



Year 1/2 Spring Term Newsletter 11.1.17



Our topic this term is '**Ferocious Fire**'. We will be learning about all things 'Fire' such as The Great Fire of London, Volcanoes, Fire safety, Materials, Fire Fighters and more. The children have already shown great enthusiasm for the topic by reading books and researching information online. Please support your child's interests by researching and learning at home together as this will benefit your child's learning greatly.

Happy New Year! Welcome back to what has already been a fabulous new year at Welbeck! The children have settled back into school really well by being on time, remembering PE kits, book bags and homework. It is really important that your child brings their **book bag** to school **every day** so that we can communicate through letters and reading diaries as I would hate for you or your child to miss anything important! Please continue the fantastic reading, spellings, bear words and homework that you are doing at home- it really does make a huge difference to their development and attitudes towards school. Thank you for your continued support- Miss Stanbridge☺



Upcoming events and activities

- TBC- Visit from the Fire fighters
- TBC- Parents stay and play- design and create your house from a shoe box
- 10.2.17- Last day of half term
- 20.2.17- Back to school
- 13.3.17- INSET day
- 15.3.17-16.3.17 Open evening
- 24.3.17 at 2.30pm - Mother's day concert
- 28.3.17- Library Visit
- 31.3.17- Break up for Easter

Reminders

PE is on Wednesday and Thursday- please leave a labelled PE kit in school.

Spellings are tested on Fridays- please practise each night alongside your reading.

Check Twitter @WelbeckPrimaryS

Reading Challenge!

As you know, reading is vital to your child's development so we have set a reading challenge. The challenge is to read 30 times by the end of the half term. We will keep track at school of your child's progress with this so please make sure you are signing your child's diary every time you read! Treats and prizes are to be won so watch this space and keep up the super reading!!

As part of our '**Opportunity Notts**' programme your child will be receiving a selection of tasks to complete at home. Tasks will range from healthy eating, splashing in puddles, visiting a museum and more in order to build character and confidence, experience something new and hopefully make memories to last a lifetime. Look out for these tasks in your child's book bags and I hope you enjoy them too!