



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 1st December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had such a lovely evening singing Christmas songs and turning the Christmas lights on tonight. Although it was cold, we had a great turn out and the hot chocolate certainly helped. As we turned the lights on, it began to snow – what a lovely experience! Thank you to everyone who joined us; for Harry and Tony for putting the lights up and the staff for providing refreshments.

We have had a busy week showing visitors around school and we have had lots of enjoyable learning to celebrate. We had our very first Kyra Kids Council meeting where School Council members from various schools met virtually to help raise the profile of British values in school and set competitions. Emerald Class enjoyed taking part in a STEM workshop with Mr Davison and his colleague making aeroplanes and learning about their jobs. Amethyst Class had a visit from Sir William Robertson Academy drama group who led a workshop linked to their performance 'We Will Rock You'. Topaz Class have enjoyed sharing their artwork when parents visited school, using sewing skills and have been preparing props and practicing their songs and acting.

Non-Uniform day

Thank you to everyone who took part in our non-uniform day, we have received lots of donations for our Christmas hampers. Tickets will be on sale soon and all proceeds will go towards Christmas presents and parties for the children during the last week of term.

Staffing

We are very sad to say that Mrs Batchelor will be leaving us at the end of the term. Mrs Batchelor has been a member of our school family for a long time and has touched the lives of many families. She has worked as a one-to-one teaching assistant, worked in all year groups but spent her final years here as a teaching assistant in Reception Topaz Class helping the children to settle and creating exciting learning opportunities for the children alongside Mrs Puttock. The children and staff will miss Mrs Batchelor being in school every day and greeting us all with a smile but hopefully she will still be a massive part of our school family and volunteer from time to time. If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for Mrs Batchelor, please bring to the office. We want to make sure she knows how special she is.

School Support

Over the next few weeks, I will be supporting Coleby Primary School as an Interim Executive Headteacher in the absence of the current head teacher. We are looking forward to working with the staff, parents and children at the school and this is on a temporary basis. Some mornings or afternoons I may not be on site, but I am still contactable via email or via the school office.

Morning drop off time change

We will be closing the gate at 8.55am so that pupils are in school in good time for the register to be taken at 9.00am. The gate opens at 8.45am so that children can take part in morning activities and adults can listen to them read.

Reminders

Now that the colder weather is coming, please ensure that your child has a coat, hat and gloves in school each day. The children will be playing outside during lunch and breaktimes and it does get very chilly.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 06.12.23.

Amethyst Class at SWRA performance

Thursday 07.12.23.

Christmas Jumper day for £1.00 donation/Usborne Book Fayre /Parent involvement afternoon for Emerald parents

Friday 08.12.23.

Amethyst Class trip to East Kirkby

KS1 Netball event in school

Monday 11.12.23.

Christmas shop week

Thursday 14.12.23.

Mince pie and Victorian Carol evening for Amethyst parents at 3.00pm

Friday 15.12.23.

Nativity 2.00pm at the Village Hall

Monday 18.12.23.

Christmas Lunch from Good Lookin Cookin

Tuesday 19.12.23.

Christingle service at St Chad's 10.30am

Wednesday 20.12.23.

Christmas parties / last day of term

Wednesday 03.01.24.

Children back

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...

Topaz Reception Class enjoyed learning about the parts of a plant, exploring the Jewish celebration Hannukah and have been making crafts linked to it.



Emerald Class, Year 1 and 2 have been using fieldwork skills to follow a map and identify key place in Welbourn, they have also been investigating shape in maths



Emerald Class have enjoyed taking part in a STEM morning with Mr Davison and investigating circuits



Amethyst class have enjoyed their coding lesson, making light up messages and gymnastics

