

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



**Growing together
in strength, love and wisdom,
we shine.**

**Newsletter
Friday 6th January 2023**

Message from the Head

Welcome back! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas break with friends and family, and I would like to wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year.

It has been lovely welcoming children back to school this week and seeing how happy they are to be back in class with their friends. They have returned with great attitudes to learning and ready for a busy and successful term ahead.

We are all really excited to get started!

Standards and Expectations

This term we are refocussing on maintaining and improving the standards and expectations we have at Welshampton. We are very proud of the school and we will continue to work hard to ensure the school is the very best it can be.

School Uniform

Please ensure that children are dressed smartly in the correct school uniform and come to school with the correct PE kit.

Cost of Living

Whilst the Christmas and New Year period is a joyful time, but we are also aware that this time of year also brings different stresses on family life – especially financially, and especially during a cost-of-living crisis. Please see further information on the flyer attached as to the support available in Shropshire and always remember that school can support families in lots of ways so, please don't hesitate to contact me directly should you wish.

Class Dojo

Peacock House was our Class Dojo Champions of last half term and were rewarded with a non-school uniform day today... which most duly forgot about! However, as it's the start of the year and we are feeling generous, we will invite ALL children from Peacock Class to attend next Friday in their own clothes.

We shall see which house gets a treat at the end of this half term for being brilliant!

Scores are in for this week:

Brimstone 59

Greyling 57

Peacock 55

Family Service

A reminder that it is a Family Service at church on Sunday 10.30am when the focus will be the Wise Men and the season of Epiphany.

Budding Performers Required

Welshampton Bonfire Committee have 3 cast vacancies for their forthcoming Pantomime at Welshampton Village Hall

They are looking for children to take part in the Timetrekks Pantomime to be performed on Friday - Sunday 3rd 4th and 5th March 2023.

1 person to say 2 lines

1 person to say 4 lines

1 person to be a Knight with no lines

Rehearsals are every Sunday 2pm - 4.30pm starting this week.

If interested, please contact ian-andrew@outlook.com or just turn up on Sunday.

Attendance

It has been a positive start to the academic year with improved attendance in all year groups. Please remember that the school day starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm.

| Willow | Beech | Oak | School |
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| 93% | 95% | 100% | 96% |

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Pen Licences

This week they have been awarded to Dyllon and Elise in Oak Class.

Shining Stars of the Week

Willow Class – Zac for performing superbly in his dance session

Beech Class – Will R for 100% effort and super sentences

Oak Class – Euan for his amazing vocabulary choices



Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Spring Term Key Dates

Key dates for this term will be in the newsletter next week.