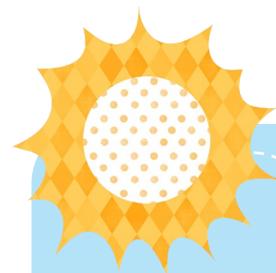


Welford on Avon Primary School

20th November, 2020



Newsletter No. 11

Dear Parents,

I hope your week has gone well.

A very big thank you to everyone who donated to the 'Children in Need' appeal. The online donations were a great success and we raised an amazing £445. This money will go towards many worthy causes.

Support during second lockdown

These challenging times can bring a wide range of worries and concerns ranging from mental health to finances to many of our families. If you need any form of advice or support please contact the school. We have set up links on the school website about organisations that may be able to offer support. One of the organisations that offer a wide range of support is 'South Warwickshire Citizens Advice'. They offer free, confidential, independent and impartial advice to everyone, no matter who they are. Their main areas of expertise are:

Welfare and Benefits

Debt

Housing and employment

Relationship breakdowns

Consumer and Immigration law

Access to the advice is mainly telephone or email based at present, please follow the following link for more information.

www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk for details about how to access the service.

Remembrance Display

I hope you have had a chance to see the display of poetry written by Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, which was placed on the railings outside the Memorial Hall and around the Maypole Green. In addition, there was a poppy from every class with a personal message.

FOWS Quiz Night- Tonight!

FOWS will be holding an online family quiz night, hosted by Welford School's very own 'Quizmaster General', Mr Tibbitts. It is free to enter and will be run via Teams. FOWS have sent out a flyer with details about how to join, I am sure it will be a fun night.

Year 3 and Year 6 Wright Assembly

Thank you to Year 3 and Year 6 Wright pupils for their lovely assembly yesterday. Year 3 talked to their audience about the different layers of the rainforest and both Year 3 and Year 6 shared information about light sources and how light travels. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Assemblies for the rest of this term:

Thursday 26 th November	Year 2 and Year 5 Owen
Thursday 3 rd December	Reception Higgs Assembly
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Assembly
Thursday 10 th December	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Online Assembly
Tuesday 15 th December	Nursery Christmas Online Assembly
Wednesday 16 th December	Reception Christmas Online Assembly
Thursday 17 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Online Assembly
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Dress Up Day Whole School Online Christmas End of Term Celebration

Again, all these assemblies will be held remotely through Teams, an invitation will be uploaded to the Teams platform and you need to find the Welford on Avon Team WAP and click on it. You should then use the join button to access the assembly. As we have a lot of parents accessing the assembly, please turn your camera off and mute your screen. You do not have permission to record the assembly, due to GDPR. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Well done to Davenport House who won the House Cup.

Absence

Please phone the school office after 9am if your child is going to be absent. This is the official way of reporting an absence, do not pass messages on to the teachers or post on the Teams App.

If you have someone different collecting from Star Club, please phone the office and this message can be passed on to Mrs Dyson.

Last Day of Term

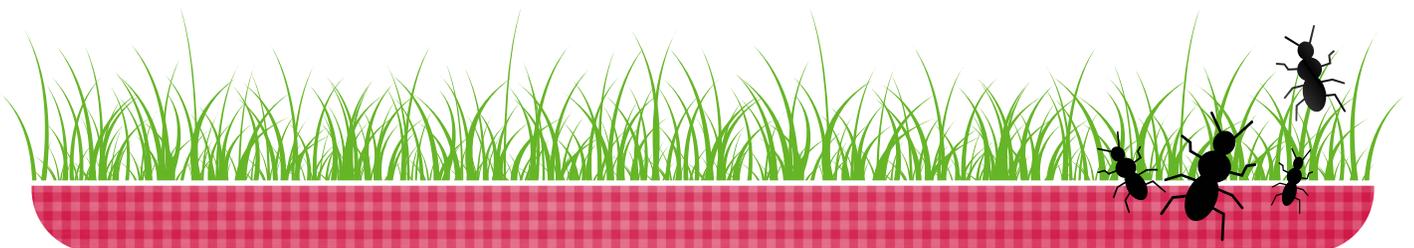
School will close for the Christmas break on Friday 18th December at 12pm. You may pick your child up between 11.45am and 12 midday to ensure we do not have too many parents arriving at the same time. There will be no lunches available on that day.

