



Welton CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

**Friday
11th November 2016**



HOUSEPOINTS

Franklins 32

Rockingham 30

Silverstone 51

Sixfields 27

Message from Mr Crozier

Dear Parents/Carers
Thank you for your support in making my first week at Welton an enjoyable experience. We have had a brilliant start to this half term with a lot of successes and more, I'm sure, to follow. Parent's evening was a tremendous success with a fantastic turn out and it was great to see so many of you; thank you to the parents that took time out to come and say hello and have a chat with me (between me ringing the bell!). Going forward with parent's evenings it is clear that to try to fit all the appointments in to one evening is very tough on the teaching staff and for you in terms of getting good levels of feedback. We will address this for the next parent's evening, scheduled for March 2017. In the meantime, don't forget the weekly 'drop in's' that you can sign up for with your child's teacher. Looking forward to next week I am excited to see the culmination of the Shakespeare Schools Festival which Mrs Thompson has worked tirelessly on with the children - who I understand have been superb throughout - this takes place at The Derngate in Northampton from 7pm. It would be brilliant if you could support this event.
Thank you to the parents who have already completed the parents' questionnaires – this is a valuable tool to find out what you think about the school and gives me a platform to build on going forwards. It is my intention, to the best of my ability, to improve and develop those areas that are brought to my attention and to build on our successes so far.
Remember, catch me on the playground if you have anything that you would like to discuss or to arrange to make an appointment to see me. Thank you for your ongoing support towards the school.

Mr Crozier

Dates for your diary

November

16 th	Royal Shakespeare Performance
18 th	Children in Need Mufti Day
23 rd	Local Governing Body Meeting
25 th	 PTA Christmas Fair 5pm – 7pm
30 th	Open Afternoon – guided tours

December

5 th	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm
6 th	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
	Flu Vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
7 th	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
12 th	Area Carols Service Year 6 only 6.00pm
13 th	KS2 Pantomime Visit to Derngate
14 th	KS1 Pantomime Visit to Deco Theatre
	Open Afternoon – Guided Tours
15 th	Christmas Dinner, 'Party' and 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' Day
19 th	KS2 Carol Service at St Martin's Church

20th December

9.30am KS1 Celebration Assembly
10.45am KS2 Celebration Assembly
3.15(20)pm Break up for Christmas

New Term starts on Thursday 5th January

Attendance	More from Mr Crozier.....
<p>For the week ending 4th November 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbits 96.6% • Squirrels 99.1% • Foxes 98.3% • Badgers 99.6% • Otters 99.4% <p>Whole School 99.2%</p> <p><i>Great attendance results this week!</i></p>	<p>One new system I would like to introduce, starting on Monday 14th November, is the way we start our school day. Currently we open the gates at 8.40am when parents, carers and children can congregate on the top playground before the children line up and are brought in to the classroom by their teachers. On Monday I would like to see children go straight to the outside door of their own classroom.</p> <p>They will be presented with an activity which will engage them and prepare them for their lessons. The activity may consist of a spelling, punctuation or grammar task, mental maths or responding to marking. This will hopefully allow assemblies to run to time so that learning time can be maximised. It also means that the large flow of children in shared areas will be eased.</p> <p>During this time I will be available on the playground to talk with parents if required to do so.</p> <p>Thank you Mr Crozier</p>
Special Awards	<p>Stars of the Week....this week</p> <p>Rabbits: Joseph Barlow & Amara Donnison Squirrels: Nathaniel Harper & Pippa Carvell Foxes: Eva Holt & Grace Howarth Badgers: Issabella Holt & Grace Sargent</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Tidiest Classroom - Foxes *****</p> <p>Very special news Congratulations Joss Phillips. Joss is now number 24 in Great Britain for his age group in Gymnastics. Well done Joss.</p>
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Information for Parents	Other News
<p>Please note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Friday is Mufti Day in aid of Children in Need. Please send £1 to come in non-uniform. The theme this year is spots. • For those parents who did not have the opportunity to complete the school questionnaire at Parent's Evening there are hard copies in the office and one attached to the parent mailing. • Thank you to everyone for supporting Parent's evening and, for some, the lengthy delays to see teachers. • PTA Biscuit Making will be on Thursday 24th November 	<p>Polite Request</p> <p>We have had a request from The White Horse asking parents <u>not to park in the car park</u> to drop children off and pick them up. Their bins were not emptied this week because cars had blocked the access.</p> <p>Please remember that a Walking Bus operates from Elms Dyke, the top of Ashby Road and now from Emery Close. We would ask that you park considerately at all times mindful that the roads are narrow and busy in the morning and afternoon. If there is no function in the Village Hall you may park there too.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
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