



## Welbourn Church of England Primary School

*'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'*

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been 'Children's Mental Health Awareness Week' this week so we have been thinking about our own mental health and how to manage it. Mrs Kinton has been on some recent training about Mindfulness and has carried out some activities with each class, she also shared some strategies with staff to use too.

At Welbourn, we invest in personal development and believe that the pupil voice is important. Each child in school has completed a questionnaire and thought about what they like about our school and what they wanted to improve. We had a range of interesting answers and a request for a school pet and more money! Our Year 6 children have been busy carrying out their special jobs and listening to their peers. Our Junior Road Safety Officers delivered a worship to remind our children about staying safe on the roads and our librarians have been busy running an exciting competition. Our School Council children are busy planning an exciting charity day for next week and asking their classes which pet they would like in school.

Next week, we will host the first Kyra South School Council forum at our school. Kyra South is part of the Teaching School Alliance where schools work together in the South of Lincolnshire. Our School Council members will help to welcome and deliver some internet safety activities with neighbouring schools. On Tuesday it is also 'Safer Internet Day' and the theme is 'free2be yourself' so your child will learn how to stay safe and be yourself online.

On the last two occasions where Parent Forums have been planned, we have had very little or no parents attend. It has therefore been decided by Governors and myself to cancel them. I am constantly seeking feedback and guidance from parents so if you have any further ideas on how we could best communicate or improve the school, I would love to hear from you. On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am, when you drop your child off, you could pop into the hall for a warm drink and let me know.

Kind regards

Mrs Boulter

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 10.02.20.**

FOS meeting at 9.15am

Amethyst Parent sharing at 1.30pm

**Tuesday 11.02.20.**

Safer Internet Day – hosting Kyra South Council

**Wednesday 12.02.20.**

Moonstone Parent sharing at 1.30pm

**Thursday 13.02.20.**

Amethyst trip to Pizza Express

Non uniform day and cake sale

Children break up

**Friday 14.02.20.**

Staff inset day

**Monday 24.02.20.**

Back to school

**Tuesday 25.02.20.**

Shrove Tuesday

**Wednesday 26.02.20.**

Ash Wednesday service at St. Chad's 10.45am

**Thursday 27.02.20.**

Fitness Profiling from Carre's

Closing date for the 500 words competition

**Friday 28.02.20.**

Parents drop in at 9.00am

Emerald class at The Manor 10.00-11.00am

**Thursday 05.03.20.**

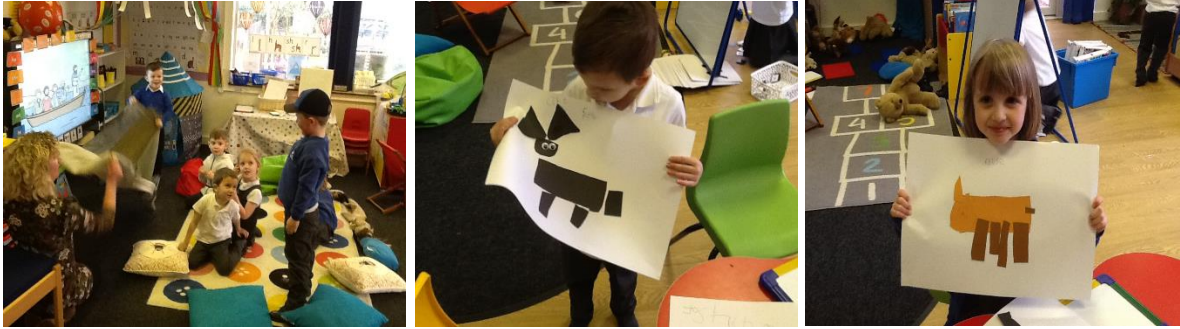
World Book Day

### Attendance

This week's attendance is **97.5!** Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays during term time, please help us to keep the attendance above 96%. The gate opens at 8.45 for morning activities and interventions so please try to arrive on time.

## Let's take a look at some learning from our week ...

Topaz Class enjoyed re-enacting the story 'Jesus calms the storm' and creating shape pictures.



Emerald class enjoyed active maths with Mr Green, visiting the Manor to create Valentines poems and exploring the woodland area.



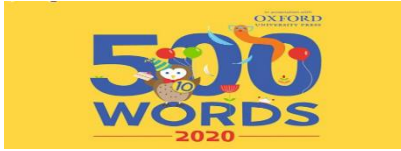
Amethyst Class have enjoyed their trip to Rand Farm today.



Moontone class have enjoyed exploring forces in science and practising skills in badminton.







## Competition



We are excited to announce that the 500 word story competition is back. Children are invited to take part and write an exciting story to submit online.

There are lots of prizes to be won and the winning story could be read out on the radio by a celebrity. Click below for more information...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

## Sporting News

We had a special visit from Sam Ruddock from Inspire+, who led worship this week to discuss his visit to Canada and preparation for the Paralympics.

Each term we host or attend a range of sporting activities with a range of schools. Every child will attend at least one per year and be selected to represent the school. Last week, 12 Year 6 children visited Carre's for an athletics competition. We performed well and showed excellent sportsmanship.

Four Year 3 children also took part in a rowing competition and enjoyed trying something new. As always, our children were excellent ambassadors for the school.

This week we hosted a goalball competition, which our sports ambassadors helped to lead.



Thank you to all of the parents who help support us during these events, we value your support.

Thank you to Miss Hope for arranging these each time!