



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

Friday 15th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy fortnight. We had a fantastic day on World Book Day dressed up as various book characters or as part of the under the sea theme. Thank you to all of the parents for allowing their children to bring some books in to school for the book swap. Lots of children are hopefully enjoying having some new books to read. It is important that children read on a daily basis as this helps them with all aspects of their learning. Our library is nearly complete – we can't wait to start to use it on a regular basis.

This week we have taken part in British Science week. Our focus has been on being eco-friendly and each class had a challenge to create a given item using a range of recycled materials. Topaz class made homes for pets, Emerald Class made boats and tested to see if they could float, Amethyst Class created instruments and explored volume and pitch and Moonstone Class created sports equipment, which they used.

Today we enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas and raising money for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who purchased a red nose and made or bought cakes. Well done to the School Council for organising another great fund raising day.

This afternoon we had another Parent forum and the focus was on P.E, as requested. Miss Hope presented the work that she has been doing as a subject leader and explained how we have improved in this area. We also discussed the progress that we have made against our Ofsted priorities. These include:

- Developments in leadership, including subject leadership
- The improvements that have been made in maths and writing
- The accuracy of assessments and improved progress that children are making

If you would like any further information, please attend our next Parent forum or come and speak to me on the gate.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs T Boulter

Attendance

This week's attendance is: 96.5%. Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays in term time.

Being on time!

Gentle reminder! The gate opens at 8.45 for morning activities and interventions. The gate closes at 9.00am for registration.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th March

Maths challenge at SWRA with 4 pupils from Moonstone

Selected Y4 children attending a science event in Sleaford

Wednesday 20th March

Emerald Class visiting Welbourn Manor

French Day

Friday 22nd March

Moonstone going to Language workshop at SWRA

Monday 25th March

Topaz meeting a guide dog and it's owner

Tuesday 26th March

Moonstone class going to Magna

Wednesday 27th March

Emerald class visit to the Mosque in Lincoln

Friday 29th March

KS1 golf event in Sleaford

Tuesday 2nd April

Jonathan Broom-Edwards from Inspire+ assembly

Wednesday 3rd April

Friends of School meeting at 9.15am

Friday 5th April

10.30 Easter service at St Chad's church

Easter Egg hunt

Last day of term

Tuesday 23rd April

Back to school / inspiration day

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

Topaz enjoyed working with Welbourn Preschool on Forest School experiences



Emerald Class enjoyed Godly play with Mrs Dickin and observing the tadpoles



Amethyst Class enjoyed their Science challenge this week.



Moonstone Class have enjoyed making and playing with their sports equipment, which they created with recyclable materials



On World Book Day we had a quiz, book swap and completed art work for our new library



Year 4 children enjoyed visiting Navenby C of E Primary School and participating in a poetry challenge with other schools from the AQT.



We enjoyed being in school with our pyjamas for Red Nose Day!

