



# WELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

SENIOR LEADERSHIP  
TEAM  
NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2009

## Head Teacher

As the term draws to an end the staff at Welton School are celebrating the pupils' achievements, reflecting on how things have gone and definitely looking forward to time with friends and family.

We have turned to the pupils for their thoughts so far on the academic year, this is what some of them had to say;

The best bits:

### Foundation

"playing with the wooden bricks", "playing on the scooters", "Divali Day - I liked painting the rangoli patterns", "Freddie and Mrs Hughes's birthday - I liked the biscuits", "playing with the dinosaurs in the construction"

### Year 1

"making the stockings with my mummy", "making paper lanterns with Mrs Andrew, they are beautiful", "making a super structure just like in Charlie and Lola", "I like practising handwriting -its getting easier and easier and now my hands go straight to work"

### Year 2 enjoyed so much they made a list:

Pirate Day, Chiquitos, Divali, Making tudor houses, food tasting, FABS, painting T-shirts, making masks, heroes work, etc etc

### Year 3

"Pirate day", "Visit to the street life museum", "all the art work and making things with Mrs Andrew", "Mr Walker's talk on world war two and the class topic," "going to the church", "playing basketball in PE" and "homework"!

## Deputy Head Teacher

### School Council

The school council have had lots of meetings about the school tuck shop. We are hoping to have the tuck shop up and running for the week beginning 11 January 2010. The tuck shop will be for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The children in Foundation, Year 1 and 2 already receive fruit. Please see the School Council's section overleaf for more information.

### Reading Books

As Christmas is such a busy time we have collected reading books in this week. Your child will receive their new reading book when they return to school in January. If your child wishes to read a book over the holidays the library in Brough has a very good selection of books - and perhaps Father Christmas will bring the children some books this year!

### Year 4

"I've most enjoyed the research for Christmas traditions", "I've enjoyed India Day the most, especially the hennas", "I have enjoyed everything", "I enjoyed the Night at the Museum work and all the sport lessons", "I have liked doing rugby as it is my favourite sport".

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**Head Teacher**  
Nikki Pidgeon

### Year 5

"this year I have enjoyed everything. I especially love the school trips and maths", "every lesson was the best lesson. I especially like PE lessons", "Roald Dahl unit in literacy, I really enjoyed creating my own characters and setting," "I found Roald Dahl fun and exciting. It was very helpful to me."

**Deputy Head  
Teacher/Primary 1  
Leader**  
Susie Varley

**Primary 2 Leader**  
Paula Townsend

### Year 6

"I enjoyed reading Goodnight Mr Tom. I also enjoyed the tag rugby and the Hacker dance. It's all been good fun." "I have enjoyed going to Wilberforce museum as I learnt a lot".

**Head of  
Teaching and  
Learning**  
Sarah Millar

Reading this list reminds me how lucky we are to have such marvellous pupils and supportive parents. Thank you for all the work and support you offer us on a daily basis, your positive comments and thanks at this exhausting time of year are very important to the staff and make all their hard work worth while.

**School Business  
Manager**  
Jayne Patrick

**On behalf of all the staff, we would like to wish you  
and your families a very Happy Christmas!**



## Miss Townsend

### IEPs

The IEPs have now been reviewed and targets adjusted accordingly. You should have been invited in by your class teacher to sign your child's new IEP and it will be sent home in your child's book bag. Mrs Pidgeon has had 15 years experience of SENCo work, and will therefore be taking over the role for the next term.

### Sports

A very big well done to Lewis Colledge of Year 4 who represented the South Hunsley Partnership at the cross country on Saturday, individually he came 10<sup>th</sup> in the Year 3 and 4 boys run. Overall, the Year 3 and 4 team came 1<sup>st</sup> – very well done.

Well done to Year 3 and Year 5 who won the Lunchtime Intra School Hockey competition. The school looks forward to a Tag Rugby competition during lunchtime next half term.

### FINALLY....

This is my last piece of news for Welton Primary School. I would like to thank everyone for their assistance over the last six years with football, netball, sports day, outings etc which are too numerous to mention. I would also like to thank you for the many kind wishes, cards and presents.

*May I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

### LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know we are having a fruit tuck shop in school (for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). We decided that we are going to have 20p as our price. So if your child would like some fruit they have to bring £1.00 to school per week, (on Mondays to get fruit all week). The fruit tuck shop will open soon after Christmas probably on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely

James Watson and Isabella Bridges

On behalf of the School Council





## Mrs Millar

### SEAL

We have now completed our topic on "getting on and falling out." This encompassed anti bullying week. Children created posters and leaflets giving advice as to what to do when on the internet to prevent cyber bullying. Next years topic is "new beginnings", which allows the children to "start again" with a skill or a behaviour point.

### School timings

The school gates for the playground open at 8.45am. The school has been receiving messages from concerned members of the community or other parents of our school, to say that Welton children are arriving on the estate much earlier than this. These children appear to be wandering around on their own or meeting up with friends to play. Unfortunately, some of these groups are choosing inappropriate places to play such as around the staff car park, up and down pavements where cars are reversing out of drives as people go out to work and in and out of residents front gardens.

Please could you think carefully about the time you allow your child to set off to school so that they arrive at 8.45am and are then able to come straight onto the playground to play safely . Thank you for your co-operation.

## Mrs Patrick

### School Meals

Christmas dinner was a huge success today, with over 170 children eating the hot dinner. We hope all the children enjoyed their lunch. New menus have been sent out to parents this week for the Spring Term and vegetarian menus will be sent out separately.

### Back to School

The children will be back to school on Tuesday 5 January 2009.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS/QUERIES.

**Happy Christmas!**



