



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."

PSQM

We have very recently being awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark. Primary Science Quality Marks are awarded to celebrate a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning.



Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: "Gaining a Primary Science Quality Mark is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."

This award compliments our skills and expertise across the STEM subjects. We continue to be recognised for our skills in teaching mathematics through our advocate status for the numicon mathematics programme, which has been further strengthened by the EYFS membership of the Outwood Primary Academy EYFS maths hub.

Joining the Outstanding Welton Primary School Community

Welton's reputation for excellence across all aspects of school life has resulted in us welcoming 21 new children to the school since September. The next opportunity for families and children to visit the school and find out what makes us so special will be on Saturday 15 June when we are holding an open morning for children due to start school in September 2020.

We will be joined by Lab Rascals who are providing a roadshow of science experiments and activities to celebrate our newly acquired Science Quality Mark.



Contact office@weltonprimaryschool.com to book your place.

School Improvement

Following our successful application to work with the Yorkshire Endeavour English Hub, Mrs Fox has submitted an action plan to further increase reading fluency and acquisition of phonic skills in EYFS and KS1. We know that reading unlocks learning across the curriculum and is an essential life skill for the next and future stages of education. In addition, the pleasure of reading books of all genres can bring is something which we are keen to promote. We look forward to your involvement and support of this work.



Homework Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent home work survey. We had 189 responses which demonstrates this approach to asking for feedback is practical for many of our families. The headlines for the survey are:

- Creative homework is very popular
- 44% of parents would be interested in attending a homework club with their child
- Mathematics is a popular area for more information and/or support
- Consistency of setting homework is an area for improvement and further examination

Brough in Bloom



Mrs Hargraves and the school council have been working with Brough in Bloom this half term, and some of the children went to the end Loxley Way to plant Mari-golds as part of the initiative. Mr

Bryant donated a small greenhouse to the school and the school council are growing more plants to make our school look colourful!

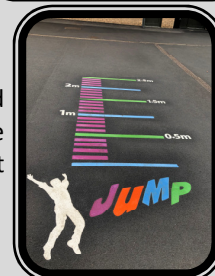


New Playground Markings

A huge thank you to FOWs for their fundraising efforts for the school - their latest contribution has been to the new playground markings which look fantastic!

Please continue to support FOWs and their fundraising, which allows the school to purchase items to benefit every single child in the school.

Thank you!



Run For Fun

The Run for Fun was a huge success with the pupils and staff at Welton! Well done to Adam Rowe who won the event and got chance to go on stage to meet Laura Weightman, the English middle distance runner. Take a look at some of the wonderful pictures from the event:-



NSPCC

The NSPCC visited our KS2 pupils in April and delivered their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** Assembly and workshops to share information with the children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.



We were successful in hatching 5 baby chicks in Foundation this year! The chicks have now gone to their new friendly home on a farm where they will live

Tour De Yorkshire



The school took part in several art installations to celebrate the Tour De Yorkshire in May. Each child decorated a flag along with other children from Brough, Elloughton and South Hunsley Primaries which were then used to decorate a picture of a bicycle on a farmer's field in Elloughton. Thank you to the parents and children who came to assist in the installation and to Mrs Bevan for the fabulous photographs!

Every child's fingerprint was used to decorate the bicycle which was installed at St Helen's Church, along with a wheel which was based on our WILS skills, which every cyclist was demonstrating during the event. These were joined by our Welton scarecrows!



Upcoming Dates:

3 June - Back to school
 7 June - Y3/4 Cricket Competition
 10 – 12 June - Y5 Robinwood Residential
 11 June - Foundation - Sea Life Centre
 11 June - Year 2 - Magna
 12 June - Year 3 - Spurn Point
 18 June - Year 1 - Royal Armouries
 20 June and 21 June - Year 4 - Drax
 21 June - FOWS Summer Fair
 24 June - Moving Up Day
 25 June - Sports Day
 4 July - Welton Choir Summer Concert
 12 July - FOWS Summer Disco
 19 July - Break up for Summer

SPORTS DAY

Will be taking place on
TUESDAY 25 JUNE!

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

MONDAY 24 JUNE 2019
6.30PM

An opportunity for parents to meet
their child's new class teacher!

Visits and Visitors

As part of their topic on 'All Creatures Great and Small', Foundation children were excited to have a visit from the 'Purple Pig Company' in April, where they got to stroke and observe baby animals such as pigs, goats, lambs, chicks etc. They also spent a day out at Austerfield, near Doncaster, where they took part in pond dipping and hunting for mini-beasts!



Year 1 welcomed 'Sam's Safari' to the school as part of their topic about animals. The children got up close to a variety of rare and exotic insects, reptiles and amphibians from around the world and some were even brave enough to hold them! Sam's Safari stayed after school to show our Out of School Club children the animals!



Year 4 visited the Yorkshire Museum in York a part of their history syllabus on the Romans. The children took part in two workshops and learnt what life was like for the rich and poor and what it was like to be a Roman soldier.

We have lots more educational visits taking place next half term, including our annual residential visit to Robinwood:

- Foundation are looking forward to their visit to the SeaLife Centre in Scarborough;
- Year 1 will be visiting the Royal Armouries in Leeds;
- Year 2 are going to Magna as part of their science topic on materials;
- Year 4 will be visiting Drax Power Station to see how electricity it made!