



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 23rd October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

The term has flown by so quickly. Our children have continued to astound us with their behaviour and attitude to learning.

Next term, we are excited to have some special experiences planned for our classes. Please continue to check the date section of each newsletter and our school website for updates. Our School website has also been updated with curriculum overviews to show what your child will be learning throughout the school year.

This term we have celebrated Black History Month, which has been a good opportunity for us to explore our Church school value 'Justice'. Each class have listened to a range of stories written by Black people or explored iconic Black people in history. The children have created some excellent art work to represent this.

Our JRSO's have met with our Lincolnshire Road Safety Officer and have planned a range of activities to help our children stay safe when crossing the road, cycling and when travelling in cars and buses. There will be competitions soon for your children to take part in. Next term our school will also take part in the Kyra Online Safety initiative in Lincolnshire to help our children stay safe online.

Thank you to all of the parents who took part in parents evening via telephone or video call. It is a shame that we have not been able to share learning with you all yet. We hope to plan opportunities for your child to showcase their learning next term. Topaz parents can check Tapestry or everyone can follow us on Twitter to get a snapshot of what they learn on a weekly basis.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents for your support and patience as we have returned to school and set new rules, routines and expectations. Thank you also to our staff and Governors, who have worked incredibly hard to ensure that our children continue to feel safe and engaged in their learning. Have a great half term break – take care!

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

23.10.20 Staff inset/Open Morning for new parents. 10 – 11am

02.11.20 - Term begins - Inspiration day and Routine week

02.11.20 - Topaz Class to dress up as a fairy tale character as part of Inspiration Day.

03.11.20. – Tempest Photography in for single photographs

04.11.20 - Emerald Class to wear non uniform for their Stone Age experience day with Wild woodcraft.

04.11.20 - Virtual open morning at 9.30am

04.11.20 – FOS meeting via Microsoft Teams

13.11.20 - Children in Need day – non uniform for £1.00 donation

16.11.20 - Road Safety and Anti-bullying week.

Friends of School News

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Friends of School meeting yesterday. We are extremely grateful to the parents who use their time to help raise funds for our school so that we can enhance our curriculum offer to children and provide wonderful experiences for them.

The Friends of School are planning a fantastic Christmas hamper to raise money for school ipads and a special Christmas performance for our children to enjoy. Further details will follow.

The next FOS meeting will be **Wednesday 4th November 2020** via Microsoft Teams.

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

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

Topaz Class enjoyed making and tasting soup and computing lessons where they learnt how to use the computers and log on safely.



Emerald Class enjoyed creating flowers with willow as part of Forest School activities, using the ipads and learning about the Holi festival then creating artwork.



Amethyst Class enjoyed investigating soluble and insoluble materials in science and exploring Victorian artefacts in history.



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.as>



We now also have an Instagram page. Follow WelbournSchool.



Lincoln Community Lottery

PLEASE SUPPORT US!



Please purchase tickets for £1.00 on our Welbourn page. All proceeds go towards resources and experiences for our children. You can have the chance to win up to £25,000 so please follow the link and find our cause <https://www.lincolnlottery.co.uk/>

Outspoken Bikeability training

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children for completing their Bikeability course this week. The instructors were extremely proud and complimentary about the children's attitude and behaviour.



Harvest Celebrations

In preparation for Harvest, our children learnt about the reasons we celebrate Harvest and thought about what they were thankful for. Topaz Class made some delicious soup and created some art work using paint. Emerald Class created some poems and used water colours. Amethyst Class used pastels to create artwork, paying particular attention to light, tone and texture.

We created a wonderful display of all of the artwork.



We enjoyed our Virtual Harvest worship today with Rev Chris, Well done to the classes who performed songs, including using sign language. Belle, Sophie C and Sophie S did an excellent job reading poems and a prayer with confidence.

Thank you to everyone for donating items to support the Community Larder.

Attendance

Your child is expected to have at least 98% attendance and should aim for 100% unless they have to isolate. We will not authorise any holidays during term time, please help us to keep our attendance above the National average.

Our first day back to school is Monday 2nd November, have a great week off – we look forward to seeing you then!