



## Welbourn Church of England Primary School

Christmas Newsletter Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had such a wonderful week! Again this year we have had our school Christmas shop, which was a success! The children enjoyed choosing and wrapping gifts for friends and family members. Thank you to the Friends of School for their support in purchasing the items.

### Christmas events

We enjoyed our Christmas lunch and making Christingles. We had such fun on our walk around the village and sang to the residents in both care homes from outside. It was very moving to watch their faces brighten as the children sang. The children made special hearts, with messages and decorations to give to the residents. They were received with a smile and a tear.

On Thursday afternoon, we enjoyed having our Christmas party together in the hall. There was an entertainer on stilts called Pixie – she taught us circus skills and did a fire dancing display. We sang, danced, played games and had lots of fun. Thank you once again to our Friends of School for funding the entertainer and helping Santa deliver the presents.

### Catch up and intervention

Last week we had an external moderator work with each teacher to review Reading, Writing and Maths. We are pleased to say that progress in these subjects is looking extremely positive and the evidence across the range was good. We carried out Pupil Progress meetings with each teacher and members of the governing body to review our provision and identify children for extra support and 'catch up' in preparation for next term. We will send letters out next term to let you know if your child is receiving intervention. Mrs Puttock has also sent letters out to parents for SEND reviews.

### Covid and returning to school

We will find out the same time as the general public do if schools have to move to remote learning or stay open. We are hopeful that we will all return to school on January 4<sup>th</sup> pending a review of our risk assessment and protocols. We will send you an email on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to let you know what these plans are as we will await further guidance from the Department for Education. We will begin clubs on the second week back to enable us to respond to the guidance as we may have to return to bubbles. If you do need after school care, please let us know as soon as possible via the closure account: [closure@welbourn.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:closure@welbourn.lincs.sch.uk)

Have a wonderful Christmas break! We will see you next year on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022! Take care and stay safe.

Mrs T Boulter



### Dates for your diary

#### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Back to school

Inspiration day – all children launch new topics /Routine week begins

Amethyst Class start weekly clarinet lessons with Lincolnshire Music Service

#### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 5/6 Football Final at Sleaford

#### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

Clubs begin after school

Assembly with Sam Ruddock (Paralympic athlete) from Inspire+

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Virtual Friends of School meeting – all welcome. We will send a link out to the meeting.

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January – 9.00am**

Parent forum

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

School Council Kyra Kids meeting with other schools.

### Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding children.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please contact the

Lincolnshire Safeguarding board on 01522782111.





## Festive learning and fun, take a look...

Topaz Class were fantastic in their Nativity 'The Big Little Nativity'.



We enjoyed making Christingles and having a small Christingle Service in the hall



Pass the parcel, circus skills and more at our Christmas party...



Find more photos on our social media sites on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!