

Welbourn CE Primary School Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Happy New Year - Welcome back to Term 3

Hello and welcome to Term 3. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and thank the whole school community for making me feel welcome to the Welbourn school family. As a Head Teacher of a small school, I believe in setting high expectations so that everyone is able to reach their full potential. Children are the heart and soul of a school and therefore they should always be at the forefront of all decisions that we make. I believe passionately that through valuing everyone's strengths and working as part of a team, we can continue to build a school community and culture that promotes respect as well as positive attitudes towards learning.



I trust everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I know that the staff have been busy planning and preparing for this term's exciting learning opportunities. I have really enjoyed meeting all the wonderful pupils, who are busy making frogs, Viking shields and learning about Romans. I have set myself the challenge of learning everyone's names by Friday – many of the children have offered to help me achieve this. I look forward to meeting and working with more of the school community as the term progresses.

**Key dates for this term:**

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Open Morning and New Year's Resolutions/Hopes and Dreams Balloon Release
- Week beg 29<sup>th</sup> January – National Storytelling Week
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day of Term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Children Back to School



*More dates and information to follow.*

**Open Morning and Balloon Release-25<sup>th</sup> January**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, we will be holding an Open Morning from 9:00am until break time. This will be a brilliant opportunity to join your child/ren in their class and to take part in creative workshops. We will be considering New Year's resolutions and hopes and dreams for the upcoming year and attaching these to balloons. We will then come together as a school community to take part in a balloon release. It promises to be an exciting event. We are aiming for the balloon release to start at 10:00am and we would love to see you there.

*(Balloons used will be latex – a natural material made from tree sap which is biodegradable and therefore environmentally safe) for more information please visit <https://www.nabas.co.uk/balloons-and-releases/>*

Thank you for your continued support  
Mr Nicholson  
Executive Head Teacher