



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 7th June 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 6. We have such a busy but exciting term ahead. This week our children have enjoyed their Inspiration day and learning about their new topics. Emerald Class have enjoyed their trip to the Space Centre and Year 6 visited the Cathedral for the Church School Festival. There are lots of events and trips planned for this half term so please keep an eye on our website and for letters being brought home in book bags. You should have received a topic overview to show your child's learning for the term, please encourage them to tell you about their learning at home. You can view further curriculum information on our school website in the Curriculum section or follow us on Twitter to see daily updates. Please look out for the Three Villages magazine this month – we are featured on the front page with more photos inside!

We have also had our termly routine week where we recap the importance of staying safe in school and online, using good manners and thinking about the rules and routines that we have in school. We have discussed how our school motto 'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together' helps encourage us to be our best and to believe in ourselves. Our new church school values this term are generosity and thankfulness and we will learn about all British values with our 'The best of being British' theme.

As we start to prepare for the next academic year, we would like to inform you that we will be saying farewell to Mrs Thompson and Mrs Merrick at the end of this term. We are hugely grateful for all of their hard work this year and wish them well for the future. We would also like to announce that we have appointed Mrs Swiffen, a new teacher for September 2019, we are looking forward to working with her and for you to meet her later this term. We will have a 'move up' afternoon on Tuesday 2nd July.

We have some new Governors who have joined our Governing body. We would like to welcome Jason Framingham, Rev Chris Goldsmith and Jonathan Gordon. We still have a Parent Governor vacancy so if you are interested, please contact our school office.

On Sunday, there will be a party in church to celebrate Pentecost. Rev Chris would like to invite you all to enjoy birthday cake and join in the celebrations which have been planned. We also have a group of children who will be singing.

Finally, we are always seeking to improve our provision in school and relationships with parents. Please can you complete the attached questionnaire so that we can receive your thoughts. We also have a parent forum on Friday 14th June where we will discuss the curriculum, our progress towards Ofsted and receive your views on the year.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Monday 10th June

Magical Maths begins

Phonics testing week

Friday 14th June

Yellow day - £1.00 for St Barnabas Hospice. Cake sale – donations please to school office.

Tchoukball event in school

Parent Forum 2.30pm

Monday 17th June

Topaz at Lincoln Theatre

Tuesday 18th June

Amethyst and Young Ambassadors at the Mini Olympics, Grantham

Thursday 20th June

Y2 Navenby sports event

Amethyst at Church Schools Festival, Sleaford

Friday 21st June

Animals UK workshops for Amethyst and Moonstone

Friday 28th June

Non uniform day for FOS chocolate donations for school BBQ

Thursday 11th July

Sports Day – 9.15am to 11.15am

Friday 12th July

Backup Sports Day if weather is bad on Thursday

Classes for the next academic year 2019-2020

Topaz Class

Mrs Puttock (Currently Miss Cottam) will be teaching in Reception



Emerald Class

Miss Hope will be teaching in Year 1 and 2



Amethyst Class

Mrs Stanton will be teaching in Year 3 and 4



Moonstone Class

Mrs Swiffen will be teaching in Year 5 and 6



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 P.E 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: **88%**. This is our worst week and the first time we have fallen below the National average. 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.

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Lincoln Community Lottery

We are now a cause that you can support on Lincoln Lottery. If you buy tickets, we will receive money towards resources and experiences for our children. Please view the link below to purchase tickets for only £1.00 each and have the chance to win up to £25,000

<https://www.lincolnlottery.co.uk/cause-data/627bffc4-e881-4456-9d3d-1e937abdf931/leaflets/83e38339-39dd-41db-9c50-1e4410a85a5b/we-have-launched-on-lincoln-lottery%20-%20printable.pdf?updated=636940255124870000>

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!



Friends of School News



Our FOS have been busy planning more events and activities for the rest of the year. We have the annual BBQ on Friday 12th July. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 28th June, we request that you bring chocolates/sweets in for the tombola please.

On September 21st there will be a cliff carnival parade that is being arranged with a group of local schools and members of the community. We are looking forward to bringing everyone together with a parade full of colour, arts and fun! As part of the preparation, there will be some craft clubs at Wellingore Memorial Hall on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July. More details will follow closer to the time but if you would like to help deliver these or support the craft making, please contact our Friends of School.

During the summer holidays, as requested by the School Council, FOS will be developing a KS2 science outdoor area in school. If you would like to help, please contact Katie Gordon. More details to follow.

School Council news

Our next charity day is Yellow day! We will be raising money for St Barnabas, please can your child come to school wearing something yellow and bring in £1.00 for charity. There will be a cake stall so any donations of cakes would be greatly received.

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/g>

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?
Friday 14th June

Clubs!

As per last term's letter, the clubs will remain for this half term. Magical Maths begins on Monday so sign up if you still want to join via their website.

Take a look at our learning this week

Topaz Class have enjoyed making super hero capes as part of their Superhero topic.



Emerald class have enjoyed doing P.E with Mr Green and visiting the Space centre.



Amethyst Class have enjoyed working with Sam Rudduck this week and have created some excellent volcano homework projects.



Year 6 children from Moonstone Class enjoyed their visit to the Cathedral for the Church School Festival whilst Year 5 enjoyed playing cricket and produced some amazing Science writing.



A huge well done to Liam for coming runner up in the Lab coat competion which lots of schools took part in.

