



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 30th April 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been learning about our church school values 'Service and Stewardship' and thinking about their talents this week.

The children in Years 3 to 6 have enjoyed starting swimming at Newark leisure centre and have showed excellent behaviour and determination in the pool. The instructors have commented how polite and enthusiastic they were. We have negotiated with the pool to allow children to get changed on arrival. Some week's the bus may be late getting back to school due to traffic. If this is the case, we will text to let you know.

Our Friends of School (FOS) met to discuss further fundraising activities and are at the early stages of planning a community BBQ. Please see the attached 'save the date' with further information. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated parents for continuing all of the work that they do. The money raised helps us to provide additional experiences such as Forest School, purchasing artefacts and musical instruments and treats such as parties and special visitors in school.

If you would like to join our Friends of School, please contact:
FOWS.WelbournSchool@hotmail.com

Thank you to all of those parents who signed up for Parents Evening. If you were unable to attend or missed your appointment and still require a conversation with your child's Class teacher, please contact the school office.

We are currently trialling a parent and toddler group in the school mobile on a Friday afternoon. If this is successful, we hope to develop this further and provide further dates for our community to benefit from our school grounds and provision. If you are interested in attending this, please contact the school office.

We will continue with the same clubs this term. Please note there are lots of places for Emerald and Topaz Class to join the multi-skills club with coach Emma on a Wednesday – this is free! Please contact the school office, if your child would like to join a club.

The new Children's Commissioner for England has launched 'The Big Ask'. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations for the future so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus. We will ask all of the children to complete the survey in school and request that parents complete the survey too. You can access it by following the link below:
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>

Have a great bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday (school is closed)

Friday 7th May - Parent Forum 4.30pm via Zoom

Tuesday 25th May - Tempest photography – Class Groups and Year 6 photo

Friday 28th May - Term ends

11+

The 11+ test is still scheduled for September 2021 but will take place at the Girls High School or Carre's Grammar school, Sleaford as requested by their leadership teams. If you would like your child to have further support in preparation for this, please contact us.

Attendance

This week's attendance is:
98%

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

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 listening to the story 'Mixed' and creating art work whilst learning about tolerance. They also enjoyed painting flowers and sorting man-made and natural items.



Emerald Class enjoyed finding plants and trees in science, taking part in P.E. and the White Rose Maths Captain Tom 100 challenge today.



Amethyst Class enjoyed tasting Greek food on Inspiration day, playing maths games and taking part in the White Rose Maths Captain Tom 100 challenge today.



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>

