# Welbourne Primary School Newsletter

#### September 2024

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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it has been a very busy September. Some of the highlights have been the Learning Cafes, welcoming visitors from the London Fire Brigade and The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation, and The Westminster Mile.

One of our relentless routines is to meet and greet with a smile. It is a great way to start the school day



and helps us all with a positive mindset. We are all here to help you and if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff on a gate at the start and end of the day. If you feel that your child needs some additional support, we will listen. If you would like to tell us something that you have liked, we will listen. We are here to work together so that your child can have the best learning journey possible.

Now I have a huge plea for help!

On October 20th I am running the Yorkshire Marathon with James Page, Chief Executive of Haringey Education Partnership. We are raising money for the charity Horizons. Horizons was set up to remove disparity of opportunity for young people in Haringey. By clicking <u>here</u> you can find out more about Horizons. If you are able to support our fundraising, this can be done by clicking on the logo below.



Ready, Respectful, Kind and Safe

# **WELCOME** Learning Cafes

This week we held our first Learning Cafes of the year. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us.

Our focus this term was 'things that help me learn'. We delved into how our learning environment, learning resources and memory retention

can all support us.







25 Years at Welbourne

Congratulations to Jane Stone, one of our deputy headteachers, on 25 years of dedicated service at our school! Her commitment, passion, and care have made (and continue to make) a lasting impact on countless pupils and staff members alike.

# Dates for your diary....

- Y6 Pendarren parents meeting- Thursday 17th October 3:30pm
- Half Term Break Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November school closed
- Parents' Evening Thursday 21st & Monday 25th November
- Winter Fair Thursday 5th December 3:25pm 5pm
- KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Christmas concert Thursday 12th December
- UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Christmas concert Friday 13th December
- EY (Reception & Nursery) Christmas concert Monday 16th December
- LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Christmas concert Tuesday 17th December
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day Thursday 19th December
- School finishes at 3.25pm on Friday 20th December
- INSET Day Monday 6th January 2025

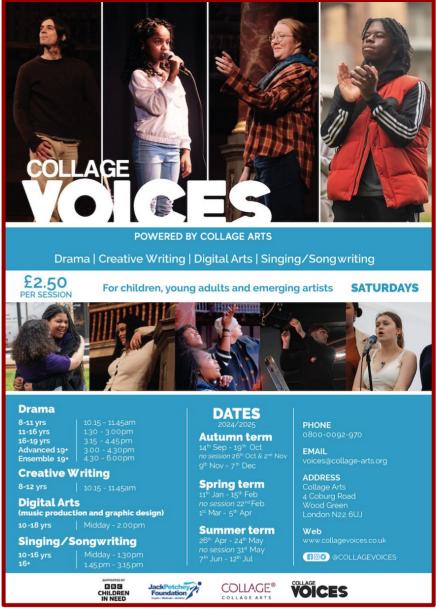




Our Year 3 pupils are thrilled to participate in the GULP PSHE programme, a partnership with the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. The programme aims to raise awareness of the harmful effects of sugary drinks on health, particularly dental care, weight, and well-being.

Part of the Food Active and Healthy Stadia campaign, GULP educates children about the link between sugary drinks and issues like heart disease, diabetes, and attention problems.

Through fun, engaging sessions, our Year 3 pupils will learn to identify high-sugar drinks and make healthier choices like water, which boosts both school performance and overall health.



# 🖅 Westminster Mile

On Saturday 21st September some of our pupils took on the challenge of running one of the most iconic miles: **the Vitality Westminster Mile**. The run follows a spectacular route, setting off from The Mall and finishing in front of Buckingham Palace.

We are very proud of all the children who took part and celebrated all runners in our whole school celebration assembly on Monday where they shared their medals with pride.



## Book Recommendation

## Our whole school picture book this year is: In OUR Hands



When the world is plagued by isolation and cursed to live without colour, it is up to a group of determined children to grow a seed of hope that will inspire everyone to come together and build a better future.

A beautiful tale for all ages.



## Lunches

Please be reminded that this year ALL children are entitled to free school meals.

