



Welbourne Primary Academy

January Newsletter

Upcoming dates

Week Commencing 20th January

After School Activities commence

Monday 27th January

Yr 6 Vaping & Smoking Workshop

Tuesday 28th January

Weight & Measurement Programme
in school for Reception & Year 6
Children

Friday 7th February

NSPCC Number Day

Wednesday 26th February

RNLI visiting Year 2

Thursday 27th February

Year 3 commence swimming

Parents Evening Dates

Tuesday 25th February

Wednesday 26th February

(All after school activities cancelled)

School Trips

Thursday 6th February

Yr5 Soke Table Tennis

Wednesday 12th February

Inter Trust Football Event

A note from Miss Lawson

Welcome back and we hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break! The New Years Resolutions have hopefully been set (and not broken!) and we are looking forward to a great Spring Term. It has been lovely to see the children, refreshed and ready to learn. They look super smart in their school uniform, and I would like to thank you for ensuring that it all still fits so that they are ready and raring to go!

This term, our teaching staff continue to embed our new teaching cycle. We had the privilege of attending an insightful Trust wide training day at the start of the term that delved deeper into how we can further support our children within the classroom to ensure that all children reach age related expectations. This was based on the latest evidence informed research as we constantly strive to improve and provide the very best education.

We are dedicated to achieving the best outcomes for all our pupils and recognise the significant impact of parental engagement on children's progress. With this in mind, we are currently designing a series of parent workshops which you will be invited to attend. These sessions will provide you with a clearer understanding of the work that takes place in our school, a glimpse into your child's daily life and expectations, and guidance on how you can support your child to achieve their very best. It was great to see 70% of parents attend our first workshop about phonics this Thursday. Further dates will be announced soon!

As is always the case, we value your opinions and if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or make an appointment via the school office. We look forward to working alongside you and your children.

Miss Lawson



Behaviour

At Welbourne Primary Academy, we believe that strong learning behaviours are key to unlocking every child's potential and ensuring children can be successful both now and in the future. Since September we have updated our learning behaviours to better reflect our commitment to high-quality education.

Our updated learning behaviours are:

- **Active Listening:** Actively listening to both adults and children.
- **Job done, move on:** Completing tasks efficiently and independently.
- **All engaged:** Participating fully in all lessons, discussions and activities.
- **Think hard:** Thinking hard to apply our knowledge and problem-solve.
- **Elaborate:** Explaining our ideas and processes clearly and creatively.
- **Show resilience:** Persevering when faced with challenges.

We encourage you to discuss these behaviours with your child at home and celebrate their successes. Together, we can create a positive and supportive learning environment where every child can thrive.

Safer Internet Day

At Welbourne we will be celebrating Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 11th February. The children will complete activities relating to online dangers, having healthy digital habits and empowering your child to navigate the digital world safely.

My Child at School App (MCAS) - Phase 4

Online payments for meals and trips will commence 27th January, all balances will transfer to MCAS from ParentPay during this week. Where the one click method was used – these will transfer once cleared.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next month we will be taking part in children's mental health week that will commence on the 3rd February. The theme for this year is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself which will encourage children to explore the importance of self-awareness and expressing emotions. Children will be encouraged to get to know who they are and recognise how this can help them build resilience, grow and develop.

Christmas Performances

A huge well done to our Key Stage One children who did a fantastic job in their Christmas performances demonstrating their excellent singing, dancing and acting skills. Our Hub children had a great time at their Christmas sing along and we want to say a huge thank you to St Johns Church in Werrington for our Christingle Service. The Year 6 children were very responsible in lighting their candles and explaining the meaning behind the Christingle.

Sport

Welbourne Primary Academy vs Gladstone Primary Academy.

We all want to congratulate the team on their win against Gladstone, where they won 5-3 and showed incredible shooting, passing, dribbling and defending. They didn't just show their jaw dropping footballing skills, they also represented the school by demonstrating the schools HEART values, which stands for Honesty, Excellence, Aspiration, Respect and Teamwork. The team especially showed great teamwork by taking a 1-0 lead before going into halftime at 2-2. In the second half Welbourne began to dominate, scoring 3 quick goals to lead 5-2 before conceding a late, deflected goal to win 5-3 overall. Well done to Brendal (Year 5), for scoring all 5 goals. The team all worked extremely hard, well done Welbourne!

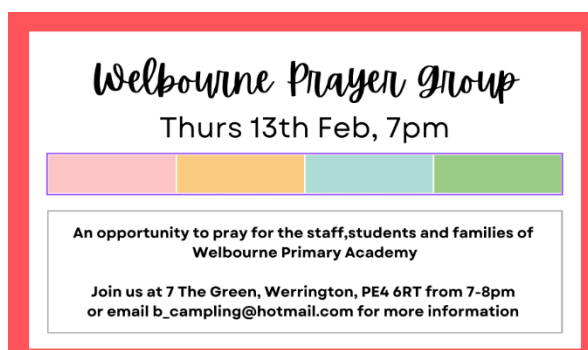
A great report written by Jawad (Year 6)

Family Engagement and Pastoral Lead Role

We are pleased to introduce Miss Ingham who will be joining us in the role of Family Engagement and Pastoral Lead from 20th January. She brings with her a wealth of experience from her previous setting in a local Peterborough School and is keen to get to know all our children and offer support and guidance. She will join us on the gate to welcome you all – please do say hello!

Community News

Our local prayer group has asked us to share the information below for anybody wishing to attend:



The poster for the Welbourne Prayer Group is enclosed in a red border. At the top, the text 'Welbourne Prayer Group' is written in a black, cursive font. Below this, 'Thurs 13th Feb, 7pm' is written in a black, sans-serif font. Underneath the text is a horizontal bar divided into four colored segments: pink, orange, teal, and green. Below the bar is a white rectangular box with a thin black border containing the text: 'An opportunity to pray for the staff, students and families of Welbourne Primary Academy'. At the bottom of the white box, it says: 'Join us at 7 The Green, Werrington, PE4 6RT from 7-8pm or email b_campling@hotmail.com for more information'.