



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 17th May 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fortnight has flown by! We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for being so calm, resilient and confident in their SATS tests this week. They enjoyed coming to school a little earlier and having breakfast. Year 2 will complete their 'special jobs' (SATS papers) over the course of next week and will celebrate with a treat on the final day – we wish them all the best but know they will be brilliant.

We've had a busy term with a focus on driving improvements in writing but also ensuring that the children experience a range of exciting first hand experiences. Topaz and Emerald Class have enjoyed working together on their Science learning together about plants and watching the tadpoles develop into frogs. They particularly enjoyed their visit to Belton House. Moonstone Class have enjoyed exploring how plants reproduce and have a caterpillar observation area in their class, they just changed into a chrysalis. Amethyst Class have enjoyed making films, which were inspired by the film Narnia. I enjoy seeing and hearing about their learning around school – they can't wait to share their learning with me. I hope they are sharing their learning with you too. Thank you to the parents who attended the parent sharing sessions, if you have any preferred times or days, please give us some feedback so that we can try to enable as many parents to come as possible.

The Junior Road Safety Officers have been busy creating a competition for children to walk, bike or scooter to school to help children exercise more but also to reduce car emissions. They have asked if you can possibly car share or even park a little way away from the school and walk a short distance. Children will be awarded points for doing so, which will be part of the Golden Boot competition.

As we are nearing the end of the school year, we will begin to arrange transition opportunities for your child when moving classes and meeting their teachers. When we have finalised arrangements for classes, we will let you know who your child's Class teacher will be. Next term, we have sports days and many other events so please look at our website for updates on events too.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 20th May

KS1 SATS assessment week

Wednesday 22nd May

Sam Ruddock in School delivering sports

Thursday 23rd May

Max Respect in to work with Year 6

Friday 24th May

Moonstone parent sharing afternoon 3.00pm

Monday 3rd June

Back to school

Thursday 6th June (date change)

Parent Forum at 2.30pm

Y6 Church School Festival

Emerald trip to the Space Centre

Friday 7th June

American Football event in school

Y6 debate event in Navenby

Monday 10th June

Magical maths begins

Phonics testing week

Friday 14th June

Tchoukball event in school

Thursday 20th June

Y2 Navenby sports event

Family Fridays!

Topaz Class would like to invite parents and family members to join them each Friday at 9.00am. You can see what learning is like in Topaz class and join in too.

We hope you can come along!

School Council news

The School Council raised £68.00 for the raffle and the children have chosen a selection of books to purchase for the library. Thank you for all of your contributions and for purchasing tickets!

Our next charity day is Yellow day! We will be raising money for St Barnabas, please find further details below.

St Barnabas Bear would love to venture out into as many schools as he can. If you would like him to visit please contact Caroline Swindin on 07435970309 or email caroline.swindin@stbarnabashospice.co.uk <https://stbarnabashospice.co.uk/goinyellow>

GOOD LOOKIN COOKIN
GO YELLOW
FOR ST BARNABAS HOSPICE

Throughout the month of June, St Barnabas Hospice would like us to show our support by GOING YELLOW.

We've chosen Friday 14th June 2019 to do exactly that!

We wondered if you would like to join us by raising awareness and/or fundraise for the fabulous local charity, St Barnabas Hospice, on Friday 14th June 2019.

It's completely up to you how yellow you go - perhaps you could dress in yellow for the day, have the headteacher bathe in custard, hold a yellow party or host a yellow bake sale.

We would love to see many schools joining in and spreading a ray of sunshine towards this wonderful charity that helps so many families within the county. St Barnabas rely on the generosity of the local community and businesses to ensure they can be there for more patients and their families every day.

Will you be joining us?

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Reminders!

Please ensure that your child has the following in school with them every day:

Reading book and reading diary

Water bottle

A coat in case it rains

Sun cream and a hat for hotter weather

Their correct PE kit, this includes a plain blue or white t shirt, trainers, plimsolls, black or navy shorts / tracksuit bottoms. They are also expected to take out any earrings too.

Each Thursday Amethyst Class will need their swimming kits and a towel.

Attendance

This week's attendance is: 97.5%. Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays during term time.

Gentle reminder! The gate opens at 8.45 for morning activities and interventions. The gate closes at 9.00am.

Let's take a look at our learning

Topaz Class have enjoyed measuring dinosaurs



Emerald Class planted seeds and they are now growing!



Amethyst Class enjoyed making films and sharing them with their parents and Moonstone class. They have also been doing extra home learning and sharing it in class



Moonstone Class celebrated finishing SATS and Year 5 enjoyed playing Tag rugby in the sun.

