



Welton CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

Friday
18th November 2016



HOUSEPOINTS

Franklins 63

Rockingham 42

Silverstone 64

Sixfields 60

Message from Mr Crozier

Another week over as we get ever closer to the 'c' word - something I am reminded of when I hear the brilliant KS1 Nativity songs being sung loudly in the afternoons!

This week I wanted to take some time to celebrate incredible successes at Welton. Firstly congratulations to the School Netball team who won a competition against other David Ross Schools, which you can read about below. What makes me particularly proud of this success is that we have smaller numbers of children to choose from, so being competitive is always a challenge and as always the children represented the school in an exemplary way. Secondly I was proud to be in attendance to see the culmination of six weeks of dedication and hard work on Wednesday night at The Royal and Derngate where our Year 4 and 5 children took part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival and their interpretation of 'A Midsummers Night's Dream'. I was incredibly impressed by the children learning all of their lines, the expressive manner in which the lines were delivered and the staging and costumes. It is occasions like this that make me realise how fortunate I am to be working in our school and we should all be proud of the children that took part in both events.

Dates for your diary

November

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| 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

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| 5 th | KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm |
| 6 th | KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm |
| 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 |
| 20 th | 9.30am KS1 Celebration Assembly 10.45am KS2 Celebration Assembly |

Attendance

For the week ending 4th November 2016

- Rabbits 99.7%
- **Squirrels 100%**
- Foxes 93.4%
- Badgers 98.0%
- Otters 99.5%

- Whole School 98.0%

Special Awards

Stars of the Week...this week

Rabbits: Jaz and Autumn Smith
 Squirrels: Eloise Smith & Ellie Hands
 Foxes: Caitlin Atkins & Harriet Gospel
 Badgers: India Gries & Oliver Dunnett
 Otters: Summer Oliver & Jaden Meek

Tidiest Classroom : Badgers

Celebrating success.....



The children were fantastic for their performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' for the Shakespeare Schools Festival. Absolute professionals, they shone on the stage, acting with confidence and projection. We have been so proud of how well they have worked - learning lines and remembering a lot of stage directions. Every single member of the class played their part exceptionally well, regardless of how many lines they had to learn. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents for the fantastic costumes but the real hard work came from the children. There are certainly some stars for the future!
A big thank you also goes to Mrs Thompson who has worked tirelessly to ensure that the performance was as wonderful as it could be (*and her trusty allies – Mrs Broom, Mrs Burt and Mrs Bateman*).

.....after success



On Wednesday 16th November a Netball tournament was held for the DRET Primary Schools in the Daventry area. This was held at The Parker E-Act secondary school. All of the schools that took part showed a great level of Netball skills and the pupils all played the game to the best of their abilities and showed exemplary behaviour at the event. Welton won all of the three games that they took part in against Newnham, The Abbey and Falconers Hill and there were some fine individual performances showing good attacking and defending skills throughout. A big thank you to Miss Avery for coaching the Netball team this year!

Good News

This week we are pleased to announce that Mrs Lesley Thompson has become a grannie for the first time and Mrs Emily Woods has shared the news that she is expecting a baby next year. Congratulations to them both from everyone in our school.

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