

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 27th January 2023**

Message from the Head

It has been a work of Design and Technology and Computing at Welshampton this week... as I am sure the parents of Beech Class are aware as they were thrilled to receive the children's wonderful castle constructions at the end of today!

Oak Class have been busy this week using their ICT skills to create a script and record their own podcasts accompanied by music. Hopefully we will be able to share some of these via Class Dojo.

Young Voices Concert

It is with great excitement that some of our children will be off to the Young Voices Concert in Manchester on Monday night. For those pupils, you are invited to come to school in your Young Voices t-shirts as you will be departing school during the morning. Children wear their school uniform with t-shirts on top.

Books To Read at Home

Reading at home is extremely important for a child's development and we do everything we can to encourage it, including recently spending several thousand pounds on new phonics books which will hopefully be used by our children for years to come. Could I politely ask that when any books go home, they are looked after and preferably not put in the same bag as water bottles as this often causes books to get damaged. Thank you.

High 5 For Our Netballers



The Year 5 & 6's attended the High 5 Netball Tournament at the Marches School yesterday. The team demonstrated fantastic perseverance and camaraderie with no little skill. Well done all and a special mention to Oscar who was our only goal scorer.

Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chickens...

This spring we will be welcoming some hens to our school. Children will be given responsibility for looking after them and eggs will be sold to parents each when available. However, before committing to the purchase of a new chicken coop, we would like to see if anyone has one that they are willing to donate to school?

We don't mind a bit of renovation as Mr Reincke is more than capable of doing up a tired coop so if anyone has one which could house up to 10 of our feathered friends, please get in touch.

Industrial Action

As I communicated earlier this week, we are not anticipating any major disruption at Welshampton and I confirm that the school will remain open.

Please be aware that future strike dates are proposed for:

Tuesday 28 February 2023
Wednesday 15 March 2023
Thursday 16 March 2023

I will inform you as soon as I am able to if any of these dates will impact on school.

Class Dojo Update

Scores are in for this week and they are as follows:

Brimstone	554
Grayling	587
Peacock	553

Well done Grayling – top work!

Attendance

Willow	Beech	Oak	School
99%	94%	89%	94%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Outside Achievements

Well done to **Mila** who recently achieved her Stage 1 swimming certificate.

Luke P was man of the match for his dribbling skills!

Luke D and **Michael D** have been awarded their next swimming awards.

Well done all – it is great to hear about what you are up to outside and how well you are doing!

Shining Stars of the Week

Willow Class – Tom for trying really hard with his story opening.

Beech Class – Oskar for working independently and carefully constructing his castle.

Oak Class - Archie for trying really hard and doing some extremely good writing.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.



U6'S SHREWSBURY ACADEMY We're looking for the next generation of Shrewsbury Town players!

Starts 31st Jan **4:30 - 5:15pm** Every Tuesday **Shrewsbury Sports Village SY1 4RQ**

3 WEEKS OF HIGH LEVEL TRAINING SESSIONS

How We Plan - How We Coach - How We Play

With the goal to develop and improve the next generation of Shrewsbury Town Players!

Our Lead Foundation Phase Coach, Ben Jurance, is looking for young aspiring players in Year 1, to take part in a 3 week block of enjoyable training sessions from local primary schools!

30 Places Available - Closing Date - 30th Jan
Contact: ben.jurance@shrewsburytown.co.uk
07531492370

Spring Term Key Dates

30 th January	Young Voices Concert
8 th February	Meet the SLT and Governors 5.30pm to 6.30pm
13 th February	Parents Evening
15 th February	Parents Evening
2 nd March	World Book Day
13 th March	Inspired by Willow Class 2:15pm
17 th March	Mothers Day Service 9.15am
24 th March	Inspired by Oak Class 2.00pm
30 th March	Inspired by Beech Class 2:00pm
31 st March	Easter Service 9.15am