

## Welbourn Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Welbourn  
Church of England  
Primary School

'Trying our best to be our best.'

### Dates for your diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Headteacher at Welbourn C of E Primary School and thank you all for welcoming me into your church school family. It has been a pleasure getting to know the children whilst visiting classrooms; I have particularly enjoyed spending time with your children and enjoying the sunshine during break and lunchtimes. I have also been preparing our School self-evaluation, whilst reviewing teaching and learning in order to drive improvements next year on our Ofsted journey to Good.

As a Headteacher, I believe that setting high expectations are important to enable children to reach their full potential and 'be the best they can be'. Therefore, we have reviewed the behaviour and safety procedures and policies within school. We will continue to use the 'Golden Step rules' and aim to reach gold star status by demonstrating excellent behaviour and learning behaviours. Your child will receive a sticker if he or she demonstrates 'gold star learning or behaviour'. In classes we have been discussing what special treats we would like to receive if 10 gold stars or more are rewarded. We have also amended our classroom displays to reflect the behaviour steps and remind children of the consequences that will be made if children choose to make the wrong behaviour choices. You can view our policies and behaviour system on our school website at: <http://www.welbournprimary.co.uk/>

I believe that communication is key to success within a school and working together with parents and the wider community can achieve better outcomes for our children. Therefore, I would like to invite you to the school hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm for refreshments and to come and discuss the future of Welbourn at our 'Meet the Headteacher' event. We would also love for you to follow our school on Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/WelbournPrimary> so that you can receive daily updates about some of the events that take place in our school.

Finally, we are excited to announce the classes for the next academic year. We will hold a transition morning on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July for the children to meet their new teacher and experience being in their new class. Unfortunately, Mr Wilkins will be leaving us at the end of the term as he will pursue a career in accountancy. Mrs Howells will be venturing off to University too. We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for all of their hard work and dedication.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Headteacher

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Magical Maths assembly

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Moonstone Class will be rehearsing their play in the village hall to the rest of the school

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Transition morning

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Moonstone perform 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' at 6.00pm in the village hall

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

'Meet the Headteacher' at 3.00pm in the school hall

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Church Leavers Assembly at St Chad's – 9.30am

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Residential trip to Coalbrookdale.

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9.15am in the village hall

School Annual Reports go out to parents

Last day of term

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Term 1 begins

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Half term holiday

## Classes for the next academic year 2018-2019

### Topaz Class

Miss Cottam will be teaching in Reception



### Emerald Class

Miss Hope will be teaching in Year 1 and 2



### Amethyst Class

Mrs Hill will be teaching in Year 3 and 4



### Moonstone Class

Mrs Thompson and Mrs Merrick will be teaching in Year 5 and 6



## Here is a snapshot of our learning opportunities this week...



Amethyst Class have been using debating techniques to argue for and against animal rights.



Some children from Emerald Class have been playing on Nessy Fingers, using the laptops to practise phonics and spellings.

Moonstone continue to practise their play but did not want me to take a photo as it is top secret. All will be revealed...



Topaz Class have enjoyed dressing up this week in their new outfits. We have been very creative with our role play.

### Safety reminder!

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle, sun hat and sunglasses into school each day.

Please ensure that your child also has sun cream on. Your child can also bring a named bottle of sun-cream into school for them to put use at lunch and break times.

### Music opportunity!

Please visit the office if you are interested in your child receiving piano lessons.