



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'

Friday 21st June 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had! It was Aspirations week and we were thinking about what we would like to be when we are older. Do you know what your child's aspirations are? Perhaps you could discuss this at home. We had special visitors in school and Amethyst Class have enjoyed taking part in the mini Olympics and the Church School festival at Sleaford this week.

Thank you to all of the children and parents who supported us on Yellow day. We raised £120.50 for St Barnabas Hospice and Good Lookin Cookin worked with groups of children to make some delicious lemon drizzle cakes. We are excited to announce that in September they will be delivering small cookery clubs after school we will give you more information about these clubs when we have further details.

Also, we have some spaces available for piano lessons for children between Y2 and 6 and there are spaces for brass lessons too in September. Please contact Jackie at the office for more information. We are continuously seeking to provide more opportunities and clubs for our children so please contact us if you would like to volunteer to lead or support a club. We will be running an 11+ club on a Tuesday lunchtime until the end of term for Y5 children to prepare them for their tests.

Term 6 is always a busy term so please look at our dates on our school website and on our newsletters. We always keep these up to date and have a yearly calendar with planned events so we can inform you well in advance. We also try to text or email to remind you so please check these regularly too. Class teachers are currently writing the end of year reports; you will receive these on Friday 12th July and there will be an opportunity for you make an appointment to discuss your child's report, if you wish, on Wednesday 17th July between 3.30 and 5.00pm.

In preparation for next year we will be doing transition activities with your children and we will provide them with opportunities to spend time with their new teachers. We will have a move up afternoon on Tuesday 2nd July for your child to spend time in their new class. There will be an opportunity for you to meet Mrs Swiffen at the end of the day. For parents whose children are moving on, please find a useful link with ideas on how to support your child to be secondary ready <https://www.place2be.org.uk/what-we-do/parent-carer-resources/ready-for-secondaryhigh-school.aspx>

Finally, we value your feedback and we're continuously seeking to improve. Please complete our Summer term questionnaire so that we can gain your views and improve further. There is also an opportunity to find out about our progress and improvements in school and share your views at our next parent forum

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Dates for your diary

Monday 24th June

3.45pm PGL Parent information meeting

Tuesday 25th June

New reception children in for their first induction

Friday 28th June

Non-uniform day for FOS BBQ – donations of chocolate/sweets

Carre's and Girls High, Sleaford induction day

Wednesday 3rd July

9.15am – FOS meeting

PM – RAF Dog Handler in Moonstone class

Thursday 4th July

SWRA induction day

Friday 5th July

Moonstone trip to Twin Lakes and Y6 sleepover at school

2.30pm – Parent Forum

Monday 8th July

Amethyst residential to PGL

LSST induction day

Wednesday 10th July

9.00am - Emerald parent sharing

Thursday 11th July

9.15 to 11.15 am – Sports Day

Friday 12th July

11+ Practice papers

6.00pm – Annual FOS BBQ

Tuesday 16th July

2.00pm – Moonstone performance dress rehearsal

Wednesday 17th July

6.00pm – Moonstone performance

Friday 19th July

10.30am - Leavers Assembly at St Chad's

Reminders!

Please ensure that your child has the following in school with them every day:

Reading book and reading diary

Water bottle

A coat incase it rains

Sun cream and a hat for hotter weather

Their correct P.E kit, this includes a plain blue or white t shirt, trainers, plimsolls, black or navy shorts / tracksuit bottoms. They are also expected to take out any earrings too.

Attendance

This week's overall attendance is: **97.34%**. 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

We are now a cause that you can support on Lincoln Lottery. If you buy tickets, we will receive money towards resources and experiences for our children. Please view the link below to purchase tickets for only £1.00 each and have the chance to win up to £25,000.

<https://www.lincolnlottery.co.uk/cause-data/627bffc4-e881-4456-9d3d-1e937abdf931/leaflets/83e38339-39dd-41db-9c50-1e4410a85a5b/we-have-launched-on-lincoln-lottery%20-%20printable.pdf?updated=636940255124870000>

Family Fridays!

Topaz Class would like to invite parents and family members to join them each Friday at 9.00am. You can see what learning is like in Topaz class and join in too.

We hope you can come along!

Friends of School News

Our FOS have been busy planning more events and activities for the rest of the year. We have the annual BBQ on Friday 12th July. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 28th June, we request that you bring sweets/chocolate in for the tombola.



On September 21st there will be a cliff carnival parade that is being arranged with a group of local schools and members of the community. We are looking forward to bringing everyone together with a parade full of colour, arts and fun! As part of the preparation, there will be some craft clubs at Wellingore Memorial Hall on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July. More details will follow closer to the time but if you would like to help deliver these or support the craft making, please contact our Friends of School.

During the summer holidays, as requested by the School Council, FOS will be developing a KS2 science outdoor area in school. If you would like to help, please contact Katie Gordon. More details to follow.

Let's take a look at our learning

Topaz Class have enjoyed their trip to Dinosaurs Live at the Theatre Royal.



Emerald Class enjoyed their singing at the Manor and their Y2 sports event at Navenby.



Amethyst Class enjoyed attending the Church School festival.



Moonstone Class enjoyed their Animal UK experience today.

