

Welbourn Church of England Primary School

Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers.

We have had such an exciting week! Wellbeing is extremely important and we have celebrated Mental Health week during worship to raise awareness. During Safer Internet day, children learnt how to show respect, whilst asking for permission and consent online.

We have regular visits from advisors and head teachers from the local authority to offer support and challenge us to ensure we are making progress against the Ofsted priorities. Each visitor commented how polite and well behaved our children were and how the presentation in books had improved. Well done to our wonderful children for making us feel so proud. It has also been recognised that our staff are working extremely hard and have made improvements towards our priorities.

As part of our school priorities, we aim to develop communication and parental engagement. We are thankful for all of the feedback and support that you have given the school so far. We continue to have parent forums each half term with a specific focus. These are all on the website and appear on the newsletters. Unfortnuately, we had planned a workshop on how to support your child in maths and only one parent and child turned up. We would be greatful if you could provide some feedback on the best times to deliver such workshops and also what type of workshops you require. I would also like to remind you that your children can attend these too.

We hope that you have received a letter regarding Art Week, we are very excited to provide opportunities for all children to experience a range of arts and perform on Friday afternoon, please collect a ticket from the office if you would like to attend.

Safety is a common focus in school, please remind your children not to climb on the trees or walls before and after school. These sometimes become loose and we want to ensure that your children are safe at all times.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs T Boulter

<u>Attendance</u>

This week's overall attendance is: 95%

Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays in term time.

Being on time!

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

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th February 9.00am

Emerald & Moonstone Parental engagement morning

Wednesday 13th February 9.00am

Topaz Parental engagement morning

Emerald Class trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 15th February 9am Amethyst Parental engagement morning

Art Exhibition for the whole community in the school hall **2.45pm (note time change)**

Indoor rowing competition for 4 children from Y3/4 - am

Last day of term

Monday 25th February New term begins /

inspiration day

Tuesday 26th February 9.00am

Kyra art experience for a group of artists

Thursday 28th February 3.30pm

FS/ KS1 Phonics workshop

Wednesday 6th March 3pm Parents evening

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day

Parent forum – 2.30pm

Let's take a look at our learning this week...

Topaz Class have been learning about staying safe online and used IT to direct Beebots around the maps that they created.





Emerald Class working with Sam Ruddock from Inspire+





Amethyst Class have enjoyed their trip to The Collection as part of their topic on Egyptians.





Moonstone Class enjoyed their athletics masterclass with Sam Ruddock.



