



NEWSLETTER

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Jubilee Celebrations

We are very much looking forward to our Jubilee street party, we hope the children will be dressed in either 1950's attire or their very smartest red, white and blue party clothes. Soon we will be sending home party boxes (similar to Christmas) for their food. In addition, we are look forward to your entries for our competitions:

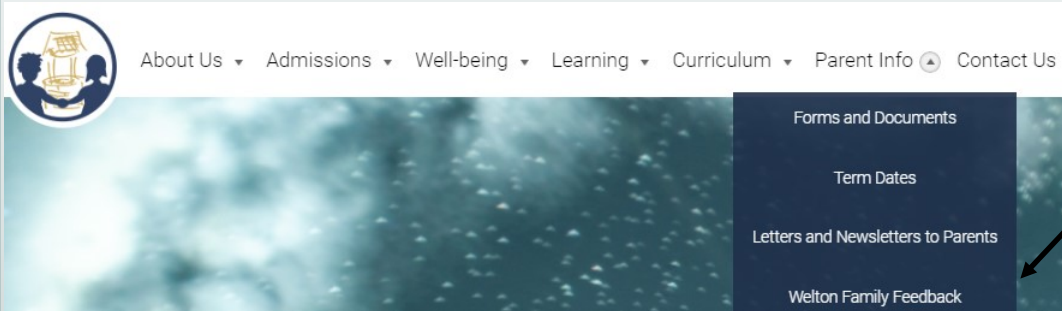
- Royalty through the ages Scarecrow (Monday 23rd May)
- Portrait of the Queen in any media (Friday 20th May)

Look out for the staff scarecrow and our castle flower display too!



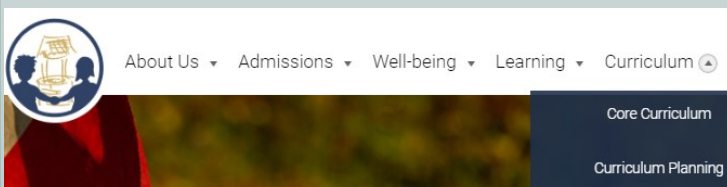
Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to everyone in the school community who participated in the latest survey . In response to this, the Governors have formed a working party with school staff and you can find out what's happening by visiting the website and selecting Welton Family Feedback under the Parent Info Tab.



How to find out what my child is learning at school this term

A key theme of the survey is that parents want to know more about the curriculum their child is following. This information is being added to the website for you to access.



The plans for each year groups' themes, for each term, are found under the Curriculum tab and then curriculum planning.

From here please view or download the overview of books and themes the children are studying each half term in each year group.

A more detailed breakdown of learning is available on the knowledge organisers under the subject tabs, also found in the Curriculum area.



If you would like a paper copy or to talk to your child's class teacher about any of this information, please contact the school office.

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School Improvement Celebration

On Friday, we welcomed visitors to the school from St Anthony's School in Leeds and the Local Authority. Over the last fourteen months we have been working with our colleagues from Leeds to develop the teaching of reading, vocabulary and the role of implementation leaders (teachers as subject leaders) in the school. You will not be surprised to hear that the children impressed our visitors with their outstanding behaviour, attitudes to learning and their enthusiasm for reading and our book led curriculum. The teaching of reading and vocabulary was identified as a strength across the whole school. The teachers who have worked along side our colleagues to lead improvement in curriculum subjects have become the school's own experts in implementation leadership and are looking forward to sharing this expertise with their colleagues in the school. The whole school has been complimented on its resilience and commitment to this work, through a pandemic that created many barriers and challenges along the way. Thank you to the Welton Team for ensuring we put our children at the centre all our actions.

Creative Arts Day-Take One Picture Launch, Thursday 19th May

As part of our continued curriculum development we are very excited to be promoting a Creative Arts day at Welton Primary, whilst working alongside the National Gallery. We are inviting the children to think, explore, and create with one painting from the National Gallery Collection at the heart of their work. This will not only promote visual arts, but will provide a stimulus for expanding our school community; it will raise pupils' self-esteem; it will encourage pupils to make meaningful connections with art; and it will provide the perfect platform for celebrating pupils' work.

