



Welton Primary School

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Head's start...

As we are almost half way through Term 2, we are beginning to think about how we will manage our Christmas festivities this year. We had initially planned to host a nativity in the school hall however due to the increase in Covid cases in the local area, we have agreed it would be unwise to have lots of adults and children mixing together just before the Christmas break. Instead, we have decided to host our Christmas events outside - see details in this newsletter for more information. We hope you will be able to join us whatever the weather!

As you know from my previous letters, some children and adults in school have tested Covid positive over the last few weeks. At all stages we follow Public Health England (PHE) advice - I am in regular contact with them through a dedicated Department for Education helpline - so the advice in place is current and up to date. To remind you, it is important that if your child is displaying Covid symptoms, you keep them off school and request a PCR test. If positive, please let us know and, ideally, the date their symptoms started. I then report this to PHE who advise next steps. If your child does have to remain at home due to a positive PCR test, we will provide work for them to complete if they are feeling well enough. I know that there may have been complications with this recently however these issues have hopefully now been sorted. If you cannot access the learning, do please let us know. In school we will continue to provide good ventilation (we have installed carbon dioxide monitors around the site), host whole school assemblies online rather than altogether. Adults in school are also wearing masks between classrooms and in communal areas to reduce the risk of transmission. Essentially, we follow the national advice:

Hands (regular handwashing),
Face (covering mouths when sneezing or coughing),
Space (reducing non essential close contact)
Fresh Air (windows and doors open).

If you have any questions related to isolation or testing, contact the NHS on 119.

As always, thank you for your support - we really appreciate it! Mr Snell

Parents Evenings

Don't forget to book an online parent evening appointment for next week. To make an appointment click <https://welton.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
Choose either:

- Mon 22nd all classes (3.30-7pm)
 - Tues 23rd YR, Y5 (3.30-5pm),
 - Weds 24th Y2, Y3, Y4 (3.30-5pm)
 - Thurs 25th Y1, Y6 (3.30-5pm).
- Please call school if you need help.

After School Club - 'Owls'

It's great to see the children enjoying their time in Owl club - we've had a great few weeks! We enjoyed hot dogs, hot chocolate and sparklers on bonfire night, various crafts including painting poppy coasters, making icicles for our upcoming Christmas winter wonderland and using oats to make autumnal pictures. Over the next few weeks we will be doing more seasonal crafts, messy play, playing table tennis, table football, indoor archery and darts! Half a session (up to 4.15pm) is £5 and a whole session (up to 6pm) is £9.50 (including a snack). Please remember, all children are welcome however if your child is booked in for Owls and is not going to be there, please let the office know asap. Thankyou! Mrs Keevil



Sport at Welton

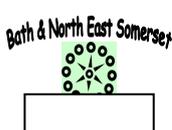
The boys' football team showed vast improvements against Kilmersdon Primary School on Tuesday and really worked well together as a team. Unfortunately they did not come away with a win but it was a close match! Well done team!

The next sporting event is a football tournament at Somervale on the 23rd November. Good luck Welton!



Foodbank Vouchers

To let you know that we are a registered Foodbank Voucher Centre. If you would like more information or would like support with this, please ask to speak to Mrs Heal in confidence.



DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD



Dates for your diary:

Mon 22nd Nov	Online parents evenings this week. Please make an appointment.
Fri 26th Nov	Y5 visit to We The Curious in Bristol
Thurs 2nd Dec	Flu Vaccination today for all children - see information below
Fri 3rd Dec	Mufti Day! Please bring a tombola donation - see poster in newsletter
Mon 6th Dec	Y6 visit to Georgian Bath and Ice Skating
Fri 10th Dec	Welton Winter Wonderland - From 3.30pm on the playground
Tues 14th Dec	Welton Christmas Singing Celebration - 2.30pm on the playground (info to follow)
Weds 15th Dec	Reserve date for Welton Christmas Singing Celebration!
Weds 15th Dec	Christmas dinner day today
Fri 17th Dec	Crazy Hair Day!
Fri 17th Dec	Last Day Term 2
Mon 3rd Jan	Bank holiday
Tues 4th Jan	INSET DAY 3 - School closed to pupils
Weds 5th Jan	INSET DAY 4 - School closed to pupils
Thurs 6th Jan	First Day Term 3

House Captains

A big well done and welcome to our house captains this year:

- Old Mills - Joe and Harrison
- Huish—Lily and Elsie
- Tynning - Ava and William
- Ludlow - Lawson and Esmal



Welton Primary School will be taking part in Team GB and Paralympics GB's virtual Bound for Beijing challenge and we're encouraging the entire school community to join in too!



We have turned the school into a Bound for Beijing team and we will be making a 9,800 metre virtual climb to reach the top of snowy Mount Spirit in time for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. All you need to do is get active as a family and record your activity on their easy-to-use Log Activity page: <https://www.getset.co.uk/app/log-activity>

Our school postcode is BA3 2AG, then select Welton Primary School

You can get started by trying some fun Bound for Beijing activity ideas. All the physical activity your family does will count towards our team journey. You don't need lots of equipment or space – playing in the park or having a dance off to your favourite song – if it gets your heart pumping, it all counts!

There will also be great prizes to win, like fitness trackers and Games hampers for the whole family.

You can keep track of our team's progress and check out the latest prize on our School Dashboard. Select their team to see where they are on their mountain climb!

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations - Information

Your child is in Year Reception to Year 6 and is therefore eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination. The immunisation team will be visiting Welton on Thursday 2nd December.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system, which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to protect them and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

Considering the above, we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination asap. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "decline". On this link you will also find answers to your FAQ's and links to the current Public Health England and manufacturers leaflets. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

To complete the consent/decline please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/banes>

Virgin Care will be operating a strict policy of strict policy of closing the consent link at midnight on Monday 22nd Nov. If you complete a late consent (after the link closing date or on the day), your child (ren) will not be vaccinated at school and you will be offered the opportunity to book them into a local community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA):

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines open 9:00-11.00 and 14.00-16:30)

Email: ycl.immunisations@nhs.net

Many thanks for your co-operation.



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Welton Winter Wonderland

Welton Primary School, Friday 10th December
15:30

Elf Treasure Hunt, Christmas Raffle, Tombola, Bouncy
Castle, Dan's Ice Creams, Face Paints/Glitter Tattoo's,
Mulled Wine and much more....



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Friday 3rd
December

Children are able to wear their own
clothes for a donation.
KS1 - Chocolate donation
KS2 - Bottle donation

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flu: 5 reasons to have the vaccine

1. Protect yourself

The vaccine will help protect you against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect your family and friends

Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid lost opportunities

If you get flu, you may be unwell for several days and not be able to do the things you enjoy

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu **i**mmunisation

Helping to protect you against flu

