### **Welbourn Church of England Primary School**



'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

# Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe I am writing the final newsletter of the year! This year has flown by and I am proud to say that I have completed my first year as a Head teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff and Governors for working so hard and welcoming the necessary changes that had to be made to improve the education for our children.

Thank you to all of the parents for all of your continued support and feedback through the questionnaires, parent forums and discussions. We appreciate your honesty and welcome further feedback next year. Our final parent forum took place on Thursday after school – we still don't have a lot of parents who attend these although the parents who do attend have commented that they are a good opportunity to find out what improvements have been made in school that we don't usually hear about and to give feedback on how to improve even further. These have included learning walks, presentations from staff members and children, opportunities to review aspects of the curriculum and feedback. Next year, we will continue to run these workshops and dates will be placed on our school website.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of response from parents about the after school provision, Lincoln City are not able to provide the provision as intended in the letter that we sent out last week. Melody and her team will deliver an after school club which will be based on a booking system. If you require after school care, you will need to book in at the office on a Monday for that week stating the days and hours that you need. We can then arrange provision according to the bookings made.

During the Summer holidays, we will continue to develop our school environment and we will be creating a science and growing area at the bottom of our field. This will be used for all key stages. If you are able to help us during the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> August, please come and join us between 10.00am and 3.00pm. We would greatly appreciate your support.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

## Dates for your diary

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> August – work on the school grounds

10.00 – 3.00pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Inset day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Back to school & "Inspiration" day

Bassline tennis starts

Pottery Club starts

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

STEM club starts

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

11+ Paper

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

11+ Paper

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Moonstone at Cranwell Aviation

### Attendance

This academic year's attendance is: 96.32%. Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays during term time, please help us to keep the attendance above 96%. The gate opens at 8.45 for morning activities and interventions. The gate closes at 9.00am.

### Lincoln Community Lottery

Please purchase tickets for £1.00 on our Welbourn page. All proceeds go towards resources and experiences. 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/

## Let's take a look at our last week of term

The whole school enjoyed our 'Welbourn's Got talent' show. We had a panel of judges from Year 6 who scored each act for entertainment value and the reaction from the audience. There was lots of talent on show but the winners were:

Zak played the piano and won 1<sup>st</sup> prize. He received a £10.00 book voucher.

Charles and Archie came 2<sup>nd</sup> and did a comedy sketch and Charlie came 3<sup>rd</sup>, he did a comedy act too.

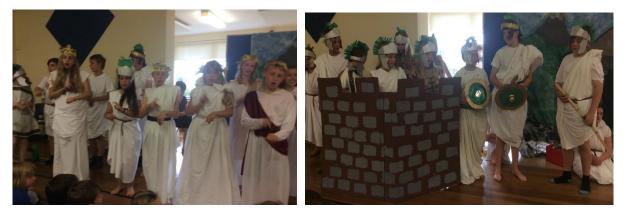


Here are a few of the acts who took part...



Well done to all of the children who performed, we are proud of you all! Thank you to our judges Grace, Margot, William Mair and Joey.

#### Moonstone Class put on a fantastic performance 'The Troy Story'



The Leavers service was filled with tears and joy as we said farewell to Mrs Thompson, Mrs Merrick and the Year 6 children. We also said goodbye to Charles, Neave and Seth (who are moving abroad and down South). We wish them all the best for the future and hope they stay in touch.



The Year 6 children shared more memories at the end of the day and viewed some photos of their time at Welbourn and from when they were young.

