Welbourn Church of England Primary School



'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely start to our new academic year. Our children enjoyed their Inspiration Day, which involved painting, exploring old and new toys, making toys, being scientists and much more! You can see what your child is learning by viewing the class pages on our school website, our social media pages and the topic overview that will be sent home shortly.

We welcomed our new Reception children into our school family with a New Starters service at St Chad's Church. This was led by Reverend Sarah and Emma Brealey (our Church school governor). The children were then able to explore the beautiful church and received a bible each.

We had Millie the artist in school, who has created a beautiful display in our entrance. The children helped to decorate the leaves and made bugs. We also decorated a stone each and created a cairn. This will be added to each time we have a new person join our school family and was blessed by Rev. Sarah during our first week back at school.

Mrs Poole

We are very sad to say that Mrs Poole will be leaving us and her last day is Friday 22nd September. Mrs Poole has worked at our school as a lunchtime supervisor, caretaker and cleaner for a number of years and we will miss her. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for her, please hand in at the school office.

<u>Uniform</u>

We have lots of clean uniform in the entrance on the rails. Please help yourself, a small donation would be very much appreciated. Please note that children are expected to wear school shoes and not trainers. Your child will need a spare pair of trainers for P.E. Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is named as we already have lots of clothes in the lost property drawers.

Parent communication

We still have some parents who have not yet downloaded the App for Parenthub, this is a more efficient method of communicating and we will be able to use it for consent, payment and much more once everyone has signed up. Please bear with us whilst we continue to develop the use of the app which will include an electronic diary and reminders in the future. Reception parents, should now be able to access Tapestry to view your child's learning, let us know if you have any issues. Mrs Puttock will explain how to use it during the meeting at 8.45am on Friday 22nd September 2023.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday at 8.45am. Have a great weekend! Kind regards Mrs T Boulter Headteacher

Dates for

your diary

Tuesday 19th September Amethyst Class STEM morning / PM professional singer assembly

Friday 22nd September 8.45 am Reception parents for Phonics and Tapestry meeting

Wednesday 27th September NSPCC workshops and assembly

Friday 29th September

3.00pm Harvest Festival at St Chad's church and refreshments at the village hall after

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 31st October Back to school / Inspiration day

Wednesday 1st November Mr Clarke in school to do woodwork with Amethyst Class

Friday 3rd November Tempest Photography in for Individuals and Siblings (siblings to come in at 8.30am)

Lincoln community Lottery

Please purchase tickets for £1.00 on our Welbourn page. All proceeds go towards resources and experiences. You can have the chance to win up to £25,000 so please follow the link and find our cause https://www.lincolnlottery.co.uk/

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

Topaz Class have enjoyed making caterpillars with Millie, painting, designing aliens and being inspectors to look for safe and unsafe things.



Emerald class enjoyed their Stone Age day, making cave paintings with berries and investigating what cave people may eat by dissecting poo!



Amethyst Class enjoyed exploring and making Victorian toys on Inspiration day, painting with Millie and developing netball skills with coach Haydn in P.E.





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