#### **Packed Lunches**

If you wish to, you are able to provide your child with a packed lunch. The food should be **healthy** to provide the child with the nutrition needed for a productive afternoon. Fruit juice, milk drinks or water may be provided. **Fizzy drinks, nuts and sweets are not permitted.** 

A balanced packed lunch should contain:

- Starchy foods. These are bread, rice, potatoes and pasta, and others.
- Protein foods. These are meat, fish, eggs, beans and others.
- A dairy item. This could be cheese or yoghurt.
- Vegetables or salad, and a portion of fruit.



Prime is strictly not allowed. The energy version contain high doses of caffeine and the hydration drink poses a risk of vitamin toxicity.

# 資心 Flu immunisation for pupils. 回 in school years: Reception - Y6

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter. **To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click <u>here</u>.** 

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

Click here for further information.



## Class Assemblies

We are delighted to invite families into school again to watch our incredible class assemblies. Below you will see dates for each class assembly of the Autumn Term and these have also been added to the school calendar. Assemblies start at <u>9:15am</u>

Autumn Friday Assemblies:

04/10/24 - Y6 Kahlo Class

11/10/24 - Y4 Miro Class

18/10/24 - Y3 Purdy Class

25/10/24 - Y5 Van Gogh Class

08/11/24 - Y3 Haring Class

15/11/24 - Y2 Matisse Class

29/11/24 - Y6 Barksdale Class

We hope you can join us! If your child's class is not listed their assembly will be in the Spring term.

# 🚾 Welby our owl

We're delighted to share that we took part in the Big Fun Art Adventure just before the summer holidays. Our owl 'Welby' is part of an exciting and iconic art sculpture trail in our community. More than 30 giant owl sculptures, alongside a parliament of 30 smaller

owlets designed by local schools and community groups, are currently hiding in plain sight on the

streets and in the parks of North London. You have until Saturday 12th October to have a hoot finding giant and baby owl Sculptures.



Click on the owl to find out more.









SENDIASS Helpline: 020 8802 2611 Email: Sendiass@markfield.org.uk

#### SENDIASS drop-in advice sessions for parents Autumn Term 2024 Information advice and support about special educational needs

Markfield SENDIASS advisers will be visiting children centres to offer parents & carers one-to-one, confidential advice sessions about **special educational needs**. SENDIASS offers:

**Help to navigate** and understand the services for children with SEND aged 0-25yrs

**Support** with engaging with the professionals working with your child

Help if things go wrong including appeals and mediation

There is no need to book in advance - just turn up				
	Postcode	Dates	Times	
Park Lane Children's Centre	N17 0HB	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	9 to 10am	
Welbourne Children's Centre	N15 4EA	• Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	9 to 10am	

Free consultation with a Haringey Educational Psychologist

For parents/carers concerned about their child's development, learning, emotional well-being or behaviour

Educational Psychologists provide support to schools, early years settings, parents/carers and children on various issues, including development, learning, literacy, emotional well-being, behaviour and mental health.

#### Book a free 40-minute session to:

- Discuss your concerns
- Create a plan of action
- Get guidance on resources for help and support

To book, email <u>familyadmin@markfield.org.uk</u> with your name, phone number, and preference for an in-person or telephone consultation.

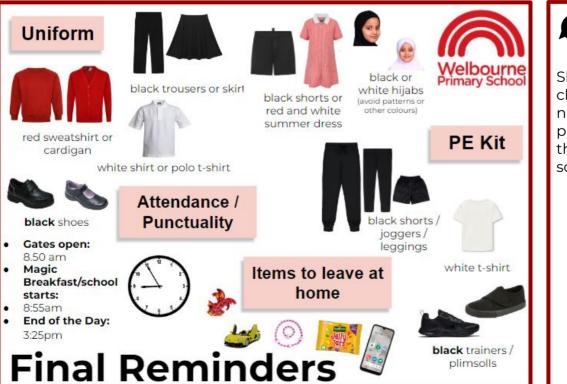
## $\mathscr{F}$ How we keep our minds fit, by keeping our bodies fit!

The Welbourne Team know the importance of staying physically active. We know exercise:

- Improves brain function
- Improves sleep
- Reduced levels of anxiety and stress
- Strengthens bones and muscles
- Increases flexibility
- Prevents disease.

