



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 29th March 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by and we are soon to reach the end of our term. We have so many things to be proud of and we continue to make progress in school. We've been part of the LEAP project this year which has been an initiative funded by the Department of Education by LTT (Lincolnshire Teaching Schools Together). We have used this to develop English and have focused on writing. We had a visit from a Leader of Education who supports our school through this project and he commented on how positive the changes have been since September. Although we still continue to work on writing, our children are now producing some excellent pieces of writing across the curriculum to feel proud of. Well done!

Our main focus still continues to be mathematics and we are currently developing the use of reasoning in school. When your child completes their homework, ask them to explain what they are learning. Ask them 'what if...' questions or to prove their answers.

We are excited to say that our library is finished and has officially been opened! The children loved spending time in it this week and have already started to loan books out. They will be allowed to visit the library during lunchtimes also. Reading is a fundamental part of learning so please encourage your child to visit our library and bring a book home to share with you. Thank you to the FOS for funding part of it and to Nadya and Louise for creating such a wonderful space. The School Council will be selling raffle tickets to win a hamper filled with treats to raise money for books. Please come and buy tickets at the end of each school day or send your child with some money. Thank you for the kind donations for the hamper, we really appreciate your support.

We continue to celebrate and share the wonderful things that our children and staff do here at Welbourn and would like to share these with our wider community. We will be featuring in the Three villages magazine and Rose Smith in Year 6 is our Editor, she will write our news each time so please read each edition. Please continue to view our School Website and follow us on Twitter for daily updates.

<https://twitter.com/WelbournPrimary>

On Saturday 13th April, Miss Hill is getting married. When she returns to school, her new name will be Mrs Stanton. We wish her all the best and hope she has a fantastic day.

Finally, the children have been spending lunchtime tidying our school gardens and grounds but we have lots more to do. Please let us know if you could help us in any way. We hope to create an area for children to grow flowers, fruits and vegetables so if you have any expertise please help. We will be in school on Monday 15th April if you can help.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3rd April

Health mentor from Evolve in school to work with all children

Friday 5th April

10.30 Easter service at St Chad's church

1.45pm Easter Egg hunt led by FOS

Last day of term

Monday 15th April

Maintenance day

Tuesday 23rd April

Back to school / inspiration day

Wednesday 8th May

Magical Maths to lead an assembly (new club dates TBC)

Week beginning 13th May

KS2 SATS tests begin

Friday 24th May 2.30pm

Parent Forum

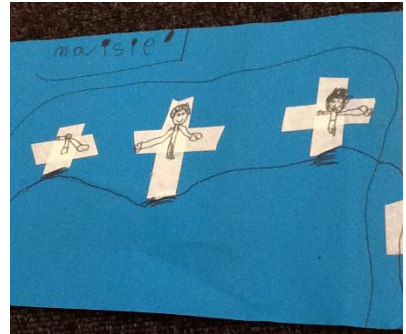
Attendance

This week's overall attendance is: **94.3%**. Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays in 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 enjoyed adding using Easter Eggs and learning about the Easter story



Emerald Class enjoyed using various resources in maths and visiting Welbourn Manor to read to the residents and create Easter bonnets



Amethyst Class used resources in maths to investigate division, they enjoyed working in the sunshine. They also investigated sound in Science in a variety of ways.



Moonstone Class enjoyed visiting Magna as part of their topic on Water. They developed their working scientifically and teamwork skills as part of the trip.



Special visitors and visits

Topaz Class had a special visit from Moss the guide dog



Moonstone Class enjoyed taking part in the Ridges and Furrows project. They discovered places on a map from history and have created some symbols for a large map which will be displayed at the village hall. They also visited Sir William Robertson Academy last week for a languages morning.



Emerald Class enjoyed visiting the Lincoln mosque as part of their R.E learning about Islam.



We all enjoyed visiting our new library!



We had a visit from a representative of the company Richard Watkinson as one of our pupils won a prize from the dream home competition.



Mrs Dwane and Mrs Boulter also visited St Helen's Church in Brant Broughton to meet our new vicar. Her name is Rev Christine Goldsmith and we all look forward to meeting her on Friday 5th April for our Easter service at St Chad's church. We hope you can all attend. Our Worship Council will lead the service and each class will share some learning linked to the Easter story.