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Weldon C.E. Primary School

School Newsletter

This will be our last newsletter of the year – this year has flown!

Acorn/Reception



Thank You

We have had a wonderful school year and we would like to thank you all the support you have given. Our recent Readathon was very well supported with sponsorship, we raised £523 to purchase new guided reading books for the classrooms, so thank you to you all.

Willow/Year 1



Our thanks to our wonderful children who brighten each day in school and are amazing to work with – we have thoroughly enjoyed working with them all this year.

Thank you to our loyal PFTA members who have been working so hard to raise funds for all the extras for our children all year, we are all so very grateful. The PFTA funded our recent disco, it was great to be able to offer free entrance and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As usual, PFTA members were there to serve hot dogs, sweets, ice poles and drinks for the children – all very much appreciated.

Horsechestnut/Year 2



Last but not least, a big thank you to all the great staff at Weldon CE Primary School. We are a terrific team and have all worked very hard this year. All of our children love to come to school every day and it is because of the commitment and dedication of our staff that this is so.

Pine/Year 3



Staff News

We are very sad to be losing one of our valued Teachers today, Miss Perkins. She has contributed a lot to our school since she joined us and will be greatly missed. Mr Hole is also due to leave us, possibly over the Summer or a little later into the new school year.

Maple /Year 4



We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Gibb. She has worked in Year 6 and more recently in Year 1 covering Teacher absence. We have all loved working with her and thank her very much for all of her help and support over the last few months. We would like to wish Mrs Gibb good luck for her new post too.

Good Luck!

Sycamore/Year 5



We are excited to be welcoming Mrs Kinloch as Year 6 Teacher in September, we know the children will love working with her. Mr Hole will be teaching in Year 5 until a new Teacher is recruited.

Mrs Gilbert has now returned to us after her maternity absence, it is lovely to have her back on our staff team.

Oak/Year 6



Tesco Poetry Competition

We would like to announce that Dominica Connelly-Allen came first in the Tesco Poetry Competition. Her winning entry was an excellent poem about travelling safely to shop at a supermarket. Well done to Nica!

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PDET Going for Gold Games

Well done to the 30 Year 3 and Year 4 children who took part in the PDET Going for Gold Games on Monday, out of 20 teams Weldon came fourth with many of our children getting medals!

Silver Kitemark for School Sports and Games

We are really proud and excited to announce that we have achieved the Silver Kitemark for School Sports and Games. Mr Hole, Mr Tanmer and all of our staff have worked hard with our children to achieve this accolade. Well done to us all!

Attendance

Our overall attendance for this academic year is **96.23%** this exceeds our target but is slightly down on last year's achievement of 96.68%. Thank you for supporting our good attendance by taking your family holidays during our school holidays, it is very much appreciated.

We have awarded 16 children with 100% Attendance Awards and Lacie Buckingham-Jones, Scarlett Bullock and William Holmes achieved two consecutive years at 100% so a huge well done to them.

Corby Library

We welcomed Claire from Corby Library on Friday to talk to the children about their Summer Reading Challenge. A flyer went home with the children so please have a read and consider taking your children along to the library as it is an exciting challenge this year – plus children can keep practising their reading skills over the Summer break.

School Reports

Children are bringing home their school annual reports today, we are generally very pleased with the progress our children have made this year – thank you for your part in this.

Uniform orders

We have managed to distribute the bulk of your uniform orders. Any outstanding items or orders will be available to collect on our Training Day, Monday 4th September between 9am and 3pm.

Congratulations

Our Head Boy next year will be **Jack Cox** and our Head Girl will be **Kiri Taylor**, congratulations, this recognition of your great attitude to learning, good manners and kindness is very much deserved by you both!

Our House Captains will be: **Rockingham** – Eden Storey and Kian Stimson; **Deene** – Olivia Webb and Joey Harris; **Rushton** – Lucie Thorp and Joshua Crompton; **Kirby** – Sienna Moss and Ronan Kelleher

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They are all very ready to move on to their Secondary Schools and we wish them good luck for September.

Our school will re-open to staff on Friday 1st September and we look forward to welcoming back the children on Tuesday 5th September. We hope that you all have a lovely Summer break.

Mrs Lynne Wildman, Headteacher



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