

## NEWSLETTER

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*"We, at Welton have a dream that our children will be proud, happy and confident; knowing that they are being nurtured, challenged and encouraged to ignite their own unique spark of genius, so that it catches fire and shines."*

**Greetings for a Peaceful Holidays**

As the term draws to a close we would like to thank our community for their support over this term. The school family continues to go from strength to strength and the children are thriving from these important relationships and partnership. We hope your holiday is filled with peace, joy and time with those most special to you.

**The last week of term**

On **Monday 18th December** we look forward to welcoming invited families to a traditional Crib Service at St Helen's Church at 10.30pm and Year 5 and Year 6 families for a traditional Carol Service at 2pm, also at St Helen's Church.

**Tuesday 19th December**— children who stay for school meals will be having a Christmas Lunch, for all our children who have a packed lunch, please feel free to add some festive treats.

**Thursday 21 December**

As you know the pantomime is coming to us this year, the cost of tickets and transport was prohibitive to our traditional event (approx. £35 per pupil). The children are invited to come to school in Christmas jumpers and party wear. As a thank you to our community, the school is funding the pantomime this year.

**Friday 22 December**

Year 4 will be leading the whole school Christingle Service at 10.30am and we would like to invite a parent or carer from Year 4 to join us, it will be very cosy in the hall with the whole school and additional adults, so unfortunately one adult per Year 4 family please.

**School Uniform**

Due to feedback from our school community about their disappointment with the quality of fleeces being supplied, we have changed our provider to Rawcliffe's. The fleece will be supplied with the school logo and can be delivered to school as part of a once a month delivery. The fleece continues to be for breaktimes and outside use, except for in very cold weather when it can be worn over the school jumper in the classroom. There is also an option of a "mistral coat" which would only be for outside use. If you do choose to invest in these costly items, we would request that they are clearly named.

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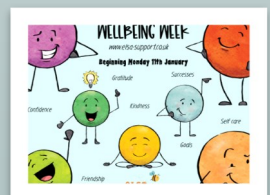
**Dropping and collecting**

Our neighbours and parents have requested that when dropping and collecting your children, that you do not leave your car engines idling but switch off the engine. The emissions are affecting the quality of air our pedestrians are walking through, as well as the negative impact on the environment. Thank you.

In addition, it is essential that parents do not stop on the zig zag lines when dropping off children in the morning. We are happy to watch out for your children if you are running late, but we have observed some near misses with children walking out from behind parked cars, exiting cars onto the road and from the between the railings and the curb. We ask you to stop before or after the zigzags, thank you.

**Parent Workshops**

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent workshops on Social Emotional Wellbeing, please look out for the next one in January.

**Creative Context**

The revival of Welton's Creative Context has proved to be as popular and special as ever. The sound and sight of the children gathering their friends as they head off to the next exciting activity is so lovely to experience. A buzz of anticipation, new friendships being formed and the joy of childhood all rolled into one. Thank you to the parents who are helping each week.

Mrs Pidgeon

## Dates for the Diary Spring 1 Term

Feedback has told us that you would like to know further in advance the things that the school has planned. Please note that dates may be subject to change in response to unexpected events.

Monday January 8th	Return to School all pupils
Tues 9, 16, 23 January	Year 4 Swimming
Wed 10, 17, 24 January	Year 6 Swimming
Thurs 11 January	Y5/Y6 Girls Football
Mon 15 Jan –Fri 19 Jan	Stay and Read
Wed 17 Jan	Y6 Boys Football
Thurs 18 Jan	Foundation and Year 6 Height and Weight checks
Thurs 25 Jan	Year 4 to the Dig York
Tues 30 Jan	Year 4 Pedestrian Training
Fri 2 Feb	The Selfish Giant Production—FOWS sponsored
Fri 8th Feb	Year 2 Scooter Training
Fri 8th Feb	Break Up for Half Term

## Special Events

22 September	Year 2 Harvest Festival 2pm	St Helen's Church
7th November	Year 4 Remembrance 2pm	St Helen's Church
14th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play pm	School Hall
18th December am	KS 1 and Y3 Crib Service 10.30	St Helen's Church
18th December pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Service 2pm	St Helen's Church
21 Dec	<b>Panto in School</b> and Party Day	School
22 Dec	Y4 Christingle Service 10.30 (parents of Y4 invited)	School
18 March	Year 3 Easter Service 2pm	St Helen's Church
28 Apr-1 May	Year 5 PGL visit	PGL
27 June TBC	Year 6 Transition to S Hunsley	
5th July	Sports Day	School
11 July	Parent Evening –Meet the Teacher	School
12 July	Move up afternoon F-Y5	School
12 July	Reports out	
16 July	Y6 leavers trip	
18 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly	St Helen's Church

## Curriculum Theme Days

6th October	Music Day-
27th November	Interfaith Day
23 February	International Mother Languages Day
7 March	World Book Day
21 March	Mathematics and Engineering Day
17 May	PHSE Day
24 June	Science and Engineers Day

## Stay and Read over the year

Mon 15 Jan	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 16 Jan	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 17 Jan	Year 2
Thurs 18 Jan	Year 3
Fri 19 Jan	Year 4
Mon 4th March	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 5 March	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 6 March	Year 2
Thurs 7 March	Year 3
Fri 8 March	Year 4
Tues 30 April	Foundation, Y3 and Y6
Wed 1 May	Year 1
Thurs 2 May	Year 2
Fri 3 May	Year 4 and 5
Mon 24 June	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 25 June	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 26 June	Year 2
Thurs 27 June	Year 3
Fri 28 June	Year 4

## Open Classrooms Over the Year

Informal Drop In and Celebration of Pupil Work

Monday 9th October 3.30-5.15

Monday 18 March 3.30-5.15

Monday 15 July—celebration and bring books home

## Parents Meetings

10th 11th 12th October

19th 20th 21st March

## To note:

Tues 14 Nov—Tues 23 Jan Y4 swimming

Wed 15 Nov –Wed 24 Jan Y6 swimming

Tues 14 Nov Y2 Normanby Hall

Thurs 25 April Class Photographs

Mon 20 Nov Flu Vaccines