



Welton Primary School

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Head's start...

Term 1 is well and truly under way with some fantastic work and learning taking place across the school. I have had the pleasure of spending time with the new Reception class last week. It has been magical to see their enthusiasm and excitement for learning - I particularly enjoyed taking part in the writing circles movement activity! You too can have a go at home by visiting Mrs Audritt's YouTube channel or click <http://bit.ly/2fjKgWJ> to view. A great way to keep fit!

We always appreciate your overwhelmingly wonderful comments and suggestions. Please remember that the Ofsted **ParentView website** is a simple way to log your opinions about the service we provide. There are 12 questions to answer, for example, 'My child is happy at this school' with a choice of responses: Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly disagree, Don't know. We would really appreciate it if you could spend 5 minutes to add your views. Visit parentview.ofsted.gov.uk for more information.

With thanks for your continued support, Mr Snell

ParentPay

Thankyou for your patience while ParentPay problems have been sorted. The issues have unfortunately been out of our control. School dinners can now be paid on ParentPay and the menu for the term can also be seen. We are hoping that you will be able to soon select the meals you wish your child to have using this system too. Once again, apologies for the inconvenience.

Emotion Coaching

You may recall that last newsletter we explained how we are using 'Emotion Coaching' techniques to support positive mental health and behaviour for children in school. We also recognise however that these approaches are also ideal for use at home so we would like to invite you to one of two sessions for parents and carers. You can choose to attend at either 2.30pm or 5.30pm on Tuesday 17th October where Mrs Audritt and Mr Snell will be explaining how the techniques are used at school and how they could also be used at home. The sessions should last no longer than 45mins with plenty of time for discussion. We hope you can join us!

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Book Swap

We love books and reading at Welton and are always looking for ways to encourage a love of stories. We are therefore pleased to announce that we are going to trial a 'book swap' where pupils are able to swap a book from home for another pre-loved book. The first of these will be held on Friday 29th September at 1pm. On this day the children will bring a book they wish to donate and then have time to find another book they wish to take. We hope to run a book swap every couple of weeks depending on how successful it is. We will remind you nearer the time!

Beginning of the day

We are delighted that the start of the day at Welton is so much smoother now that the children do not line up in the playground. With thanks also for your commitment in getting your children to school by the start bell of 8.55am as we know how difficult this can sometimes be. It should be noted that at Welton last year we had three times the number of late children than the BANES average! Do therefore be prepared to leave a bit more time on busy days e.g. Mondays due to the recycling lorries. Please also be aware that the school gates will close at 8.55am with any pupil arriving after this time having to enter via the main reception. Naturally, if your child is within the school gates we will allow them into the school building!

Harvest

Our annual harvest festival celebration will be held on Friday 6th October at 9.10am (not 2.15pm as originally planned!). Once again we ask for donations please for the local Foodbank – see information overleaf for further information. You are also welcome to join us for the assembly at that time! With thanks for your generous help as always.

Fundraising

With so many thanks for your contributions to our recent fundraising events. The total raised from our 'island of coins' for victims of Hurricane Irma was £366.41! Last year's Year 6 pupils also managed to raise £200 for Cancer Research as part of their end of year festivities. Well done to one and all!



Dates for your diary:

Fri 29th Sept	Free book swap. Children invited to bring a book to swap. 1pm in school hall.
Weds 4th Oct	Inter school cross country event at Odd Down (pupil invitation only)
Thurs 5th Oct	Individual pupil photos today
Fri 6th Oct	Harvest Assembly - 9.10am (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!)
Thurs 12th Oct	KS1 Cake Sale
Fri 13th Oct	Flu vaccine for YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 - details to follow
Fri 13th Oct	School football team home match vs St Benedicts (Kick off time tbc)
Mon 16th Oct	Open Day for 2018 prospective parents
Mon 16th Oct	SEN Parents evening
Tues 17th Oct	Emotion Coaching session for parents 10.00am and 2.30pm in school hall
Weds 18th Oct	KS1 and KS2 School discos after school - details to follow
Fri 20th Oct	Last day of term 1 - INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
Mon 30th Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
Mon 30th–Fri 3rd	Year 6 camp to Heatree
w/b 6th Nov	Maths week
Mon 6th Nov	PTFA meeting 7.30pm
Fri 10th Nov	PTFA quiz night for parents
Mon 13th Nov	Parents Evening week - detail to follow
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need
Fri 17th Nov	YR, Y1, Y2 cinema visit
Sat 2nd Dec	School Christmas Fayre
Weds 6th Dec	Christmas dinner day

Suggestions for Harvest donations:



School Nurse

To let you know that our school nurse this year is Clare Beautyman as part of Bath and North East Somerset Community Health and Care Services. She is in regular contact with the school but is also available for advice directly on 01225 831666 if you have any issues you wish to discuss.



OPEN DAY

Welton Primary School

Monday 16th October 2017

9.30-11.00am & 1.30-2.30pm

Will your child be starting school in September 2018?

We'd love to show you our wonderful, friendly school.

Come and see us in action...

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