

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 3rd February 2023**

Message from the Head

It has been another busy week at Welshampton with concerts, tin whistles, the Chinese New Year and learning about Florence Nightingale amongst the highlights.



Welshampton is always an extremely busy place with lots going on in classrooms, outside of classrooms and behind the scenes. A huge part of making the school the best place it can be for the children is parental input, so I would again like to know your views on School Life and your child's education.

I would therefore appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the Parent Questionnaire form which will be emailed out a little later.

Many thanks in advance for your feedback as we work together for the good of the children.

Young Voices Concert

What a brilliant evening some of our children had on Monday night when they were a part of a choir of over 8,000 children at Manchester's AO Arena.



The late night was worth it as the children enjoyed an evening (and afternoon) that they will never forget! As one of our children said, "It was an amazing experience!"

That experience wouldn't have been possible without the staff who organised it and volunteered to accompany the children to Manchester and share in the concert. A huge thank you to Mrs Humphreys and Ms Evans for giving up their evening for the children.

Also, a big thank you to the parents who made the journey to share in the performance alongside thousands of other proud family and friends. By all accounts, you also had a brilliant evening. If you missed it this year, our attendance at Young Voices will be an annual event so keep an eye out for next year!

Parents Evening

Please be aware that slots are now available to book on the School App. If you are unable to make the appointments provided, please contact the office and we will do our best to find an alternative date / time to meet your class teacher.

Northwood Chapel Coffee Morning

Tuesday 7th February at 11am.

The local community is campaigning to buy the Horse & Jockey pub which has recently closed down and there will be a quick presentation about the next steps during the morning.

Wanted!

A reminder that we are still on the lookout for a chicken coop which will hold up to ten chickens. Please get in touch if you have any lines of enquiry we could investigate...

Parent Governor Opportunity

Would you like to play a key role in moving the school forward? As a parent governor, you would work with the Governing Body to ensure it effectively carries its duties and also play a vital role in ensuring that the Governing Body is connected with, and is aware of the views of, parents and the local community.

If you are interested, please read the attached letter and get in touch accordingly.

Snacks and Drinks

A reminder that, as a Healthy School, children should only bring healthy snacks and drinks into school with them. This means that chocolate bars and packets of crisps etc aren't appropriate snacks to have at morning break.

We have also seen a rise in children bringing energy drinks to school. Please be aware that energy drinks are not permitted at school and will be substituted with water.

Thank you for your support and understanding on this.

Sunset Sports Clubs After Half Term

Wednesday: Striking and fielding games
Thursday: Dodgeball
Friday: Try Something New

If your child is joining in with the sports clubs, please ensure they have PE kit to change in to.

Class Dojo Update

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

Brimstone 928
Grayling 966
Peacock 924

Well done Grayling – top work... again!

Attendance

Willow	Beech	Oak	School
97%	93%	98%	96%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Shining Stars of the Week

Every week we will be looking for children who have demonstrated one of our values. Our value this week is 'strength'.

Strength

'Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'" Joshua 1:9

Willow: Adam for demonstrating strength in his work.

Beech: Connie for showing determination to complete her tasks with much more urgency.

Oak: Millie for demonstrating strength this work during her work

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Spring Term Key Dates

8 th February	Meet the SLT and Governors 5.30pm to 6.30pm
13 th February	Parents Evening
15 th February	Parents Evening
17 th February	Break up for half term
27 th February	Return to school
2 nd March	World Book Day
13 th March	Inspired by Willow Class 2:15pm
17 th March	Mother's Day Service 9.15am (Parents Welcome)
24 th March	Inspired by Oak Class 2.00pm (Parents Welcome)
30 th March	Inspired by Beech Class 2:00pm (Parents Welcome)
31 st March	Easter Service 9.15am (Parents Welcome)