During our Creative Arts Day we will be exploring the single image through various lenses, considering all aspects of the artwork and engage with it using various mediums, including: language, sketching, computing, music, and design technology to name a few. Throughout the day, the children will participate in a varying selection of these lessons which aims to capture their imaginations and creativity.

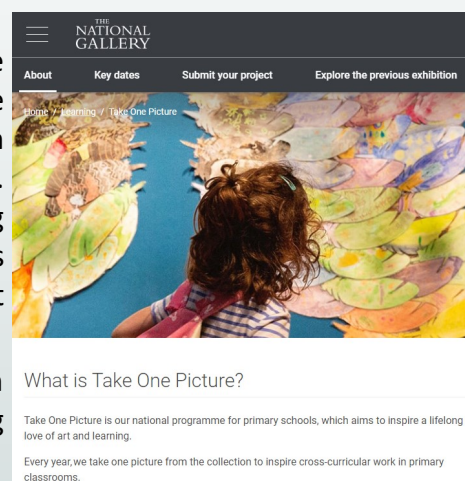
Going forward, we aim to extend our creative curriculum by providing the children to once again take part in Creative Context lessons. Within this, the children will follow up their Take One Picture work from the Creative Arts day – producing a final piece of work, over a longer period of time, which will showcase their talents and abilities alongside their interpretation of the same image. Alongside adult support, we will be actively encouraging the children to lead their final creation in which direction they feel most represents the image – whether that be individual or group work. In addition, we feel it is extremely important that we continue to develop our Welton community and therefore will offer the opportunity for all ages to work alongside each other. This offers a fantastic opportunity for the children to build relationships, develop higher order thinking and support, and ultimately become inspired by their peers – younger and older!

Our final pieces of work in the Creative Context lessons will be submitted to the National Gallery and, if we are successful, will be put on exhibition in the National Gallery for the wider public (and maybe your own family trip!) to admire. The deadline for our pieces of work is October but aim and anticipate to be completed by the end of this school year.



We really hope that you and the children are looking forward to our Creative Arts day, and creative curriculum going forward, and welcome support from any creative minds and local artists in developing our work – please do not hesitate to contact the school if you feel you would be able to support in any creative manner!

Please contact Mr Barnes via the school office, if you would like to get involved. We aim to hold out creative context sessions on Wednesday afternoons.



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Stay and Read

Due to the popularity of the stay and read session we would like to invite you to another session after the Half Term Holidays. Each Year Group will have a specific day again and the format remains the same— enter the school with your child via the classroom door at 8.45am and stay and read for about 15 minutes



Foundation and Year 6	Monday 13th June
Year 1 and Year 5	Tuesday 14th June
Year 2	Wednesday 15th June
Year 3	Thursday 16th June
Year 4	Friday 17th June

Save the date: Open Classroom –Celebration of Pupil Work

On Monday 4th July between 3.30pm and 5pm, there will be another opportunity to come into school with your child to look at their books and their work with them. In future years, we will organising these opportunities once a half term, as part of our strategy to help you understand how your child is progressing .

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 at home.

Volunteering



We would like to provide the children with as many opportunities as possible to read out loud at school. If you think you could spare some time once a week, in an afternoon, to come into school to read with and to children, please contact the school office. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Thursday 18th May	Creative Arts Day
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Street Party
Friday 27th May	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 6th June	Back to School
Wed 8th—Friday 10th	Year 5 and Year 6 to Robinwood
Thursday 23rd June	TBC- Transition Day - Year 6 and whole school
Thursday 23rd June	TBC Meet the teacher evening
Friday 1st July	Geography Day
Mon 4th July	Open classrooms 3.30pm –5.00pm
Friday 8 July	Sports Day
Thursday 21 July	TBC Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 22 July	Break up for summer



Mrs Pidgeon