



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Thursday 19th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

I have had the most wonderful time at Welbourn this term and have enjoyed getting to know all the children as they have welcomed me into the school.

It was such a joy to watch the KS1 and Reception children in their Nativity at the Village Hall as well as listening to the KS2 children singing as they spread joy to the residents at Welbourn Manor. The Christingle Service was enjoyed by everyone and it was lovely to see all the children around the church with their Christingle oranges.

We have been asked to share the following information sent by Lincolnshire CC:-

NSPCC Share Aware Parent Booklet:

The internet is an amazing place, so we want to help your child to get the most out of it, and to do that safely. However, we know some parents feel confused by the internet. It's constantly changing, and it can be hard to keep up with the latest apps and trends. The NSPCC have put together this really simple guide to reassure you and give you the information and advice you'll need to keep your child safe online. It's all about talking to your child, getting the family involved, and finding out what you can do. The booklet can be accessed in the related document of this page: [Online safety, information pack for parents, NSPCC - Stay Safe Partnership – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Remember Parental Controls are accessible on Smartphones, Broadband, Gaming platforms and social media. Whilst these cannot offer complete protection from all online risks consider them the stabilisers of the internet. There are lots of easy to use guides on www.internetmatters.org.uk

Our top tips for managing devices at home:

1. No tech in bedrooms (or tech with door open) - keeping technology from behind closed doors reduces the likelihood they will search for inappropriate content.
2. Watch and learn about apps together - learn about the apps and games they are interested in to better understand how it can be used positively but also to understand the risks and how they manage them.
3. Periodically check what they are watching - YouTube and Netflix will show you what has been recently watched. Social media can be a little more difficult to check but encourage them to show you themselves through regular conversations.
4. Discuss together and agree boundaries - keep talking about the good and the bad of being online and explain why rules are necessary sometimes so they understand it's about their safety not spoiling their fun.

Please look at the "Dates for your Diary", these are being added to all the time and Mrs Dwane keeps an up-to-date notice in the office window of future dates and events.

I hope you all have a peaceful Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year with lots of new exciting learning opportunities.

All the best from
Jayne Watson
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2024-2025

06.01.25. – Children return to school

24.01.25. – C4L Combat – a team of four from KS2

07.02.25. – Roots to Food Workshops

14.02.25. – Panathlon, at Nocton, team of four from KS2

Break up for half term

24.02.25. – Children return to school

06.03.25. – World Book Day

21.03.25. – Red Nose Day

25.03.25. – Parents Evening

01.04.25. – Easter Service at St Chad's

04.04.25. – Break up for Easter Holidays

22.04.25. – Children return to school

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child, please call:
01522782111 or reported to a staff member in school.