



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 17th November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed a week full of learning. This has included Amethyst Class taking part in a live video call with Picture News to discuss current news. Topaz Class have started to practise their Nativity play and Emerald Class have enjoyed science experiments amongst other things this week.

This week we have had a visit from our Local Authority, she completed a learning walk and looked at pupil books. She said that the school was lovely and calm and the children were excellent. They were enthusiastic about their learning. We have reviewed our teaching of French since our Ofsted report and Mrs Parry now teaches this across Key Stage 2 instead of a company that we brought in last year. The children enjoy lessons and the books show super learning and good progress.

Active English and Spelling

We deliver Active English and Active spelling in school, which helps children to develop spelling and grammar in a fun way. Today we had a review from an English specialist and her feedback was very positive. Our children are learning new vocabulary and spellings, which is evident in their writing. We have been asked to be a 'showcase school' in the future for these programmes which is a fantastic achievement and testament to our staff's hard work and dedication to improving standards in school.

Fun Run

We cannot thank you enough for the generous contributions you have all made to the sponsored run to raise money for Ugandan children. We have raised the amazing amount of £1150.00 which has enabled us to sponsor two children for a year, buy mattresses for 6 children, sent boxes of gifts for 4 children plus help furnish dormitories, buy mosquito nets and school uniform. Look out for our write up in the Three Villages magazine and our social media posts to see video clips and updates of the children receiving their mattresses, mosquito nets and uniforms.

Children In Need

We have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities and dressing up in spots. The School Council held a cake stall, competitions and maths activities. They also braided children's hair and did tattoos which was lots of fun. Thank you for your continued support - we raised £117.00.

Staffing

We are happy to welcome Ryan Wilson our new caretaker to our team. He has already made a positive impact to our school and we look forward to him becoming part of our Welbourn family. We also have Abi, our new coach from Carre's Outreach who will be teaching children on a Wednesday for P.E.

Classroom changes

Unfortunately, due to the weather, the mobile classroom that Topaz Class use has a leaking roof and we can no longer use it. This means that some classes have had to work in the hall or Sapphire room but the children have been excellent at adapting to their learning environment. We are hoping that the roof will be fixed in December so that we can return to normal when we come back in January.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child has their reading record and water bottle in school every day. Please do not park on the yellow lines outside our school or across neighbours' driveways. We are still receiving donations of clothes in the clothes bank outside of school if you are considering having a clear out before Christmas.

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 23.11.23.

SATS information evening for Year 6 parents. 3.30pm

Friday 24.11.23.

Art Gallery for Topaz Class parents - 3.00pm

Thursday 30.11.23.

SWRA "We will Rock You" workshop with Amethyst Class.

Friday 01.12.23.

Non uniform day (bring a donation for the Christmas Hamper raffle)

3.30pm - Christmas carols and lights switch on

Wednesday 06.12.23.

Amethyst at SWRA to watch We Will Rock You

Thursday 07.12.23.

Christmas Jumper day
Book Fayre / Parent involvement afternoon for Emerald parents

Friday 08.12.23.

Amethyst Class trip to East Kirkby

Monday 11.12.23.

Christmas shop week
Friday 15th December

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Topaz Nativity play at Welbourn Village Hall 2.00pm

Monday 18.12.23.

Christmas Lunch from Good Lookin Cookin

Tuesday 19.12.23.

Christingle Service - 10.30am at St Chad's

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...

We have all enjoyed our Children In Need day raising money and having fun.

