# **Welbourn Church of England Primary School**



'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'



# Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy first 2 weeks back at school. Our topics were launched by an 'Inspiration day' this is when the children do something fun or interesting linked to their topics. Topaz Class, who are learning about Kings and Queens, made crowns and had a jousting competition: Emerald Class learnt about Crime and Punishment and made Roman Curse Tablets using clay and Amethyst Class made and tasted Tudor recipes as part of their Tudor topic. Perhaps you could ask your child what they have been learning so far! You can also find out what your child is learning by viewing the Class and Curriculum pages on our school website or Twitter, Instagram or Facebook.

#### Routine week

Our first week back also is a really important time to settle back into school life and welcome our new Reception children to our school family. This is called Routine's Week, this involves the children learning how to stay safe in school and to reinforce our behaviour expectations. Ask your child what they do to stay safe!

#### New Starters Service

Today we welcomed our new Reception children at St Chad's and Rev Chris presented gifts. We also held a moment of silence and prayers for the Queen. You can sign the book of condolence at St Chad's church if you wish. The children laid flowers and left some artwork of the Queen to be displayed.

## Amethyst Class Jobs

The children in Year 5 and 6 applied for special jobs around school and we held interviews for these with two of our Governors. The children's letters and their interviews were very impressive and they came to school in smart clothes too.

#### Attendance

Attendance is extremely important as our children have already missed so much learning due to the pandemic. We will not authorise any holidays or children leaving early to travel away for the weekend – the local authority will issue fines in these cases. Thank you for being here on time over the past few weeks.

#### Reminders

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat, their reading book and water bottle in school every day. The weather is so unpredictable but we try to get the children to play outside as much as possible.

## <u>Clubs</u>

We still have places for clubs if you are interested. Please contact the office if your child would like to join any.

Finally, we hope you enjoy the weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday at 8.45am.

Kind regards Mrs T Boulter

# **Dates for your diary**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** Bank holiday / Queen's funeral

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September Back to school /School Council Election day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Sophie Devenish (Olympian from Inspire+) workshop with Emerald & Amethyst Class

#### Friday 30th September

World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer and Open Morning 9.30am

Sports Crew Event with Carre's Outreach 1.00pm – 2.30pm

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** Flu Spray for children that have registered

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** Census Day – please order a Free school meal if you are entitled to one

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October Open Afternoon 2.00pm – everyone welcome

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October Open Morning 9.30 am – everyone welcome

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 11+ Results available for Y6 children

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October Last Day of term

Year 5/6 Football Qualifiers KS2 with local schools

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October Back to school / Inspiration day

Roots to Food in cooking experience for all classes

## 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 their jousting competition during Inspriation day.



Emerald Class enjoyed making Roman Curse Tablets with clay and "Wanted" posters.



Ameythst Class enjoyed cooking Tudor recipes and learning a Tudor dance.



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