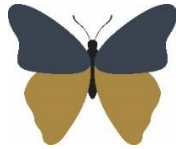


## Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

### Message from the Head

What a way to finish the first half term of the year – with a Valentine's Disco featuring a DJ with more costume changes than Mariah Carey!

Thank you to the Friends for organising such a great event for the children who I am sure are exhausted and ready for a rest over half term.

### School Field Revamp

Are you free tomorrow afternoon? If so, please head down to the school field and join our Friends in the Welshampton Field Spring Clean! This is the start of our efforts to revamp our outdoor area and create a sports field which is less of a... field!



A huge thank you to the Friends of Welshampton for organising the above event. We look forward to the day when we can have a Sports Day where parents can race without fear for their limbs and life!

### Parents Evening

Thank you for your attendance at Parents' Evening this week – I hope you found it useful and informative. If you didn't manage to make an appointment or would like to arrange a follow up meeting, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### Times Table Rockstars

I reminder to 'keep on rocking' for those taking part in the Newhampton Federation Times Table Rockstar Challenge! Having checked the scores today, it appears that Newtown are currently running away with it but I have warned them of the comeback! For the children who are taking part, log on and get rocking!

### World Book Day – March 2nd

Your children will come home today with a 'Sponsored Reading Challenge' which they can complete over the half term break. All sponsorship monies raised will be used to buy new reading material for each class so that our pupils will have more beautiful books to enjoy and share in school.

### World Book Day Special Menu



**WORLD BOOK DAY  
MENU**

**BBQ Bookworm  
Chicken Bake**  
**Pippi Long Stocking's  
Vegetarian Curry  
with Rice & Naan**  
or  
**BFG's Favourite  
Fat Finger Hot Dog**

**SERVED WITH...**  
**Space Boy's Cosmic Vegetables**  
(fresh carrot batons & peas)  
**Aladdin's Magical  
Herby Wedges**

**FOLLOWED BY...**  
**Paddington's  
Orange Cookies**  
or  
**Bertie Bott's  
Lemon Glazed  
Muffins**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Fresh Dining**

Food Allergies & Intolerances - Before ordering, please speak to our staff about your requirements

## Homework

Our homework schedule will be changing after half term. Homework will now be set on a Tuesday and collected the following Monday. This will allow for homework to be completed over the weekend if you so wish.

We have received some requests for children to be supported with homework during Sunrise and Sunset Clubs. Whilst children are able to complete their homework independently during these times, unfortunately we can't offer teaching support in doing so due to staffing ratios.

Please let me know if a formal 'Homework Club' would be welcomed and if there is enough interest, we can look in to offering this.

## 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](#)



Raising funds to brighten the lives of individuals with disabilities

# Walk The Wingate 3.5km

10.30am Saturday 20th May  
Cholmondeley Castle Gardens

Warm up, walk, medal, Wingate Village and light refreshment included in ticket  
Scan QR code or go to [www.wingatecentre.co.uk/events](http://www.wingatecentre.co.uk/events) to get your tickets

£8\* per person

All ages and abilities

Dogs Welcome

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Charity Number 1197017

There is a small processing fee to be added on by eventbrite, by paying this charge you will be helping to brighten the lives of individuals with SEND

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## 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

It has been extremely close, but the final scores on the doors for this half term are in and are as follows...

Brimstone 1462

Grayling 1476

Peacock 1457

Therefore, the first Friday after half term - March 3<sup>rd</sup> - will be a bonus non-uniform day for Grayling! Well done all!

## Attendance

Willow	Beech	Oak	School
96%	95%	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 'Wisdom'.

## Wisdom

*'Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding.'*

*Proverbs 3:13*

**Willow:** James for making wise choices when he comes into school

**Beech:** Johnny for using his knowledge of letter joins to develop his joined-up handwriting

**Oak:** Mia for sharing and demonstrating her wisdom

Have a wonderful half term break!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Ben Crompton.

### **Spring Term Key Dates**

27<sup>th</sup> February Return to school

2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day

13<sup>th</sup> March Inspired by Willow Class  
2:15pm

17<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day Service  
9.15am (Parents Welcome)

24<sup>th</sup> March Inspired by Oak Class  
2.00pm (Parents Welcome)

30<sup>th</sup> March Inspired by Beech Class  
2:00pm (Parents Welcome)

31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Service  
9.15am (Parents Welcome)