



# Welton CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

Headteacher Mr M Colcombe



**Friday  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**



## House Points

**Franklins 55**

**Rockingham 37**

**Silverstone 42**

**Sixfields 68**

### Stars of the Week

Rabbits: Ivy Urquhart  
Squirrels: Freddie Raven  
Foxes: Benjamin Spires  
Badgers: Rubie Kaye  
Otters: Sam Gunn



### Attendance

- Rabbits 86.3%
- Squirrels 95.2%
- Foxes 95.2%
- Badgers 96.3%
- Otters 93.3%
- **School 94.5%**



### Welton Christmas Fayre 2017

This year's Christmas fayre took place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and was a huge success. The total raised on the evening was a staggering £1107 and we still have some money coming in so we expect that figure to increase to around £1200.

Once again the children and parents all worked hard and pulled together to provide an enjoyable evening. A personal highlight of mine was the biscuit decorating held the morning beforehand, to see so many smiling and happy faces from the children was really encouraging. The biscuits raised £100 so has proved not only to be a great activity for the children but a profitable one too!!

Father Christmas visited us here at the school again this year and was his usual friendly and welcoming self – lots of children enjoyed meeting him and telling him all about what they were hoping for under their tree this year!

A special note must also go to Miss Avery and the class 6 pupils whose amazing games raised £200.45. These are always a hit and I know there is a lot of hard work that goes in beforehand and on the evening. I would like to thank every single person who helped to make this year's event such a great one – every tombola prize, sweet jar and set of sprinkles was very much appreciated. Every parent who helped to mix icing, collect prizes in the cold playground, label prizes, set up, help on a stall and to pack away – this could not have been done without you.

Have a great Christmas everybody!

Kelly Samuel – Chair of the PTA

## Diary Dates

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec            | <i>During School Time</i>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flu immunisation</li> </ul>                        |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>      | <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>              |   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>9am – 12pm</i>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception &amp; KS1 Panto</li> </ul>               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>2pm</i>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity</li> </ul>                                |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>2pm</i>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nativity</li> </ul>                                |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>6pm</i>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area Schools Carol Service – Holy Cross</li> </ul> |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>Lunch Time</i>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Dinner for the Children</li> </ul>       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>2pm – 5:15pm</i>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 Panto</li> </ul>                               |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>During School Time</i>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Christmas Parties</li> </ul>                 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>6pm</i>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 Carol Concert – St Martin’s</li> </ul>         |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec           | <i>1:30pm</i>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing Assembly</li> </ul>                        |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>     | <b>Last School Day – Christmas Break</b> |   |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>     | <b>Teacher Training Day</b>              |   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018</b> | <b>School Re-Opens</b>                   |   |

### Reverse Advent

Our reverse advent had started today with an over whelming response already. Each day we will be adding to our Welton Advent so that we can deliver a filled ‘hamper’ to Daventry Food bank, just before Christmas.

Please do not feel that you have to donate something every day. Thank you to all who have started the donations off.



### Christmas Jumper Day

Don’t forget that next Friday (8<sup>th</sup> December) we will be holding Christmas Jumper Day, to raise money for Save the Children.

Children are invited to wear their own clothes including a Christmas jumper for a donation of £1.



### MyEd App

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers that have downloaded the MyEd app. This app provides Parents/Carers with an easy way to stay in touch with the school. It allows you to see your child’s attendance percentage and any reason as to why they may have been off school, key dates, school contact information and News. It’s also an easy way for you to let the school know of any absence/illness and for us to be able to communicate information out to you. So if you haven’t downloaded it yet you can still do so through your app store.



**Reminder** – If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> December you have until Midnight on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December to do so through Parent Pay.

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