

WELFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter No. 29

27/5/2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another edition of our school Newsletter.

Maypole Dancing

Despite a day of intermittent showers, which did interrupt our practise run through on the Maypole Green, the weather eventually cleared up and we were able to run our first Maypole Evening since May 2019. And what a return it was! The sun shone, as did the children who performed their dances to a very high standard. It was a wonderful evening.

Well done to the pupils and staff for working hard to get the dances to such a high standard.

Thank you to all the families who came along to support, it was a really lovely occasion.



Welford Wrigglers Playgroup

Another great session on Wednesday, please continue to share our group on your social media so as to spread the word. It is really good to see so many families access the school. Our next session will be on Wednesday 8th June from 9.15am -11.15am.

Adventures of Welford Books

A final reminder about 'Adventures at Welford' booklets. We hope you enjoy filling out your books over half term. These will be due back in school, on the 7th June 2022.



Jubilee Celebrations

We are very much looking forward to this Friday (27th May) in School. We have a dance workshop, which will take place in the new hall and the instructor will teach each class a dance from one of the decades of the Queen's reign.

There will be no hot lunches on Friday 27th - the whole school will have a picnic together at the same time on the school field. Packed lunches have been ordered for children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 and also for any entitled to Free School Meals. Children in Nursery and KS2 will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Children will be encouraged to dress in red, white and blue and should bring a blanket to sit on at lunchtime. If the weather is bad, the picnic will take place indoors in the halls.

Each class will have activities planned throughout the day, such as making jubilee crowns, around the dance workshops, to give the children a full day of jubilee celebrations.



Forest School @Welford

This week in Forest School the children have been making their very own leaf crowns and Forest School versions of the Union flag to celebrate the Queen's upcoming Jubilee.

Kingswood Trip

Year 5 are looking forward to their Kingswood trip on 8th June

Assemblies

Tomorrow will be a Year 6 assembly and we look forward to hearing stories about the trip to Kingswood.

Our summer term assemblies will take on a slightly different approach. Each class will be hosting a coffee morning, complete with entertainment from the pupils, consisting of songs, dance and music, as well as sharing their learning. Parents and families can watch, while enjoying a cuppa and a slice of cake.

Please make a note of the date and make sure you are free.

Assemblies – Coffee Mornings

Thursday 26th May 2022	Year 6
Thursday 9th June 2022	Year 4
Thursday 16th June 2022	Year 2
Tuesday 28th June 2022	Reception
Thursday 30th June 2022	Year 1
Tuesday 5th July 2022	Nursery
Thursday 7th July 2022	Year 3

Parents are invited back into assemblies.

- Assemblies will start at 9.10am
- Please drop your child off at the start of the day following the usual procedures
- Walk to Gate 1 and enter through the school field gate using the new path to the green gates at the back of the field.
- A member of staff will open the gates and you should make your way to the side door of the hall.
- Please take a seat immediately and wait for pupils to arrive.
- Once the assembly is finished you should leave the hall through the side door, turn right and exit the school through the green playing field gates.
- There is no requirement to wear a mask but please do not attend if you are feeling unwell

Congratulations to Owen House who won the House Cup this week



Wellbeing @ Welford

In this week's Family Information Service Newsletter, find out about perinatal mental health support, 11+ registration deadline, SearchOut Warwickshire, afterschool wellbeing club and much more!

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=123761b462>

The Family Information Service (FIS) is continuing to support families across Warwickshire in 2022 and beyond. As always, you can get in touch with the team for any advice and support by emailing fis@warwickshire.gov.uk or calling 01926 742274.

Free Parenting Programmes available free to Warwickshire families

<https://api.warwickshire.gov.uk/documents/WCCC-829341009-253>

Link for parents to book onto workshops and programmes:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwickshire-children-and-families-17595309993>

COVID Update

Out COVID updates shall now be on the school website. Please visit the website to keep updated. However, feel free to contact the school office with any COVID queries.

[COVID Updates](#)

Finally

We hope everyone has a lovely half term and don't forget Monday 6th June is an inset day so we shall see you all on Tuesday 7th June!

Mrs Leeman and staff

Dates for the Diary

Friday 27 th May 2022	Platinum Street Party
Wednesday 8 th June- Friday 10 th June 2022	Year 5 Residential
Friday 17 th June 2022	Sport Heroes Dress Up Day
Friday 24 th June 2022	Sports Day & Summer Fair
Saturday 9 th July 2022	WOA!FEST
Wednesday 13 th July 2022	Year 6 Play
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Leavers' Assembly 6.30pm
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Term Ends @ 1.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

The many events that bring joy to the children, such as conkers, book sales, cake sales, Summer/Christmas Fair, Christmas Tales, cinema nights, tabletop sale and the school's annual summer festival known as WOA!FEST, to name a few, raise important funds for the school. They are organised by a handful of individuals, which make up the FOWS committee (The Friends of Welford School).

In the last three years alone, FOWS has achieved the following:

- brought about the £10,000 new library
- funded £10,000 of new books
- established £3,000 mental health fund (to which they continue to contribute 10% of funds raised annually)
- kickstarted the Wellbeing Garden with £3,300

Funds are currently being raised for a daily mile track and new playground equipment.

Sadly, this important source of funding for the school is at risk of folding, unless more people volunteer to be on the organising committee. The school is therefore urging as many parents and carers to step forward and help. The committee meets every other month, either during the day or in the evening, in person or over Teams and share responsibility for organising events with one another, sometimes asking for extra parent helpers.

It is a great way for parents, new or established, to get to know one another and make new friends. Also, current members have expressed how proud it makes their own children feel, to have them participate in such a valuable cause for the school.

Please, either fill in the slip below to register your interest or email Stephens.a@welearn365.com directly.

Thank you

Julie Leeman
Headteacher

I (name).....wish to register my interest to become a FOWS committee member.

Tel:

Email: