



Welbourne Primary Academy

November Newsletter

Upcoming dates

10th December

KS1 Nativity (AM Performance)

10th December

Reception Christmas Sing Song

11th December

KS1 Nativity (PM Performance)

12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

12th December

Christmas Dinner Menu

16th December

Christmas Disco

16th December

Delta & Apollo Room Christmas
Sing Song

17th December

Christingle

School Trips

18th December

Inter Trust Football

18th December

Whole School Panto

A note from Miss Lawson

As we approach the end of this busy term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences and activities our children have enjoyed. It has been a term filled with excitement and learning, and we are proud of all that the children have achieved.

Our new phonics programme, Little Wandle, has been implemented and is going very well. Children are now very familiar with the elements of this programme, and we are seeing a positive impact on children's progress in reading. As always, we would encourage children to practise reading at home to ensure that they consolidate the skills that they have learnt in school.

We have also introduced a new writing programme which immerses the children in a range of exciting texts which then provides a stimulus for their writing. The children have really enjoyed this new way of teaching writing, with some children asking if they can write for extended periods of time!

We are very grateful to Mrs Tilson who has been very busy preparing our school choir for a range of musical events that we have had the pleasure of attending. The choir did a super job at the Cresset and it was fantastic to take part in the TDET Christmas Concert which was held at Peterborough Cathedral. It was a festive event in a truly stunning setting, showcasing the incredible musical talents of not only Welbourne pupils but pupils from across TDET.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the staff, parents, and volunteers who have supported these events. Your involvement and encouragement make these experiences possible and provide your children with a broad range of opportunities that enhance your children's learning.

Miss Lawson



Safeguarding

As part of our ongoing Safeguarding work in school, Mr Hurford carried out a student voice. This means that children were asked about their thoughts of school and how they feel in school. We then use the results to improve systems and processes to ensure the children have the best experience possible in school. We are pleased to present the questions that the children were asked and the results of the pupil voice below:

Do you enjoy school? – 4.35 out of 5

I feel safe in school? – 4.65 out of 5

What is behaviour like in school? - 4.15 out of 5

Do you enjoy breaktime? - 4.70 out of 5

Do you enjoy lunchtime? - 4.65 out of 5

Do you feel safe at break and lunchtime? 4.70 out of 5

Used Uniform Sales

As you may be aware we are selling donated and used uniform every Friday at home time on the playground all uniform items are £1.00 (cash only).



My Child at School App (MCAS)

Thank you to those parents who have activated their account and have been able to use our new system to make parent evening bookings. You will have received a letter to inform you of the details of the next stage of the roll out which will see us using the system to book free after school clubs, paying for lunches and booking and paying for after school and breakfast clubs. If you experience any difficulty in using our new system, please speak directly with the school office.

Anti Bullying Week - Odd Sock Day

The theme this year was 'Choose Respect'. Within this theme, we have considered what the word respect means and how we can show respect to those around us. The children are very knowledgeable about how to respect diversity, and we shared strategies for how we might 'disagree' respectfully. The children always amaze me with their fantastic ideas!

Fundraising

Thank you for your support in our fundraising endeavours over the last half term. We raised £150.23 for Children in Need and our Travelling Book Fair raised £98.60 which we can use to purchase new and exciting reads for our school library.



Mrs Maltby

We are sorry to announce that Mrs Maltby, our family support and pastoral lead will be leaving us at the end of December to take on a new position at another school. Mrs Maltby's dedication and passion have made a significant impact on our community, and her absence will be deeply felt by pupils, parents, and colleagues alike. While we are saddened to see Mrs Maltby go, we wish her all the best in her new role and know she will continue to inspire and make a difference.

Car Park

We are currently reviewing the parking situation and will be implementing measures to alleviate some of the issues we are facing. Following advice from a health and safety representative, we kindly request that all parents reverse park into the parking bays to avoid reversing when children are leaving. Additionally, please pay attention to the single yellow lines in place (no parking on the yellow lines between 8.15am - 9.15am and 2.30pm - 3.45pm).

Please can we also ask that any vehicles that come into the car park drive slowly for the safety of all children and adults in the school community. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Inter Trust Football Event with The Beeches PS

Welbourne Primary Academy had a football match that involved some Year 5 & 6 pupils. In the first half Welbourne battled well but went behind at first, to an experienced Beeches team. However, at half time the PE team helped organise the team and they came out and gave a really good performance, which they should be proud of. The result was Welbourne 3 – 5 Beeches.

Zoolab

We were also thrilled to welcome Zoolab to our school, providing a unique and interactive experience with a variety of fascinating animals. This visit not only entertained but also educated our students about wildlife and conservation.

