



Welbourne Primary Academy

February Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 22nd February
Parents Evening

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Wednesday 8th March
Year 1 Parents Evening

Thursday 9th March
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Tuesday 21st February
Year 4 Family Activity Session

Wednesday 8th March
Year 5 Family Activity Session

Wednesday 15th March
Reception Family Activity Session

School Events

Friday 24th February
Year 3 commence swimming

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day Dress Up

Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day

27th—28th March
Bikeability (Year 5&6)

School Trips

Thursday 16th March
Year 4 and Sky Room Trip to Ferry Meadows

Tuesday 25th April
Year 1 trip to Stibbington

Wednesday 26th April
Year 3 trip to Wrest Park, Bedford

A note from Miss Lawson

This half term we have focused on our school rule:

Be Ready to Learn

We have started to look at how we learn and appreciate that to begin with, it may be a bit challenging. We have talked about not being able to do it 'yet' and how we need to be resilient when we learn. The children are trying hard to persevere and all of their hard work is beginning to pay off.

Next term we will be holding our parents evenings and it would be great to see you all attend either via phone, Teams or in person. This is a great opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and find out how well your children are achieving within their lessons. We will be displaying lost property in the hall so that you are able to find any items your child may have lost.

This week, the children have discussed how to stay safe online and we have attached some information that you can use to support your child. We have also celebrated children's mental health week.

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all back on the 20th February.

Miss Lawson

Staffing

I wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of some staff changes that will be taking place on our return to school after the half term break:

*Mrs Morrison has made the difficult decision to leave Welbourne after 10 years. She has worked alongside many children in that time offering much needed support and guidance. She has taught small groups of children and will be sorely missed.

*Mrs Hemsall has joined our Welbourne team since December and is currently teaching in Year 3. She is supporting Mrs Rudd in her SENCO role and will be able to help with any questions that you may have.

*Mrs Bruce has made the decision to leave Welbourne Primary Academy. We wish Mrs Bruce well and Miss Troskie will support Miss Fatica until their new class teacher starts at Easter.

*Congratulations to Mrs Rashid who is due to commence maternity leave, welcome to the sleepless nights!

About Safer Internet Day 2023

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th of February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme '**Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**'.

At Welbourne – We continually embed the learning of Online Safety within our curriculum. We use Safer Internet Day as a way of promoting the importance of staying safe online. This year we are working with Peterborough United who are sponsoring our Digital Challenge.

Please follow the link for how you can support your child at home [Top tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

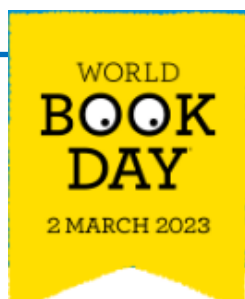


Find out more and get involved

**Safer Internet Day –
7th February 2023**

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. The children will be taking part in lots of book related activities during the week.



Year 3—National Justice Museum

On Thursday 12th January, Year 3 went to the City of Caves in Nottingham to learn all about the 3 types of rocks and explore the caves underneath Nottingham City Centre. The children have been learning about rocks during our Geography topic 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' and were able to retell the instructor what the 3 types of rocks are and group the rocks accordingly. The City of Caves was a great experience and I know all of the children really enjoyed themselves!



Year 5 Table Tennis

Year 5 had a great time taking part in the soke sports table tennis event held at Arthur Mellows Village College. The children spent the afternoon practising key table tennis skills such as balancing a ball on a bat, and moving around whilst batting the ball and following it. This then lead to the children being able to show off their new techniques playing against each other with the help from their group leaders. The children had lots of fun and some will be taking part in the table tennis competition on 28th February.



NSPCC Numbers Day

The whole school participated in the NSPCC numbers day, it was great to see such creative thinking. Mr Hurford was stumped by some of the maths equations that children were wearing. We raised a grand total of £148.10 for this event.

Reception Dinosaur Day

The reception children and some of our sky and rocket room children learnt lots of facts about dinosaurs. They even got to meet some baby dinosaurs alongside the KS1 children. They got to be palaeontologists digging for dinosaur bones and fossils in sand and rocks.

Uniform

At Welbourne we pride ourselves in looking smart when representing the school. Equally, we understand school uniform gets lost so we are going to put all lost uniform on display during parents evening. Please have a look through and take any clothing that has your child's name.

We also realise that uniform can be expensive at this time, especially if a child is losing certain items or wearing through it. So in the last week of each half-term we will be providing second-hand clothing for a small cost.

To get our second hand uniform shop up and running we are asking parents and carers if they can donate any school clothing. If you have any donations please give the clothing into the school office.

