



## Welbourn Church of England Primary School

*'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'*

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we only have one more week of the term left! Thank you to everyone who attended our carols and Christmas lights switch on last Friday. Thank you to our parents and Friends of School for putting up the decorations and serving hot chocolates and mince pies. Please find some updates below from both school and on behalf of the local authority:

### Christmas Events

Your child is allowed to come to school on the last day of term in party clothes. Please ensure that they still have a jumper and a coat as school can still be quite cold. Please also note the change of day for our Christingle service at St Chad's church. It will now be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am instead of the Friday.

### Assessment Week

We have been busy assessing and moderating the children's work and planning new interventions for next term to help children catch up and keep up with their peers. Some children have also been receiving 'booster's so that they can be challenged to reach a 'greater depth' of the level in some subjects too. We continue to also work on pastoral support and are continuously accessing training and resources to develop well-being.

### Warm Welcome Spaces

Please find some useful information on local spaces that you can access to keep warm over the cold, Winter months: <https://www.warmwelcome.uk/>

### Extending the school week

The Government has asked that schools review and increase their school hours to 32.5 hours or more per week. We currently already open school from 8.45am until 3.30pm therefore we will not be adjusting the timings of our school day.

### Asthma

Attached is a form for you to fill out and send to school if your child suffers from Asthma so we can update our files and continue to keep everyone safe and be extra vigilant 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 give any donations.

### Weather

The weather is very unpredictable and it is getting a lot colder. We continue to work outside school from time to time and also have to keep opening windows to circulate fresh air in order to reduce the spread of germs. Therefore, please ensure that your child has a jumper and a coat in school every day. They also need to bring a change of shoes or trainers for P.E and a hooded top.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Topaz Nativity dress rehearsal 2pm

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity to parents at the Village Hall 2pm (refreshments will be available)

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Christingle service 10.30am at St Chad's Church  
**(change of date!)**

Carols at Welbourn Care homes at 2pm

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch (order from Good Lookin Cookin)

Christmas film and hot chocolates – PM

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

PM Christmas parties in class with a special visitor

Last day of term

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

Staff Inset day

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Back to school/Inspiration day

Forest School with Mr Clarke – children will need warm coat, hat, gloves and wellington boots

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Deadline for parents submitting applications for Reception September 2023

## Safeguarding

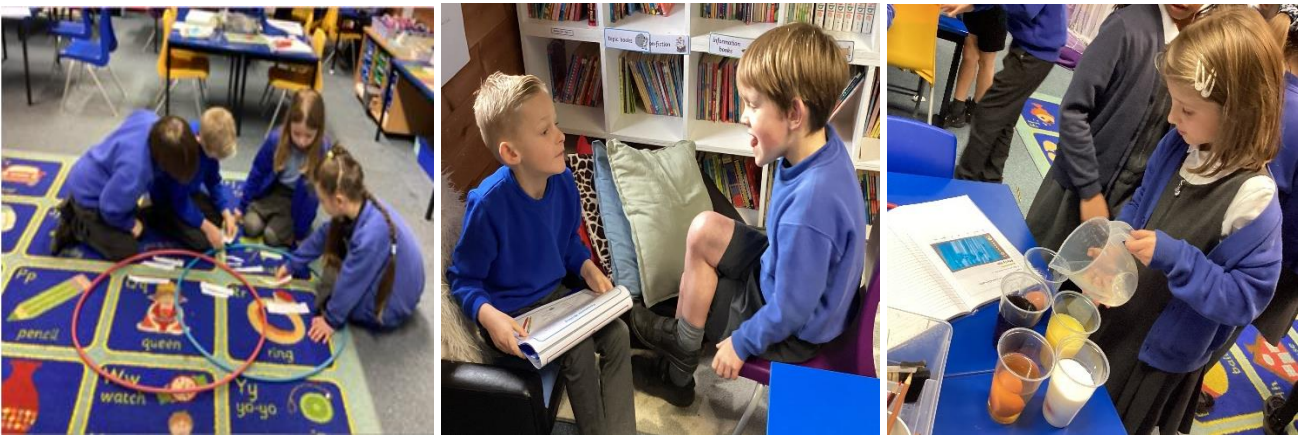
If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call: 01522782111 or reported to a staff member in school.

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

Topaz Class enjoyed going on a 'shape hunt', exploring shape properties and sorting them with Tiny the Tortoise and acting out a story in R.E using the puppet theatre.



Emerald Class have been exploring 'hot seating' in English, investigating tooth decay in science and creating venn diagrams in R.E to compare and sort Buddhist and Jewish beliefs.



Amethyst Class enjoyed taking part in a workshop with Sir William Robertson Academy drama students and watching their performance "Legally Blonde".



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