



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 19th March 2021



Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd March

4.00pm - Parent Forum

Wednesday 31st March

Easter service – 11am via Zoom

'Welbourn Easter bake off'

Last day of term

Thursday 1st April

Staff inset day

Monday 19th April

Back to school & Inspiration day

Tuesday 27th April

Parents evening – appointments and details to be confirmed next term.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy week, as you know we had a virtual Ofsted monitoring inspection. This was to seek assurance that leaders of the school were making effective action. This includes Governors, subject leaders and myself. We are not allowed to tell you the outcome of the inspection until the letter has been published but we would like to say a huge thank you to all parents who took part in the questionnaire. Although we do not receive detailed feedback and specific answers, the inspector said that the responses were 'overwhelmingly good'. Also, 100% of the parents who took part, would recommend our school to new parents so that is a great achievement for our school. We really appreciate your support. As ever, if you have any feedback where you think we could improve or you would like to provide any specific feedback – please feel free to give the office a call or email us as we don't get to see the specific feedback that is given using the text boxes

Homework

Until Easter, we are focusing our homework on the basics. Number facts and times tables, spellings and reading. We need to develop fluency with number and children need to be able to recall all facts quickly and know their corresponding facts. This includes number bonds and times tables relevant to year groups.

Reading – your child is encouraged to read daily. Please continue to talk about what they have read and sign the reading diary.

Spellings – your child is encouraged to practise spellings as part of their homework. Or this may be sounds if they are learning phonics.

TTrockstars – if your child is using TTrockstars, the expected times tables for their year group or personalised targets will be set.

Red Nose Day - thank you for your generous contributions for Red Nose Day. Our children enjoyed wearing non uniform, decorating biscuits and eating them and taking part in quizzes. We have raised £72.00.

Curriculum

We are very proud of our Curriculum; this can be found on our school website. We have continued to review this in light of Covid19 and will continue to teach subjects as planned but address gaps in learning as they arise with groups and individuals:

<https://www.welbournprimary.co.uk/ourcurriculum.asp>

Have a great weekend, take care and stay safe!

Mrs T Boulter

Safeguarding

We are committed to Safeguarding young children. Our updated Safeguarding and Child Protection policy is on our school website. (TAB Parents/ policies) If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call: 01522782111.

There has been some recent information in the media around the safety risks of online gaming for children. Please ensure that your child has safety settings in place and also that you monitor their use. Some games have been known to have inappropriate content. I have found a useful link with further information about online gaming:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/the-basics/>

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

Topaz Class enjoyed being super heroes as part of Red Nose Day



Emerald Class enjoyed their Red Nose Day activities and learning about the body in science



Amethyst Class enjoyed making Red Nose Day biscuits and learning about global warming in geography using ice experiments.



Links to your child's Twitter pages can also be accessed via the links below:

<https://www.welbournprimary.co.uk/Topaz.asp>

<https://www.welbournprimary.co.uk/Emerald.asp>

<https://www.welbournprimary.co.uk/Amethyst.asp>





Junior Royal Forestry award



Well done to Harry and Freddie, who have nearly completed all 6 tasks. Don't forget to sign the booklet and bring it in to school when they are complete for a special award.



Please find attached a link to the videos...

Task 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZuEYnViDR4&feature=youtu>

Task 5: https://youtu.be/LDX_YgDnCkY

Task 6: <https://youtu.be/uPxZd6cv58M>

100 acts of kindness challenge!

Please encourage your child to complete their 100 acts of kindness booklet by helping others in acts of generosity during lent in memory of Sir Captain Tom Moore.

