



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM 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."

Outstanding

Following the Local Authority full Children's Service Annual Review process Welton Primary School is categorised as outstanding. We can demonstrate evidence that:

- the school meets Ofsted criteria for outstanding overall effectiveness; all four key judgements are usually outstanding.
- Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) provision is outstanding and promotion of physical wellbeing allows children to thrive
- safeguarding is effective.
- the school is expected to support and challenge other schools; the LA will actively seek and support such partnership working.

Overall performance at end of key stage 2 in 2018 - all pupils

Showing 8 schools

School name	Type of school	% of pupils meeting expected standard	Progress score & description			% of pupils achieving at a higher standard	Average score in reading	Average score in maths
			Reading	Writing	Maths			
Welton Primary School	Maintained School	62%	Well above average 4.1	Above average 1.7	Average -0.8	16%	108	104
Brough Primary School	Maintained School	61%	Average -0.2	Well below average -4	Average -1	6%	105	104
Elloughton Primary School	Maintained School	65%	Average -0.9	Average -1.1	Average -0.8	8%	105	105
Swanland Primary School	Academy	77%	Below average -2.4	Below average -2.2	Below average -1.8	8%	106	106
South Cave Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Maintained School	65%	Well below average -3.3	Well below average -2.9	Below average -1.8	15%	104	105
North Ferriby Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Maintained School	63%	Well below average -3.5	Average -0.9	Below average -1.9	13%	103	104
North Cave Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	Maintained School	50%	Well below average -4.8	Average -0.4	Well below average -5.2	0%	101	100
Hunsley Primary	Academy		No data available or applicable for this school or college					

Parental Engagement

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended our parent events this half term.

Foundation held a Chinese Craft Morning to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

Year 1 held a craft afternoon as part of their work on 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. The children were asked to design their own Prospero's island prior to the event and then worked with their parents/grandparents to create their island inside a shoe box. There were some fantastic creations and everyone thoroughly enjoyed 'getting messy!'.



Year 2 and Year 6 parents were invited into school to find out more about the SATs that will be coming up later in the year. We hope you felt the workshops were informative.

Foundation Forest Schools

This half term has seen the reintroduction of Forest School Fridays for the Foundation children, where a small group of children walk down to Welton Waters to take part in some forest school activities.



Year 6 BAE Roadshow

During Science Week, Year 6 were privileged to have been offered a roadshow sponsored by BAE Systems Education Programme 2019 and delivered in partnership with the **RAF** and the **Royal Navy**. The afternoon was very interactive and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Transition Events

Transition events have started for Year 6 children who will be moving up to High School in September. Mrs Russell visited them for a morning with a maths activity and the whole year group will be going to South Hunsley over the next few weeks to take part in a D&T lesson—bread making!

Upcoming Dates:

We have the following to look forward to:-

Tuesday 12 March - Author Visit for KS2

Tuesday 19 March - Cricket Coaching for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

Week Commencing 25 March - Parent Evenings

Tuesday 2 April - Easter Service at St Helens

Friday 5 April - Break up for Easter!

Coming up after Easter:-

24 April - Run 4 Fun event (KS2)

25 April - NSPCC assembly

'Speak Out, Stay Safe'

Purple Pig Farm - foundation

30 April - Sam's Safari - Year 1

2 May - Class photographs

And much more!

Whole School Trip

Last Friday, the whole school set off for our annual whole school visit. The staff had worked hard together to plan a tailor made visit which was closely linked to the Science curriculum.

In the morning all Year groups explored different areas of Yorkshire Wildlife Park, taking part in observations, investigations or workshops. All children were engaged and members of the YWP staff commented on their interest and excellent conduct.



In the afternoon, children worked together within their Creative Contexts groups to undertake some other scientific activities s e.g creating a chemical re-

action by making a volcano, using natural materials to make a musical instrument, demonstrating understanding of food chains through sorting activities or drama and using morse code to communicate.

To end the day, the whole school came together to sing a science song and carry out a whole school story massage about food chains. Whilst the trip had a science focus, the activities were also set up in order to develop positive relationships with the children, giving older children opportunities to lead and nurture younger children. This shone through and we were very proud of them all.

