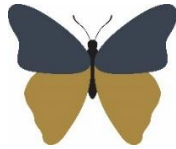


**Welshampton Church of England
Primary School**



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

**Newsletter
Friday 10th February 2023**

Message from the Head

Thank you to those who have completed the Parent Questionnaire and those who attended the Meet The SLT and Governors evening on Wednesday. Both the questionnaire and the evening were overwhelmingly positive.

The staff work incredibly hard to give your children the best possible education and we are so proud of the school. It is fabulous to see this pride echoed by the children and the culture within the school is fantastic.

Welshampton, like every school, has areas for development – and please share with us your thoughts – but we feel privileged to work at the school and appreciate your continuing support.

**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.

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.

Federation Times Tables Rockstars Competition

NEWHAMPTON TOP OF THE ROCKS



SPRING TERM TOURNAMENT

10 FEBRUARY - 24 FEBRUARY 2023

*** ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL *
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES ***



Parents Evening

A reminder that parents evening is to be held on Monday and Wednesday of next week. Many thanks to all of you have booked your slot.

Ironbridge Half Term Activities

IRONBRIDGE
Valley of Invention

Ironbridge Gorge Museums have some fantastic events coming up this February half term. Please follow the link for further information:

[Ironbridge Activities](#)

**Love Is In The Air
Friday 17th February**



**School Field Revamp
Saturday 18th February**



A huge thank you to the Friends of Welshampton for organising the above events. The commitment to the school is truly appreciated and helps make the school such a special place.

Health and Safety Reminder

A quick reminder that we have a 'no dog policy' on school grounds as although most people love our canine friends, we must think of the health, safety and feelings of all. Thank you.

Horse & Jockey Presentation and Pledge Evening

The second Presentation and Pledge Evening is at Northwood Chapel at 7pm on Thursday 16th February 2023. Join them for coffee and cake and listen to the update on progress so far and how they plan to achieve their goal to raise funds to enable them to bid to purchase the Horse & Jockey, Northwood. There will be opportunity to ask questions at the end.

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 1213

Grayling 1250

Peacock 1199

Well done Grayling – top work... again!

(We have investigated and Grayling House do have a very similar number of children as the other houses!)

Attendance

Willow	Beech	Oak	School
96%	95%	91%	94%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%.

Pen Licenses

Congratulations to Jessica for being awarded hers.

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 'Love'.

Love

'Love is patient. Love is kind. Love never fails.'
1 Corinthians 13

Willow: Emma for working lovingly on her 'Wolf' poster with care and attention

Beech: Megan for working with passion and determination on her wider curriculum work on Mary Seacole

Oak: Emily for working with care and attention on her writing

Have a wonderful weekend!
Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Spring Term Key Dates

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)