



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 4th October 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it is October already! We are preparing for our Harvest service in church on Friday 17th October at 11.00am. We have already had a visit from the Community Larder and the children are preparing poems, art, prayers and more to share with you at St Chad's church. We hope you can all make the date.

Last Friday, we held a Macmillan coffee morning which was a huge success, we raised £135.00. Our Breakfast club children led a stall of unwanted toys/books and raised £38.00 to buy resources for the club. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed delicious cakes.

As you may have noticed, we have had quite a few staff members out on training this week. Last term we submitted an application for training and resources to improve our phonics teaching. As a result of a successful bid, we were given the opportunity to access regional training to implement a new scheme called Read, Write, Inc. We are happy to announce that we have also purchased a full set of exciting resources, books and book bag books to use in school. We would like to invite parents to come to a workshop and see phonics teaching in action on Friday 18th October at 9.00am to find out about our new phonics way of teaching and view our new resources.

Our governors recently held their first meeting of the year, where roles were decided for 2019/20. At this meeting, Ally Jackson stood down as chair and Sabrina Smith was elected chair. Ally was elected as vice-chair and new roles were shared. All the governors would like to take another opportunity to thank Ally for her extraordinary work as chair over the last 3 years. Our governors are Sabrina, Ally, Neil Benton, Rev. Chris Goldsmith, Lynne Cartwright, Jay Framingham-Stringer, Becky Bull, Becky Hope and Tracy Boulter. If you'd like any information about what they do, please look at the governor section of the website or contact them through the school office.

We have various open mornings, afternoons and events coming up in school so please check our school website for more details.

Finally, since our Ofsted inspection we have been waiting for the report to be finalised so that we can share it with you. A paper copy of the report will be sent to you on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Monday 7th October
10.00am Open Morning for Reception 2020

Tuesday 8th October
Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 9th October
9.00am Parent forum
Ofsted focus

Thursday 10th October
9.15am Moonstone sharing morning

Emerald Trip to the Deep

Friday 11th October
9.15am Amethyst sharing morning

Monday 14th October
Year 6 SATS information evening 3.30pm

Wednesday 16th Oct
Parents evening

Thursday 17th October
Emerald Parent sharing 9.15am

11.00am Harvest service at St Chads

Friday 18th October
9.00am Phonics parents workshop and see phonics in action

Friday 18th October Last day of term

Monday 28th Inset day

Attendance

This week's attendance is: **96%!** Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays during term time, please help us to keep the attendance above 96%. The gate opens at 8.45 for morning activities and interventions. The gate closes at 9.00am.

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/>

Friends Club

'Friends club' have been asking the children what type of clubs they would like after school. As part of the after school provision, Mrs Espin and the team are going to put on a range of clubs from 3.30pm to 5.00pm each night at a cost of £5.00. The money goes towards staffing and resourcing the session and offers a session for 90 minutes. After school club is also still available to all children as before.

If you would like to sign your child up for the club, please contact the office by Monday morning.

The clubs available starting next week are:

Monday: Cooking club – children will do baking and cooking

Tuesday: Craft club – this may include art, sewing, jewellery making, etc

Wednesday: Games club – including Chess, Uno, etc

Thursday: Keep Fit club – children will need to wear a PE kit

Friday: IT Club – including making films, using iPads, Laptops, etc

PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your children bring their full PE kit in every Monday and keep it in school each day. This includes:

A white T-Shirt

Blue or black shorts and tracksuit bottoms / leggings

Indoor / outdoor trainers

A jumper or hoodie

Let's take a look at some learning from our week ...

Topaz class enjoyed their P.E lesson with Mr Green, playing in their role play area and reading poems as part of Poetry Day.



Emerald class enjoyed sharing books in their reading area and using IT to learn number facts



Amethyst Class enjoyed experimenting in science with chocolate and exploring historical facts by hunting for clues.



Moontone class enjoyed their trip to the Aviation centre in Cranwell last week. They used role play and investigated how to make planes go further.

