



NEWSLETTER

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Let's celebrate

There has been so much to celebrate this half term . Our community made a truly overwhelming donation to the Ukraine Appeal. We welcomed parents into school to spend time with their children reading and then looking at the amazing work they produce. The buzz of our community in school has been sorely missed over the pandemic. Maths Day was simply fabulous, every child a Mathematician, every child showing their spark of genius.



Sporting Events

It has been a busy half term for the children choosing to participate in after school sporting competitions. Years Three, Four, Five and Six have joined our local schools at South Hunsley to participate in Tag Rugby competitions and training. Their enthusiasm was infectious and enjoyment was high. Year 5 spent an afternoon at South Hunsley at a Festival of Sport, meeting pupils and staff from other schools. Our football leagues are underway with Year 5 and Year 6 competing in a variety of teams. Next Term, Mrs Millar is trying to arrange some friendly netball matches with local schools too.



Community Matters

Some of you will have noticed that Mrs Saleh and Mrs Pidgeon have been spending time in the extended community after school recently. This is in response to concerns being shared from community members about fighting and bullying which could involve Welton pupils and pupils from other schools. All staff are committed to ensuring Welton pupils behave in a way that keeps themselves and others safe beyond the school gate, please be assured that staff act in accordance to their safeguarding responsibilities and DfE statutory guidance at all times.

Stay and Read



Due to the popularity of the stay and read session we would like to invite you to another session after the Easter Holidays. Each Year Group will have a separate day but the format otherwise is the same— enter the school with

your child via the classroom door at 8.45am and stay and read for about 15 minutes.

Foundation	Tues 26th April	Year 4	Tues 3 May
Year 1	Wed 27 April	Year 5	Wed 4 May
Year 2	Thurs 28 April	Year 6	Thurs 5 May
Year 3	Fri 29 April		

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The week beginning 20th June, the Year 4 multiplication tables test will take place. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently. If you would like to support your child at home, we have subscribed to TT Rock Stars, an online programme which can be accessed from home.

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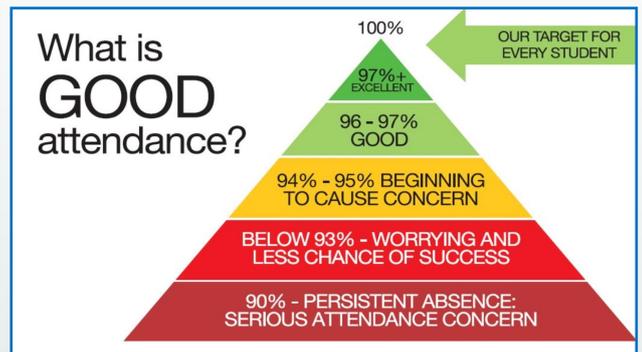
Class Photographs



On Thursday 28th April, the photographers will be in school to take class photographs. This is for your information only.

Attendance

As you are all very aware the disruption to children’s learning has been significant over the last two years. The most powerful thing we can all do now is to work together to ensure pupil attendance is high. We hope the diagram will help you understand the levels of attendance that lead to success. If you would like to know your child’s percentage attendance please contact the school office.



Little Wandle Phonics Programme



The teachers of Foundation and Year 1 would like to invite you to a parent workshops to find out more about how we are teaching phonics at Welton. These sessions will help you support your child in learning to read. We will send out the zoom link to everyone and look forward to seeing you at these workshops.

Year 1	Thursday 28 April	4.30 pm via zoom
Foundation	Wednesday 4th May	4.30 pm via zoom

Key Stage Two SATS

The children in Year 6 will be completing statutory testing in Maths, Reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May. The Year 6 teachers will be holding an information session in relation to this after the Easter Break.

The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

On Friday 27th May, to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, we will be holding a “street party” for the children at school. We will be inviting the children to come dressed in 1950’s style school uniform or their smartest party clothes in red, white and blue. We hope to decorate the school grounds with bunting in preparation for our celebrations. If you have time in the school day in May, to join a working party to make bunting etc, please email the school office and let us know.



Summary of Dates

Tues 26 April 8.45am-9.15am	Foundation Stay and Read	Wed 4 May 8.45am-9.15am	Year 5 Stay and Read
Wed 27 April 8.45am-9.15am	Year 1 Stay and Read	Thurs 5 May 8.45am-9.15am	Year 6 Stay and Read
Thurs 28 April 8.45am-9.15am	Year 2 Stay and Read	Monday 9th—13th May	Year 6 SATS
Thurs 28 April 4.30pm—zoom	Year 1 Phonics' workshop	Wednesday 11th May	Year 3 Thanksgiving Service NHS and Carers
Fri 29 April 8.45am-9.15am	Year 3 Stay and Read	Week beginning 20th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tests
Tues 3 May 8.45am-9.15am	Year 4 Stay and Read	Friday 20th May	Year 5 Christian Aid and Fundraising Event
Wed 4 May 4.30pm—zoom	Foundation Phonics' wshop	Friday 27th May	The Queen’s Jubilee Celebration