

# **WELFORD ON AVON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents,

## **Sports Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Sports Day today, it was a roaring success. It was great to have the parents back for Sports Day and thank you to everyone that was able to attend and take part in the parent's relay race!

Well done to Higgs and Owen who won the sports cup today!

## **Girls Football Tournament.**

On Tuesday afternoon Welford were invited to compete in a Girls 3/4 and 5/6 football tournament at Thomas Jolyffe Primary School to celebrate the upcoming Women's European Championship, that England are hosting this summer.

Considering the girls had never played competitively together before, they did an immense job and we are extremely proud of them. They all played with a smile on their faces and worked their socks off.

The 3/4 team finished 3rd overall and the 5/6 team finished 5th overall.

## **Full Governors' Day**

Yesterday we held our annual full Governors' day. All Governors came into school and this gave them an opportunity to see us in our operational roles which compliments their role within school.

## **Summer Fair – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

See you all later for the Summer Fair which is taking place on the school field from 3.15pm onwards. There will be stalls such as:

- Hook a Duck
- Popcorn stalls
- Cake stall
- BBQ

Please ensure you bring loose change to visit the stalls.

## **Sausage Roll Competition – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Thank you to everyone who entered our first ever sausage roll competition. We had some amazing entries!

Thank you also to Colin Smith the butcher who came in and judged the sausage rolls. Colin had a really hard time deciding the winner. Overall winner was Esme Mills, Year 3.



### **Induction Morning School Direct**

This week we have greeted the school direct trainees for 2022. We look forward to welcoming them into our school and partner schools in September.

### **Fit for sport**

**Join 'Fit For Sport' at Welford on Avon Primary School for the Big Summer of Fun!**

**Make unforgettable summer memories for your child, with amazing holiday experiences!**

'Fit For Sport' holidays camps are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys a school holiday like no other, as they invite your child to join them on a pulse-raising holiday programme full of sport and adventure this summer. With a brilliant mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more – ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today. Delivered by their passionate teams of activity experts, Fit For Sport's Whole of Child programme ensures each day is filled with opportunities to create unforgettable memories in a fun and active environment!

**Claim 10% off Summer Holiday Camps** - enjoy a summer spectacular with Fit For Sport by securing your child's spot now!

Use code: **EBSUMMER22** to claim your discount! **Offer ends Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Find your local camp page, further information about the exciting Holiday Camp ahead and confirm your booking now at: <https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps>

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings team on 0208 742 4990 or drop them an email at [enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk)

### **Modern Foreign Language Day & Music Afternoon**

This was an active and fun day while continuing to build on knowledge and develop collaborative learning and skills. Pupils dressed up and the day was full of activities to help develop depth and understanding as well as lovely memories which pupils will recall for many years to come.

### **WOA!FEST - 9th and 10th July**

Tickets on sale now - book via <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/FOWS>

- This year's school festival / camp out is going to be better than ever, see attached FAQs and poster for more information. The headline music act is the - FABULOUS rock and pop band KNIGHTLY <https://www.entertainment-nation.co.uk/knightly>
- New to WOA!FEST this year is the WOA!FEST Olympics - watch this space for more information...

### **Transition Meetings**

The online booking system for Transition meetings is open. This meeting is a wonderful opportunity to discuss end of year progress and meet your child's new class teacher. The meetings will all be on Teams, with the exception of Year 6, when you are invited into school.

### **Open Evening – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15pm- 5.30pm we will be holding an Open Evening. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to show parents the work they have done this year and go through their books.

### **Welford's Got Talent – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

This is a school only event but please do help your children prepare. More information shall be sent out reference this from Year 5 who shall be hosting.

### **Forest School @Welford**

A rather hot and sunny week at Forest school. We have taken inspiration from our Modern Foreign Language day to go on nature scavenger hunts in the different languages that the children have been learning in class. We have looked at French, German, Mandarin, and Spanish across the school.

### **Relationships and Sex Education:**

Your child has brought home a knowledge organiser that details the vocabulary that they will be using in class during their PSHE sessions this term. It also gives some good ideas for issues that you might like to discuss at home, please take the time to look over this. If you have any queries relating to this, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

### **School Council Update:**

The School Council met on Wednesday to discuss our entry into the Picture News 'Impact Awards'. The children have returned to class to gather evidence of projects that children have been involved in, either individually or as a class or school that have impacted the community, country or the world and environment. Initial thoughts included planting trees in forest school, decorating the Maypole Green with handmade flowers during lockdown

and examples of children who have completed sponsorship events for charities. The school council will meet again on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June to finalise their ideas.

### **Assemblies – Coffee Mornings**

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	Reception
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	Year 1
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>	Nursery
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>	Year 3

Next week it will be Reception's & year 1 turn to host the Coffee Morning

- 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

### **Current Affairs Class Assembly**

#### **This week's story:**

Google has unveiled a more diverse scale of skin tones to develop its artificial intelligence systems.

The new Monk Skin Tone Scale, named after Harvard University professor Dr Ellis Monk, has 10 skin tones.

Google says it will replace outdated skin tone scales which have a bias towards paler skins. The tech company claim it will be used to improve products like search and photos.

#### **The question under discussion was:**

How Can we make sure everyone feels included?

**Virtual Assembly: Found here: [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)**

Please read 'Picture News at Home' if you wish to continue the discussion. For more information on Picture News follow the links below

*Facebook:* [www.facebook.com/picturenewsprimary](http://www.facebook.com/picturenewsprimary)

*Twitter:* <https://twitter.com/HelpPicture>

The links below are great resources for your child to access at home to develop their knowledge of current affairs. Using current affairs helps develop your child's confidence, motivation and self-esteem.

<https://theweekjunior.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

<https://www.firstnews.co.uk/>

### **Welford Wrigglers Playgroup**

Welford Wrigglers meet again this week and had a lovely time. The group will meet again on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June between 9.15am and 11.15am.

### **Wellbeing @ Welford**

#### **Family Information Newsletter**

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter find out about Pathway to Employment courses, World Refugee Day, a Welcome to Warwickshire event and much more!

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=9cbebdd461>

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](mailto: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:

**Mrs Leeman and Staff**

**Dates for the Diary**

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Sports Day & Summer Fair
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	WOA!FEST
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)	Year 6 Play – 6.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Open Evening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Welford's Got Talent
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Leavers' Assembly 6.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Term Ends @ 1.30pm Ice Cream Van shall be visiting at the end of the day.