



## Welbourn Church of England Primary School

*'Believe, Excite, Succeed, Together'*

**Friday 3rd May 2019**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 5! We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and had time to relax. Our new church school values are Service and Stewardship and we will focus on the British value, tolerance. We learn about these values as part of our worship time and PSHE lessons.

Each class have enjoyed the launch of their new topics; including making moving monsters using pneumatics, making Ancient Greek pots from clay, planting seeds and digging for dinosaur eggs. We hope your child has been talking about their learning at home and enjoying the experiences that they have received.

We had Carl, a visitor from Inspire+ to talk to us about mental well-being in Collective worship and to encourage us to try new things. He gave our children a soft ball kit to play with and the children have enjoyed using it at lunchtimes. The play leaders have been setting up different games each day for the school to enjoy.

This term our Year 2 and 6 children will take part in SATS assessment weeks. These are standardised tests which the government use to assess the performance of schools and enable schools to assess where children are at the end of each Key stage. We will send a letter to parents giving more information nearer the time.

Parents of children who are in Year 6 and Amethyst Class will have received a letter about swimming. We apologise that this is short notice but we have struggled to find an affordable, appropriate venue. Please ensure that the reply slip is sent back to school next week.

Thank you to the parents who helped do gardening during half term, our front of school area looks much better. The School Council are currently working with classes to plan a KS2 outdoor area which will be used for science. We are very excited! This is funded from money left over from the Ben Nevis walk that members of the FOS took part in. Once again we thank FOS for supporting us and making our school more exciting for our children.

Finally, we hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend and bank holiday Monday! Fingers crossed for sunshine like the last one.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

### Dates for your diary

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Bank holiday

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Magical Maths to lead an assembly (new club dates TBC)

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 and Amethyst Class go swimming

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATS 10 for 10 treat

Topaz and Emerald trip to Belton House

#### Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 SATS tests begin

Monday – SPAG test

Tuesday – Reading paper

Wednesday – Maths paper 1 and 2

Thursday – Maths paper 3

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Emerald parent sharing morning 9.00am

Amethyst parent sharing 3.00pm (film viewing)

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Moonstone parent sharing afternoon 2.00pm

Parent Forum at 2.30pm

#### Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May

KS1 SATS assessment week

### 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!

### Wedding News!

We are happy to announce that Mrs Hill got married during the Easter holiday and is now Mrs Stanton. We all wish her congratulations and best wishes for the future.



### School Council News

The School Council are busy working with classes to plan an exciting, science based outdoor learning space for KS2. This will be funded with the money left over from the Ben Nevis walk.

They are drawing the raffle on May 10<sup>th</sup> so if you haven't had the chance to buy a ticket then please come to see them at the end of the school day or to the office. There are many prizes to be won! All proceeds will go towards buying new books. It is £1.00 per strip.



### Reminders!

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

Reading book and reading diary

Water bottle

A coat in case it rains

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 attendance is: 96.33%. Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays during term time.

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

## Let's take a look at our learning

Topaz Class enjoyed being palaeontologists and digging up number bones. They were also finding one more one less with dinosaurs



Emerald Class have enjoyed planting seeds with the residents at Welbourn Manor, going on a wild flower hunt and observing how the tadpoles have been turning into frogs



Amethyst Class have enjoyed exploring camera angles and creating their own in preparation for making films later in the term. They have also enjoyed making moving monsters with pneumatics



Moonstone Class enjoyed using drama in RE and exploring how plants reproduce in science

