



# Welbourne Primary Academy

## November Newsletter

### Upcoming Dates

Thursday 7th December  
Christmas Jumper Day  
TDET Christmas Carol Concert  
Hub Christmas Sing-a-long

Tuesday 12th December  
KS1 Nativity (9.30-10.30)

Wednesday 13th December  
KS1 Nativity (1.30-2.30pm)

Thursday 14th December  
Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 18th December  
Christingle  
School Disco

Tuesday 19th December  
Reception Sing-a-long

### School Trips

Friday 15th December  
Whole school Panto

### A note from Miss Lawson

What a fantastic month we have had. We hope you have all had the opportunity to read our Ofsted report which has now been published and is on our website. This recognises our strengths and one area for development. As always, we are consistently reviewing our effectiveness and looking for ways we can improve. We will continue to work hard to ensure that your child gets the best education and provide exciting enrichment opportunities. We value your opinion and any feedback that you have in relation to your child's education would be gratefully received.

This month has seen our Year 2 children busy practising for their nativity and Mr Gibson has kindly been into the loft to dig out the costumes. Thankfully, they are all present and correct. We have been busy rehearsing our Christmas carols for our visit to the church and are very much looking forward to our Christmas dinner on the 14th.

On our return after Christmas, Mrs Hemsall will be starting her maternity leave. Mr Hutchings will then be teaching our Year 2 children and we want to welcome him to the Welbourne team.

We were very proud of our children that took part in their first football match against Barnack. They put in a fantastic effort and are really pulling together as a team.

Miss Lawson



### Reception and Rocket Room—People who help us

The Reception and Rocket Room children have been learning all about people who help us. A police officer came to school to tell us about how he keeps people safe. He showed us some of his police equipment such as his handcuffs, torch and walkie talkie. We then got to explore the police car, listen to the sirens and watch the flashing lights.



### Nursery—Spaces Available

Our fun, caring and educational nursery is based on the Welbourne Primary Academy site. We take pride in providing an exciting learning environment and exceptional care for all children in our setting. We are open in term time, plus staff training days, between 7.45am and 5.45pm, and offer either full day care, or morning and afternoon sessions, for children from babies to pre-schoolers.

We accept two, three and four-year-old funding as well as the 30-hours free childcare and tax-free childcare.

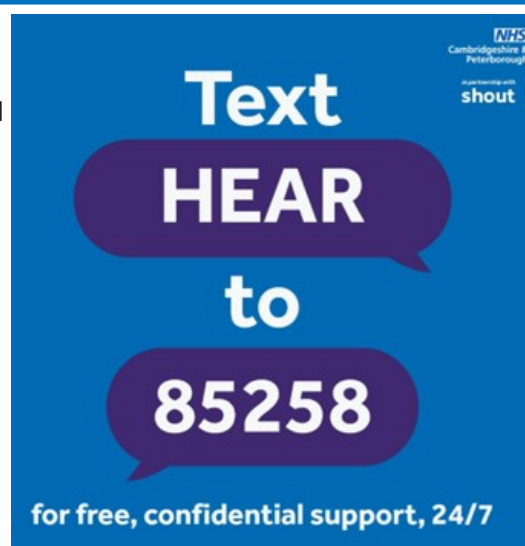
Our team warmly welcomes visits to the setting. Please visit our website for contact details to arrange a visit. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

## New mental health text line - HEAR 85258

A new mental health free text messaging support service has launched in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to help those who are struggling to cope.

Launched by NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough and in partnership with the national service [SHOUT](#), the free to use text service HEAR 85258 provides real-time support to people of all ages who are struggling with their mental health.

Texting HEAR to 85258 is free, discreet and runs 24/7. It won't appear on any bills and requires no app, data, password, or registration. It is available for anybody who lives, works, or studies in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.



### Year 4 Viking Visit

Year 4 had a visit from a 'Viking' for the day. The children dressed up as a human timeline to see when the Viking era was.

We learned to speak old-Norse and played a Viking game called 'Toga Honk' which we know as tug-of-war. The children painted their own Viking shields and then learned about battle formation and about sailing a longboat.



### Year 6 Smoking and Vaping Workshop

Year 6 had an amazing opportunity to partake in a 'Stop Smoking and Vaping' workshop. They look at the affects it has on peoples health and the history of smoking. They even had the opportunity to look at a gangrene foot!

### Mimi and the Mountain Dragon

Year 4 had the opportunity to go to Peterborough New Theatre to see an animated adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's Mimi and the Mountain Dragon. The soundtrack was performed by a live orchestra, singers and a narrator. In music lessons, our children created and practised a short composition which was then shown to the audience at the theatre.



### Year 2—Peterborough Cathedral

Year 2 visited Peterborough Cathedral to learn about Edith Cavell, a significant person in our local area. The children had the opportunity to explore the cathedral and ask questions about why Edith Cavell is so memorable in Peterborough. The children were so engaged and loved the visit!



### Music Mark

We are proud to announce that Welbourne have been awarded the recognition of being a Music Mark School. This shows that we have been recognised for our commitment to high-quality music education.

### Fundraising

Thank you for your support in our raising awareness and fundraising events. The children all looked fantastic in their odd socks for anti bullying week and we raised a fantastic £251.44 for Children in Need.