Over the next few months we will continue showcasing some of the different activities we do to keep fit...





# Contact Details

Should any details change such as contact numbers or addresses, please ensure you pass this information onto the school office.









## **Attendance & Punctuality**

Your child should not be off school unless they are unwell as days off may affect your child's progress. All children have a right to an education (UNICEF article 28) and need to attend school regularly to benefit.

Huge congratulations to **Miro Class** for their <u>excellent punctuality</u> this month. Please keep up your efforts to improve attendance and punctuality in all year groups.

Class	Attendance	Lates
YR - Goldsworthy	92.9%	9
YR - Murakami	91.0%	27
Y1 - Basquiat	87.2%	29
Y1 - Hockney	93.4%	15
Y2 - Da Vinci	96.4%	12
Y2 - Matisse	92.4%	9
Y3 - Haring	97.0%	8
Y3 - Purdy	95.4%	18
Y4 - Hepworth	96.3%	7
Y4 - Miro	94.5%	2
Y5 - Mondrian	94.4%	13
Y5 - Van Gogh	92.9%	11
Y6 - Barksdale	92.5%	9
Y6 - Kahlo	96.2%	11

#### Star Attendance of the Month:

Haring Class - 97.0%

Our Total Attendance of the Month: 93.8%

Our Total Attendance Target: 96%





) As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. The expert team at Place2Be have developed and recommended resources to help you support their wellbeing.

Their wellbeing resources for families can help you start conversations with your child and encourage

you to enjoy quality time together. All of which are important for your wellbeing. Follow the <u>link</u> to find out more.



## **Events & Fundraising**

The Friends of Welbourne organised an array of successful events and fundraising campaigns last year. We would love more parents to get involved in future events. The Friends of Welbourne are meeting on **Thursday 5th October** virtually at 9:30am

The meeting link can be found <u>here.</u>

# Harvesting Our Pears

On Thursday, some of our Year 5s harvested our pears.



They were perfectly ripe and smelt delicious. The kitchen are going to make a delicious pear crumble for lunch.

# À Fire Brigade Visit

This week the London Fire Brigade did workshops with our Year 2 and Year 5 pupils. Children learnt about common fire hazards, the importance of smoke alarms, what to do in an emergency and how to call 999.

<u>Resources for teaching your children at</u> home.

Free home fire safety visit & smoke alarm.

# School priorities Every year schools evaluate

themselves and write a School Development Plan to support them to make improvements.

The School Development Plan (SDP) gives everyone an understanding of where the school is going and what actions will be taken to ensure we get there. We set clear timescales for implementation and determine how to effectively use both human and material resources to support specific goals.

This year our improvement areas are: Improvement area 1: To provide an environment where children can achieve their best emotional and academic outcomes through the successful implementation of the behaviour policy.

Improvement area 2: To implement a consistent whole school approach that ensures all pupils successfully access the breadth of the curriculum.

Improvement area 3: To further improve our curriculum design and implement evidence-informed strategies to support pupils to improve their memory retention across all areas of the curriculum.



### **Y6 Secondary** Transfer Application

It is now the time of year when parents of Year 6 children think about their secondary school application. Applications must be made online.

Lists of secondary school open mornings and evenings have been shared and the deadline to apply for secondary school places is October 31st.

If you require any support in making your child's application, please contact the office and we will do our best to support you. Alternatively, you can find further information by following this link to our Further Information Sheet.

Here is the link to <u>Haringey's online</u> application form

**e** Admissions





# **Online Safety**



It is essential we work together to ensure it's safe for every child to go online. We will be sharing information and advice each month to help you learn about staying safe online as a family.

# Follow this link to

10 Top Tips on Using and Reviewing Parental Controls

# **Medical Information**

If any medical or allergy information has changed for your child, please inform the office as soon as possible.



UK Health Security Agency

# Should I keep my child off school?

# Yes

#### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over	
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode	
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19	
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics	
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared	
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started	
Scabies	they've had their first treatment	
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics	
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics	

# No

# but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth Head lice

Threadworms

Glandular fever

Tonsillitis

Slapped cheek



# Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.







<u>Children's Corner</u>

All classes have been creating art work based on the theme of their class artists.







