



Welton CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

House Points have been deferred until next Friday. Watch this space!

Miscellaneous

We would welcome any old sweet wrappers for a new Art activity which is getting underway this month. If you can oblige, please drop off at the school office or give to a member of staff. Thanks!

Maths booster classes for Year 6 will commence next Thursday – a letter has been sent out regarding this today.

Attendance

- Rabbits 100%
- Squirrels 96.7%
- Foxes 96.5%
- Badgers 97.6%
- Otters 83.3%
- **School 94.8%**



Thank You



Daventry Food Bank would like to say a big 'thanks you 'for the lovely food you collected and delivered to us. It is great to be able to offer other treats to those referred to us, especially at Christmas.

We are pleased to say we were able to provide hampers for so many people and it is all due to the generosity of people like you.

We were able to help. 40 families, 20 Couples and 15 individuals with extra treats for Christmas, some people shedding tears to receive them. Without the kind generosity of people like yourselves we would not be able to meet the need of those individuals and families facing crisis.

On behalf of those who have received help and those who will be receiving help in the future we thank you for the kind support you have given.

Kind Regards from Linda & the food bank team of volunteers.

Mrs Thompson

We also received this very appreciative 'Thank You' message from Mrs Thompson :

May I say a very heartfelt thank you for the wonderful cards, flowers, voucher and gifts that I received from all at Welton. May 2018 bring peace, joy and many blessings! Much love.

Community Matters

Jackie Hibbert, Chair of Governors, thought some of you might be interested in this community occasion which is taking place tomorrow, Saturday 6 January at 10.30am.

The bells of St. Martin's Church will be ringing in celebration of the life of Harold Thompson, who served the church for many years as a bell ringer and sacristan. His funeral was shortly before Christmas. This is not a church service, but there will be coffee and cake served in the church and visitors are welcome.

Parent Governor Vacancy

And on the subject of Community – and Governors – a vacancy for a **Parent Governor** has arisen at the Academy. If you would like to apply for this position, please refer to the information pack which is being emailed out today.

Dates for your Diary

23 rd Jan 2018	3:30pm	Parent Event "Delivering World Class Education together" at Welton CE Academy
9 th Feb 2018		School Closed
19 th Feb 2018		Training day
20 th Feb 2018		School Re-Opens
29 th Mar 2018		School Closed
16 th April 2018		School Re-Opens

DRET GUIDELINES

From January 2018, the Trust has implemented the following:

Ready to Teach/ Ready to Learn

These cover the responsibilities for teachers, pupils and parents to ensure effective teaching and learning. Please see below for parental responsibilities.

Parental Responsibilities

1. Ensure pupils have a nutritious breakfast
2. Prepare them for the day ahead by talking about their learning
3. Provide correct and smart school uniform
4. Ensure pupils attend school on time, with the correct equipment
5. Support and encourage pupils to have a positive attitude towards school and their learning
6. Support and facilitate the time and quiet space required for pupils to complete homework and to access online learning opportunities
7. Ensure that all missed work due to absence has been caught up
8. Encourage daily reading at home using the Trust recommended reading lists
9. Attend parent consultations, academy events, workshops and meetings

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