



Welbourne Primary Academy

April Newsletter

Upcoming dates

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday—school closed

Monday 8th May

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9th May—12th May

Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 17th May

Class Group Photographs

22nd—26th May

Assessment Week

12th—13th July (1:30pm—3:00pm)

Year 6 Production

17th July (1:30pm—3:00pm)

Year 6 Celebration Afternoon Tea

School Events

Tuesday 18th April

Duckling Egg hatching for
Reception class

Friday 21st April

Year 2 commence swimming

School Trips

Thursday 11th May

Reception visit Sacrewell Farm

A note from Miss Lawson

Welcome back to the start of the summer term which promises to be another fulfilled term with (hopefully) lots of nice weather.

We are now fully prepared for the upcoming SATs tests with Year 6 and Year 2 being tested in English and Maths, Year 4 in multiplication tables and Year 1 in Phonics. Should you require any further information on what the tests will involve, please be in touch with your child's class teacher.

Within our values and school rules work this term we will be focusing on how to solve a conflict. We have discussed what the term conflict means and how resolving a conflict is an important life skill. We have looked at what may cause a conflict which includes:

*different beliefs

*stubbornness—struggling to see things from someone else's point of view

*past arguments that haven't been resolved

We have identified how we need to listen to other people when we have a conflict, compromise and have empathy. We have also discussed how a conflict can be different to bullying and so we are fully equipped to deal with each situation.

Miss Plastow is working extremely hard to promote our positive play-times and provide the children with exciting opportunities on the playground. We are currently looking for any donations of leftover colourful exterior wood paint, ribbons, old CDs, bunting, glitter, curtains or anything else shiny that could be used to revamp our wooden gazebo into a 'Disco Den'.

As always, please do get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Miss Lawson

Staffing

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members of staff to the Welbourne community.

Miss Plastow is currently working in Year 6 and is keen to develop the playground environment at break and lunch time. She will support classes throughout the school.

Mrs Terrell will be joining us this week and will be based in the Year 4 classroom working alongside Mrs Tilson.

Ducklings

Our Reception children have had some new visitors to their class this term. After Easter some eggs arrived in the classroom. The children watched eggs hatch into ducklings. Once they had hatched, they helped to clean out the cage, watched them swim and waddle.

They were so soft to touch.



Safeguarding and Signposting

Safeguarding is about keeping children safe from harm, abuse, and neglect. As a school, we have a legal and moral responsibility to ensure that every child is safe and well cared for.

To fulfil this responsibility, we have procedures we follow to ensure the safety of all children. Safeguarding covers a range of areas: child protection, online safety, and health and safety. Mr Hurford is our designated safeguarding lead (DSL) and Miss Lawson and Mrs Rudd are the Deputies. All three are responsible for overseeing safeguarding and have received specialist training. The school has clear procedures in place for responding to any concerns that may arise about a child's welfare. If a member of staff or parent has any concerns about a child's welfare, they will report it to Mr Hurford immediately.

It is essential that we work together and support each other as a school community to ensure that every child is safe and protected. I urge all parents to report any concerns they may have promptly.

As part of the role as DSL, Mr Hurford has created a Parent Signposting Document that will be emailed to you all. This document signposts parents and carers to external agencies, who can offer specialist support.

Kings Coronation

On Friday 5th of May we will be inviting your children to come dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the Kings Coronation. Each class will be learning all about the Coronation and completing Coronation activities in the afternoon that will also involve party food and games. It is sure to be a day that the children remember!



Run a Mile

Thank you for all of generous donations for our charity event for Macmillan at the end of last term. Despite the rain, the children star jumped their way throughout the day and we raised £167 as a school which contributed to a trust wide total of £760.

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Year 3 Trip to Wrest Park

The children had a visit to Wrest Park as an introduction to their studies around life in ancient Rome. The children learnt about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain. They also explored aspects of everyday life for the Romans including looking at exhibits and artefacts from the Roman era".



Year 1 Trip to Stibbington

Year 1 had a fantastic visit to The Stibbington Centre where the children 'stepped back in time' to find out what school was like for children in Victorian times. We were all given popular Victorian names and then practised our spelling and maths the 'Victorian' way. It was very different to how we learn at school today. We wrote our names using old fashioned ink pens and ended up covered in ink!

In the afternoon, we went for a walk around the village looking at the different types of buildings and finding out about who lived there in Victorian times. The children enjoyed their day and were a credit to the school and their parents. Well done year 1!



Survey Response

When carrying out our parent survey last term we asked the question:

Does the school make you aware what your child will learn throughout the year?

So we can improve in this area you will have received information about what your child will learn this term via class dojo. This information is also always available via our school website by clicking on your child's year group. We also have lots of information about each of our subjects under the curriculum tab. If you would like further detail on what your child is learning. Please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

