



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 29th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm pleased to share more learning opportunities that our children have experienced this past fortnight. In art, Topaz Class have enjoyed creating portraits using fruit in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Samuel and Archie said that the best part of learning this week in Emerald Class has been art because we have been shading and blending to create 3D shapes. Amethyst Class also told me that their favourite lesson was art as they have been researching the work of Banksy. Some children have also taken part in NSPCC Stay Safe and E-safety workshops with visitors from the local authority.

Harvest Festival

We have all been preparing for our harvest service by singing songs, using our art skills, writing poems and prayers and thinking about what we are thankful for. Thank you to all of the families and friends who joined us at the church and village hall and for all of your generous donations of food for the Grantham Foodbank. We are also thankful to Reverend Sara Davies and the volunteers who prepared the refreshments, played the organ and helped us to lead our service.

School Council News

This week, we will be holding our annual School Council Elections. Your children may put their name forward to become a council member. During the week, we will hold campaign groups and help the candidates to prepare. On Friday, we will listen to their speeches and the whole school will vote using a secret ballot for the children that they would like to elect. These children will then meet each week to help make important decisions in school and be the voice for their peers.

Sports News

We are excited to announce that our newly appointed Sports Leaders have received their training with other schools by Carre's Sports. They will use this knowledge to deliver sporting activities and events in school during lunch and playtimes.

Music Mark

We are excited to announce that we have received a Music Mark Award in recognition of the work that we do for music. We are privileged to have Mr Roberts teach us from Lincolnshire Music Hub; he has helped us to develop our curriculum over the past year. We are now looking to develop our extra-curricular opportunities with hopes of creating a school band in the future.

Mastering Number

Year 1 and 2 have started their Mastering Number programme, which is an accredited programme to develop number fluency, they have enjoyed using the maths resources each day. Reception children will also be starting this very soon!

Attendance and Illness

We have been notified by the local authority and the NHS that children are no longer required to do a Covid test if they become unwell. We have already had some illness among staff and children as it is that time of the year where coughs and colds begin. We ask you to still send your child to school if they have a cold but if symptoms are more serious, such as a temperature or sickness etc, then we ask you not to. If you are unsure whether to send your child into school, contact us and we can help.

Anaphylaxis Awareness Week

This week we will be raising awareness of Anaphylaxis. We have 2 members of our school family who carry an epi pen so we are having an assembly, doing competitions and wearing coloured shoes on Wednesday 4th October (theme chosen by one of our pupils).

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd October

Anaphylaxis
Awareness week
Election week

Wednesday 4th

October

Wear colourful shoes
– to raise awareness
of anaphylaxis

Thursday 5^h

October

Magical maths
assemblies

Friday 6th October

School Council
Elections

Wednesday 11th

October

Open morning 9.30 to
10.30am for
September intake
2024

Tuesday 17th

October

Open afternoon 2.00
to 3.00pm for
September intake
2024

Wednesday 18th

October

Parents evening 3pm
– 7pm

Friday 20th October

Topaz Class art
gallery and afternoon
tea

Last day of term

Monday 30th

October

Inset day for staff

Tuesday 1st

November

Back to school /
Inspiration day

Wednesday 2nd

November

Mr Clarke in school to
do woodwork with
Amethyst Class

Safeguarding

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

Let's take a look at what our children have been learning...

Topaz Class have enjoyed learning about Giuseppe Arcimboldo, the artist who did portraits using fruit. They found the images funny then created their own using paint, pastels, real fruit and pictures.



Emerald class enjoyed orienteering with coach Harry, writing and performing Harvest poems and investigating types of skeletons in science.



Amethyst Class enjoyed researching the artist Banksy and creating information pages!



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