

### **School Report - Sept 2023**

We've only been back at school for a few weeks but have already managed to squeeze in so much! We said goodbye to our year 6 class back in July, the majority of whom have headed onto Weldon Village Academy where they'll be part of the founding year group. Before they left, they achieved a wonderful set of SATS results, so congratulations to them and their teachers for doing so well.

Our new year 6 children spent a wonderful five days at Whitemoor Lakes in Staffordshire challenging themselves (and their teachers) with all sorts of different activities. We started with children afraid of heights but by Friday they were throwing themselves off high towers (harnessed and safely of course!). They all had a fantastic time and it was lovely to see them all grow in confidence as the week progressed.

We've welcomed our new reception class into school. The youngest members of school are settling in wonderfully and getting used to life here at Weldon CE Primary and we're already organising school tours for those families who will be looking for places for September 2024.

Our PFTA has hit the ground running and has organised a 'Paint & Sip' evening to raise money for the school. Tickets are still available and all are welcome. They've got lots more fundraising initiatives planned for the coming year so watch this space.

Our year 5/6 football team has already taken part in a District tournament, winning one and drawing two of their three matches. Well done to them and we're looking forward to hearing all about their future matches.

We've also organised a phonics and reading workshop for parents to attend. The aim of this is to make parents aware of the teaching methods employed in schools today so they can support their children with their reading and learning at home. We always have a good attendance at these workshops and it's great to be able to involve the whole family in school life.

Finally, the end of the month saw a Macmillan Coffee Morning in school, with lots of lovely cakes and bakes to enjoy, all donated by our school families. We're still counting the money, but we've certainly raised a great amount for this very worthy cause.