school.

Homework

We have revised our homework expectations. We understand that some families like lots of homework but some children take part in various clubs throughout the week so completing this can be a challenge. We would like to focus on basic skills for fluency in reading and maths. We ask that all children complete the following each week:

Reading: Your child is expected to read at least 3 times per week for their homework. Please sign your child's reading record so that they can continue to take part in the lego initiative.

Maths: your child is expected to complete 20 minutes of TTRockstars, <https://trockstars.com/> This can be accessed on a phone, ipad or laptop. If you need paper copies, let your child's teacher know.

Staff can track progress and time spent on the programme and children receive certificates on a Friday when they go on a new level.

Children in Reception/Year 1 who are not yet learning times tables will be expected to go on 1 minute maths or will be given number work.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths> This app is free to download or you can request paper copies of work.

Termly homework: Your child will receive topic or English homework tasks on a termly basis.

Children in Need Day

On Friday 18th November, our School Council are leading a charity day for Children in Need. They have decided that the theme is to wear colours, spots or pyjamas. We are asking for a £1.00 donation towards this good cause. The children have planned to do a cake stall – any donation of cakes will be greatly appreciated – no nuts please. The cakes will be sold for 20p at breaktime. There will also be a colouring competition and a live video call with celebrities in school.

Clothes

We are looking for donations of coats, trainers, wellies, hats and gloves for our second hand rail. Please leave them at the office if you are able to donate.

Sporting events and news

We have a new sports coach from Carre's Sports. Coach Harry Campbell will deliver lessons on a Monday and after school club. Year 2 will take part in a netball event with Mr Wilson on Friday 18th November, please can Year 2 children bring a P.E. kit into school on this day.

Friends of School

Friends of School (FOS) are arranging some Christmas events so that our children can enjoy all of the festive experiences that we usually have, if anyone can help please contact the school office for more details. Watch out for the flyer coming home regarding the Christmas Hamper raffle.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings their reading folders, books and records in school every day.

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Monday 14th November

Amethyst Class Bikeability (4 days)

Friday 18th November

Children In Need Day

Year 2 Netball coaching in school

Monday 21st November

World Hello day

Tuesday 29th November

SWRA workshop "Legally Blonde" with Amethyst class

Friday 2nd December

Christmas Light switch on and Carols at school – 4.00pm

Monday 12th December

Topaz Nativity dress rehearsal 2pm

Tuesday 13th December

Nativity to parents/family at the Village Hall

Wednesday 14th December

Carols at Welbourn Care homes

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Lunch (order from Good Lookin Cookin direct)

Friday 16th December

Christmas Christingle service 10.30am at St Chad's Church

PM - Christmas parties in class (children can bring party clothes)

Last day of term

Tuesday 3rd January

Staff Inset day

Wednesday 4th January

Back to school/Inspiration day

Forest School with Mr Clarke (bring wellies into school)

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 enjoyed working together in teams to make castles in D.T, they made some beautiful poppies by painting recycled bottles and displayed them outside.



Emerald Class have been developing map skills in geography to find settlements, performing poetry and practising fluency skills in reading.



Amethyst Class enjoyed making poppies, learning dance moves in P.E and developing atlas skills in geography.



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