



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Well-being Newsletter Friday 13th November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is World Kindness day and what a better way to show our kindness than to raise money for a good cause. Today our children enjoyed dressing up in 'wacky clothes or hair' to raise money for Children in Need. Thank you for allowing your child to take part and for the generous contributions made to school. Continuing with the theme of kindness, I would like to thank our staff for staying late, doing extra hours and going that extra mile to ensure that we could remain open to all bubbles over the past 2 weeks, although we have been 4 staff members down in school.

I would also like to thank our parents who attended our Friends of School meeting last night. Please view the details below of their plans. We are extremely grateful for all of the extra opportunities, resources and experiences that we can provide for our children with the extra money that they raise.

As you know, we have been working hard to ensure that children continue to feel happy and safe in school. Our recovery curriculum has included having extra PSHE lessons in school and we have provided intervention or support to children who need it. We focus on feelings in Collective worship and have stories linked to scenarios or feelings to aid discussion. In school children are encouraged to talk to adults or use worry boxes/monsters in school. These are very difficult times so we are trying as much as possible to ensure that our children enjoy lessons and have opportunities to talk.

We are currently part of a range of initiatives in school to promote well-being and safety. These include:

- EMBRACE – a programme of lessons to explore diversity, race and ethnicity
- Assemblies from Inspire+ with well known Olympians
- Lincolnshire Road Safety Officers partnership (led by our School Road Safety officers)
- Lincolnshire Online Safety workshops
- Anti-bullying week

One way that we hope to promote joy and laughter in school is through further enhancing opportunities in school. We have our celebration worship each week where we dance and share achievements. We are also planning a monthly birthday celebration in school. We know how disappointing it is for children to miss out on birthday parties with friends during lockdown so we are bringing the party to Welbourn! On the last day of each month, we will celebrate all of the birthdays in that month. If a child has missed their birthday, they will be celebrated this month. Our children also enjoy spending time with Milo, our pet tortoise as a weekly treat.

Finally, all of our Christmas festivities are still going to take place in the month of December. You will have more information about this very soon. Take care and stay safe!

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

16.11.20 Road safety and Anti bullying week

20.11.20 Amethyst Victorian Day experience

23.11.20 Parent Forum – Covid 19 updates and review of the Relationships, Sex and Education policy.

30.11.20 Phonics testing week for Y2/3 children

17.12.20 Last day of term

18.12.20 Staff inset

Please find the most up to date parent guidance from the DFE which was sent out yesterday:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Safeguarding

We are committed to Safeguarding young children.

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

01522782111

Let's take a look at our Children in Need day photographs...

Thank you to Good Lookin Cookin for donating this fantastic cake!



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>



Instagram

We now also have an Instagram page. Follow WelbournSchool.



Friends of Welbourn School News

(FOWS)



Thank you to our Friends of School who have been meeting recently to discuss fundraising opportunities and events for Christmas. This year we will not be able to have a Christmas Fair so instead we have planned a range of other activities instead. These include:

An opportunity to win all of this in a Christmas Hamper (a full Christmas lunch for a family of 6)

Produce supplied by F Pepperdine and Son family run butchers:	Vegetables supplied by High Dyke Farm	And more!
Turkey crown Pigs in blankets Sausage meat for stuffing Streaky bacon	Potatoes Carrots Brussel sprout stalk Parsnips	Bottle of prosecco One bottle of red and white wine Cranberry sauce Two boxes of chocolates Christmas napkins Cheese board / crackers Home-made Christmas Cake Six Christmas crackers

To enter please see the back of the raffle ticket – 3 tickets will be sent out per child next week so please encourage all family members to purchase them, can you please return any unsold tickets to the school office

There will also be further Christmas competitions including guess how many sweets in the jar.

The Christmas events which are funded by FOWS are:

- Crackers for the Christmas lunch
- Christmas parties
- Help with presents for Santa and his elves
- Making Christingles
- A Christmas presents shop (for children to purchase and wrap gifts for family and friends)

The FOWS Facebook page is: @FOWSFriendsofWelbournSchool

The FOWS email address is: fows.welbournschool@hotmail.com.

School Council News

Our School Council members planned a successful Children In Need day. This included them choosing the theme of the day, selling snacks at playtime to their classes and planning competitions. We will announce the winners on Monday.

They raised £117.00 thank you for all of your kind donations and support!

