



Welton CE Academy Weekly Newsletter

Friday
9th December 2016



HOUSEPOINTS

Franklins 67

Rockingham 77

Silverstone 119

Sixfields 152

Message from Mr Crozier

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another brilliant week here at Welton CE Primary. Without a doubt the biggest highlight has been the success of the KS1 Nativity. The feedback from parents and staff has been great and I know the children involved were all superstars. A big thank you to the parents and family members who came along to watch. Most of all we must always remember that incredible productions and events cannot take place without the staff, so a huge thank you to Mrs Clipson, Miss Shemeld and their teaching assistants.

It will always been my aim as Headteacher at Welton to ensure that standards do not drop and, where possible, raise standards to make this school the best it can be. I believe in taking a proactive approach to tackle issues from staff, children and parents alike. Thinking back to my first week here, which already seems so long ago, I remember feeling that there was work to do in order to make my aim a reality. In order to gauge the voice of parents, a questionnaire was issued. At present we have had 17 responses out of 107 families which is not enough to give an accurate and fair representation of the school. I am therefore asking for more parents to complete this please and send responses back to school by the 20th December when we break up for Christmas. I can then report the findings early in the New Year and meet with parents individually if they wish to do so.

One area that has already been brought to my attention is the perception of behaviour in the school. After the last 6 weeks of visiting classrooms, witnessing behaviour at break times and lunch times and my experience of other schools, I can categorically state that I see behaviour of our pupils as no issue in the

Dates for your diary

December

- 12th Area Carols Service Year 6 only 6.00pm
- 13th KS2 Pantomime Visit to Derngate - am
- 14th KS1 Pantomime Visit to Deco Theatre - am
Open Afternoon – Guided Tours
1.30pm DRET Carol Service at Holy Cross Church Daventry for Years 5 & 6
- 15th Christmas Dinner, 'Party' and 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' Day
- 19th KS2 Carol Service at St Martin's Church
- 20th 9.30am KS1 Celebration Assembly
10.45am KS2 Celebration Assembly
School Closes for Christmas

January 2017

- 4th Training Day
- 5th School Opens to Pupils

school and that when negative behaviour takes place we, as a school, deal with it very well. However, I do also understand that we must have a consistent approach by every stakeholder within the school. A revised 'Behaviour Policy' has been prepared which can be seen by everyone on our school website in the 'Parent information' section under 'Policies'. Please feel free to read this document and contact the school should you feel you want to discuss it further.

There will be a lot of work done on the website in the coming weeks to update it with all policies and procedures in our school.

Best wishes,
Mr Crozier

Attendance	Parent's Information
<p>For the week ending 2nd December 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbits 95.9% • Squirrels 93.8% • Foxes 98.6% • Badgers 95.3% • Otters 100% <p>Whole School 96.5%</p>	<p>There will be no Clubs during the last full week of this term, week beginning 11th December. Clubs will resume on the first full week back to school. A list will be sent out shortly.</p> 

Awards	Important change
<p><u>Stars of the Week....this week</u></p> <p>Rabbits: Samuel Jenkins & Amelia Shay Squirrels: Sam Adams & Louis O'Mahoney Foxes: James Lord & Louis Harper-Drackett Badgers: Alexander Cater & Jack Gospel Otters: Kitty Bonsor & Claudia Cater</p>	<p>Next <u>Thursday, 15th December</u>, the Celebration Assembly has been re-scheduled to take place at 9am NOT in the afternoon. This is due to our Christmas dinner arrangements. Thank you for your understanding.</p>

School Performances	Request
<p>The <u>Key Stage 1 Nativity</u> has been a great success this week. Thank you to our Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants, but most of all the children who provided an 'Oscar Winning' performance every time. Well done!</p>  <p>.....and don't forget</p>  <p><u>Key Stage 2 Carol Service</u> at St Martin's Church, Welton on Monday 19th December at 6pm</p> <p><i>Parents and Carers are warmly invited to come along</i></p> <p>This year the collections after each performance will be going to our chosen charity.</p> 	<p>Mrs Broom has asked if parents have any unwanted reading books at home that they would like to get rid of, we would love to receive them as additional resources around the school. Any books in good condition, of any genre, particularly fiction would be gratefully received.</p>  <p>On the same note, if there are any 'crafty' parents that would like to make or donate a cushion to the school, Mrs Broom has 'a plan' for an imaginative initiative in the new year. More will be revealed after Christmas. Please either have a word with Mrs Broom or send her an email on tbroom@weltonacademy.co.uk</p>