## **Welbourn Church of England Primary School**



'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'



## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. We started the term with lots of exciting learning last week; especially Friday when the children took part in the Roots to Food day, which Miss Hope arranged. Not only did they enjoy making and tasting the food, but they learnt new skills and information about healthy eating. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the workshop after school too.

Our new Church school values this term are 'peace and forgiveness' and we've been learning about showing respect. This links to our events over the next few weeks which will help us to learn how to be kind and considerate to others and how to stay safe. Next week, we have Anti-bullying week and the Remembrance service at St Chads and we will be thinking about world peace and respect as part of 'World Hello day' the following week, alongside Road Safety day. Mrs Dwane emailed a list of dates to parents last week to inform you of all of the up and coming events, but please still check our website and the dates on each newsletter for updates.

We are constantly improving the opportunities for our children and part of our focus is on improving the resources that we have in school. Our Friends of School have been very proactive in helping to raise money and have purchased some new resources for History topics. However, we still need other resources to enhance learning opportunities in school. We need to raise as much money as we can to improve our IT and learning resources in school. A great incentive to enable us to do this is by purchasing a Lincoln lottery ticket for £1.00 on our Welbourn page. For every ticket that we sell, our school receives money. You can have the chance to win up to £25,000 so please follow the link, find our cause and buy some tickets. This can be set up as a direct debit each week. https://www.lincolnlottery.co.uk/

Finally, just a polite notice that children must have their full P.E kit in school every week. This includes suitable outdoor and indoor footwear. Children cannot participate in P.E in school shoes. They also need to bring a hoodie and tracksuit bottoms for the colder weather. Have a great weekend!

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

### **Dates for your diary**

11<sup>th</sup> November Anti-bullying week

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** Remembrance service at St Chad's Church at 11.30am

**Friday 15**<sup>th</sup> **November** Children in Need day – £1.00 donation to dress up in non-uniform or wear something "spotty"

Topaz and Emerald - Roots to Food workshop and cooking afternoon

5.30pm – 7.00pm FOS school disco at the village hall

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November -** Road Safety day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November –** "World Hello" Day

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - 9.15am Open Winter crafts morning for September 2020 Reception children with parents

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - 2.30pm Parent Forum

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – 9.15am Amethyst Parent sharing

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper day £1.00 donation

5.30pm Christmas Fayre in the school hall

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Topaz & Emerald Carols at Welbourn Manor

1.30pm Moonstone VE day party

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December -** 10.30 am Christingle and Carol service at St Chad's Church

Good Lookin Christmas lunch

Topaz and Emerald Nativity – 2.00pm at Welbourn Village Hall

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Special visitor in school/last day of term

#### Attendance

This week's attendance is: 98.57%! 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 so please try to arrive on time.

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

Topaz class have done some super number work this week and painted some beautiful doves to show peace.





Emerald class enjoyed creating a "poppy" work of art with the residents at Welbourn Manor and learning about money in maths.







Amethyst Class enjoyed making mosiacs, learning about the Internet and body percussion







Moontone class enjoyed their trip to RAF Scampton (although it was very cold) and have enjoyed learning the Jitterbug and making sock teddies as part of their WW2 topic







# **Roots to Food fun!**