The last day for Star Club will be Thursday 17th December.

Term will restart for pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2021

Stay safe and have a lovely weekend

Mrs Leeman and Staff





School Direct Teacher Training

Want to be an Outstanding Teacher? Thinking of a career in teaching?

You could train at Welford on Avon Primary School or one of our partnership schools.

Welford on Avon Primary School lead the Arden Forest Teaching Alliance School Direct Programme, in partnership with local Primary Schools and the University of Worcester. We provide placements and high-quality training within our community of schools for those training to teach through the School Direct teacher training programme.

School Direct is a school based teacher training programme that offers a great opportunity to train, qualify and gain employment as a teacher.

We are recruiting now, so to find out more, please call to speak to us or visit the [Welford School Direct Page on our website](#):

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

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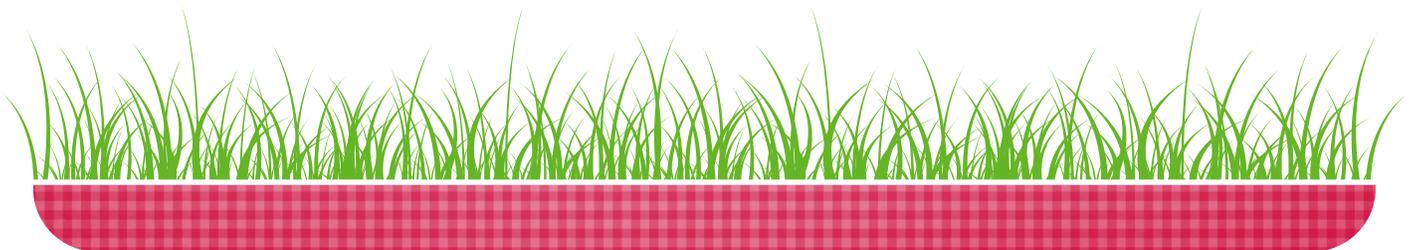
<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

[Need More Information?](#)

If you want to find out more about life as a teacher before you apply, please contact us to arrange a telephone conversation or a virtual visit.

[Or/and](#)

We will be running an Open Day on Wednesday 20th January to tell you a little more about the course.



Weekly Awards w/c 16/11/20 - Star of the Week

Cressview	No star this week.
Nursery	Charlie For his enthusiasm for learning; making valuable contributions during carpet time discussions and always with a smile!
Reception	Emerson For always being keen to put up her hand and contribute ideas. Emerson concentrates well on her reading.
Year 1	Joshua For always being a kind and helpful member of the class. Always smiling and trying his best in every lesson and over difficulties when he faces them.
Year 2	Angelica For showing great resilience, persevering when things are tricky and being a supportive table partner.
Year 3	Freddie He has improved his independence skills this week. Every morning he has come in, got everything ready to work and shown he is ready for every lesson! Well done Freddie
Year 4	Henry For his overall enthusiasm towards learning and his willingness to share his knowledge and ideas. Well done Henry!
Year 5	Noel For having a positive attitude and showing high levels of perseverance when multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers
Year 6	Archie B For showing a hard-working attitude in class and involving himself in everything we do.

Friendship Award	Layne (Y6) For being a kind and caring friend in our class.
Science Award	George (Cressview) For designing a spectacular rocket which he managed to launch way up into the air by mixing vinegar and baking soda to create a build-up of gas. What an explosion!
French Award	Kairielle (Y5) For working hard when naming places in a city.
Music Award	Ben LH (Y3) For being able to identify two new notes on the stave during lessons and use these in lessons
Maths Award	Jack H (R) For his enthusiasm about numberblocks. He is always building and adding numbers together - super use of maths language too!
English Award	Patrick (Y6) Amazing story writing this week!
Sport Award	Thomas (Y4) For always giving his all during sports lessons whilst also demonstrating good sportsmanship and how to be a great team player. Well done!

Useful Websites

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature.
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

What to do if your child has symptoms:

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

- Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
- You, your child and anyone else you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have the test.

Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if your child has been in close contact with them since their symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>