



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.

Spring Term 2024

A very short and very busy half term. We enjoyed seeing lots of parents at Stay and Read, Year 4 and Year 6 completed their swimming lessons, Year 4 enjoyed a visit to York and the whole school thoroughly enjoyed a theatre production of The Selfish Giant. To finish the half term, the children participated Rock Steady Workshops experiencing different types of music and instruments.

Parent Portal – Arbor

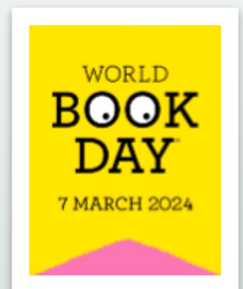


In the next months we are making a transition to a system called Arbor. This will be the system we use for holding all our pupil data but in addition, we will be able to use this for parents to book and pay for visits and clubs etc. It is designed to be phone friendly and provides information and systems in one place. It is very likely that there will be teething problems as we all adjust to the change but with your support we will be able to make these improvements.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

This year we return to a successful theme from a few years ago. We are inviting the children to come dressed as a word that describes their favourite character in a book or story they have read. We will send out some more information and ideas about this after half term but think "brave", "adventurous", "stripy" "musical" etc.

Don't forget the FOWS are holding a costume sale on February 23rd for parents to donate and buy costumes that can be used on World Book Day.



Parent Workshops

Following the success of our parent workshop in the Autumn term, we have two additional parent workshops planned over the academic year.

The first one will share ideas of family activities to help create positive relationships with peers and family members. This will support our theme of "Getting on and Falling Out" in Jigsaw this half term. The second will be in the Summer Term. We will share ideas to help build your child's resilience and help them prepare for the change

22.4.24: Relationships

10.6.24: Coping with change and resilience

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.

Essential



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.



Mrs Pidgeon

Dates for the Diary Spring 2 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 19th February	Year 3 visit Roman Day Murton Park
Friday 23 February	International Mother Languages Day
Friday 23 February	FOWS costume sale
Thursday 29 February	Year 6 boys football
Monday 4 March	Year 2 visit Victorian Wilderspin school
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Monday 11 March	Cricket Workshops Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day—make a donation to wear red to school
Monday 18 March	Mathematics and Engineering Day
Tuesday 19 March	Year 3 lead an Easter Event
Thursday 21 March	Break Up for Easter
Monday 8th April	Return to School

Stay and Read over the year

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

Special Events

18 March	Year 3 Easter Service 2pm	St Helen's Church
25 April	Class Photographs	
28 Apr-1 May	Year 5 PGL visit	PGL
13 May	Year 6 SATS week	
23 May	Break Up for Half term	
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

Open Classrooms Over the Year

Informal Drop In and Celebration of Pupil Work

Monday 18 March 3.30-5.15

Monday 15 July—celebration and bring books home

Parents Meetings

19th 20th 21st March

Curriculum Theme Days

23 February	International Mother Languages Day
7 March	World Book Day
18 March	Mathematics Day
17 May	PHSE Day
24 June	Science and Engineers Day

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 chose to invest in these costly items, we would request that they are clearly named.

<https://rawcliffes.co.uk/product-category/primary-schools/welton-primary-school/>