



Welbourne Primary Academy

September Newsletter

Upcoming dates

Monday 10th October
Harvest Festival

Tuesday 4th— Monday 10th
October
Travelling Book Fair

Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th
October
Parents Evening

Wednesday 28th September
Y6 Family Activity Session

Wednesday 5th October
Y4 Family activity session

Thursday 13th October
Y1 Family activity session

School Trips

Monday 3rd October
Year 6 Soke Basketball

Monday 17th October
Year 3 trip to Flag Fen

A note from Miss Lawson

We are now three weeks into the term and it has been pleasing to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and welcome our new members of staff.

So far, we have had a visit from a travelling theatre company and the children enjoyed a fantastic showing of 'Oliver Twist'. We have raised money for Jeans for Genes day and look forward to our up coming Harvest Festival. Invitations for parents evenings will be sent out this week and we look forward to welcoming back our travelling book fair which will be set up in the hall for you to browse and purchase from a wide selection of books. It looks set to be a busy and exciting term.

Yet again, we have found ourselves in unprecedented times with the loss of our long reigning queen and ascension of a new king. We have discussed the importance of this significant historical event in school and I am sure that this was a point of conversation at home.

As is always the case, we operate an open door policy at Welbourne Primary Academy whereby you are able to speak directly to your class teacher upon drop off or collection. In some instances a longer conversation may be needed in which case we can always arrange for a mutually convenient time for this to take place. We value your opinions and recognise the importance of working together to support your child within school.

Miss Lawson

Harvest Festival

On Monday the 10th, we will be holding our Harvest Assembly. As part of this special time of year, we would like to remember those people who are not as fortunate as ourselves. We would really appreciate it if each family could send in one item of food. Our hope is that this can then be donated to a local food bank.



M and M productions

Our live theatre production of Oliver was a chance for the children to learn about the world; about history, about geography, about people and emotions. It helped to promote a feeling of empathy and help our youngsters to understand themselves and others. The classical adaptation was presented in an easily digestible and interactive format. There was definitely a real buzz coming from the hall. It was an inspiring way for the children to learn about the past and engage the children in tales involving characters from many different social and cultural backgrounds.



Family Activity Sessions

We are really excited to be launching our family activity afternoons this term. Each class will be holding an exciting afternoon of focussed activities that will give families an opportunity to share in their child's learning. The following sessions are already organised and you should have received an invitation if your child is in these classes:

Year 6 - Wednesday 28th September 1.45pm - focus on SATs and secondary transfer.

Year 4 - Wednesday 5th October 2pm - focus on use of technology to support learning.

Year 1 - Thursday 13th October 2pm - focus on shared reading.

Dates for the other year groups will follow shortly so keep an eye out for an email if your child is in year 2,3, or 5.

We plan to hold these afternoons termly with a different focus each time and hope they will offer families more opportunities to visit school and find out more about your child's learning journey.

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school every day. Children that attend school every day make better progress and achieve more.

If your child does have an illness, please can this be reported via the school office and not Class Dojo.

School Opening

Just a reminder that the gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will be open from 8:45am. Doors and gates will be closed at 8:55am.



Jeans for Genes

Day total:

£151.54

Well done everyone!

School Uniform

School uniform must be worn at all times. This comprises of:

Grey/ black skirt or trousers, white polo shirt, Red and White Dress, Red Jumper or Cardigan and Black School Shoes.

Please can you ensure all uniform is labelled to ensure that anything that is lost is returned to it's rightful owner.

Please can I remind you that heeled shoes or boots are not to be worn.

Jewellery and Make Up

A small pair of earring studs are allowed to be worn, as is a watch. For health and safety reasons, no other jewellery is allowed to be worn which includes hooped earrings.

PE

Can you please ensure that your child has the following for PE days:

White T-shirt with black bottoms, to be either full length or shorts. Please also provide trainers for outside sports. In the winter months a tracksuit top is also required.

If you are having any issues in providing school uniform please contact your class teacher.



Behaviour Policy

Over the summer, we have re-written our behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy. A copy of which can be found on our school website. At Welbourne Primary Academy, we adopt a therapeutic approach to behaviour and prioritise the development of prosocial feelings. Please take the time to have a look at this document and feel free to ask any questions that may arise either in person or via the school office: office@wel.education.



May I please remind all parents/carers, Welbourne Primary Academy is a nut free school.

We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Please may we ask parents/carers to refrain from sending any packed lunches or snacks into school that may contain nuts.

