

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 24th March 2023**

Message from the Head

There has been significant national coverage over the last few days regarding teacher welfare and the challenges that are faced in education. As alluded to last week, it goes without saying that the staff at Welshampton work incredibly hard for the children at our school. Although, like every school, there are challenges we must face and overcome, the support of parents makes a huge difference and your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you all.

Small Schools' Cross Country at Clive

Good luck to everyone who is taking part in the Clive Cross Country tomorrow. Just a reminder for those attending... *A reminder about parking considerately and legally in the village. We have no car park so rely on goodwill of residents to be patient on this one day a year when parking can be a little dubious. The first race is scheduled to commence at 1030am. There is a fun run after the final race (to allow time for the intricate calculations to be made for winning teams and certificates to be written up) so we should be all finished by 1245ish at the latest.*

Amazing Orienteers'

Alex, Oscar, Phoebe and Emily represented Welshampton in the orienteering competition at the Marches school today. 10 schools took part, and our team came 5th overall. They worked well as a team, showing perseverance and determination.



Summer 1 Sunset Clubs

| | Club | Sport |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Monday | Muddy Monday | |
| Tuesday | Young Engineers | |
| Wednesday | Sing and Dance | Striking & Fielding Games |
| Thursday | Art and Craft | Athletics |
| Friday | Chill Out | Tennis |

Clubs will run from 17th April to 26th May 2023 and are now available to book online.

ActivSports Football Camp

Activsports will be running a 4-day Football camp/holiday club during the first week of Easter at St Peters Primary School in Wem. This is open to children in school years 1 - 6, attending any school.

Dates: Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April 2023
Link - <https://forms.office.com/r/9mtBCx2kSM>

Available days and times:

Monday 3rd April - 8:15am - 3:15pm available
Tuesday 4th April - 8:15am - 5:00pm available
Wednesday 5th April - 9:00am - 5:50pm available
Thursday 6th April - 8:15am - 3:15pm available

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Shropshire Goes Cashless

Shropshire Council is preparing to become a cashless council. The intention is to make the switch to being 'cashless' on 1 April 2023, when the council will no longer accept payments for services in cash.

From 1 April 2023 all payments for our school will need to be made via Eduspot.co.uk/schoolmoney or you can bring your debit/credit card to school reception and we will process your payment for you.

We will no longer accept cash after 31st March 2023. Please can we ask that all outstanding dinner money and club money is fully paid up by 31st March 2023 due to financial year end. If you are having any problems with your login, please contact the school office.

Class Dojo Update

Individual Top 3 Dojo Weekly Winners

Willow- Ethan, Emma and Tom

Beech: Zoe, Bella and Sophia

Oak: Eva, Jessica and Elise

House Dojo Points Running Total

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|-----------|-----|
| Brimstone | 729 |
| Grayling | 677 |
| Peacock | 670 |

Attendance

| Willow | Beech | Oak | School |
|--------|-------|------|--------|
| 99% | 92% | 100% | 97% |

Our school target for 2023 is 97%
So very well done... again!

Shining Stars of the Week

Wisdom

Willow: for working hard to improve her handwriting presentation

Beech: Martha for her super persuasive letter to the King to bring back the darkness.

Oak: Elise for working so hard on her maths

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Emily O, Oscar, Ava and Mia for coming in third place representing North Shropshire in the Sport Hall Athletics Competition in Birmingham.



Theo L was awarded player of the match in Rugby, Star of the session in Tai kwon do and a certificate for competing in a piano competition at the Eisteddfod.

William for building such an incredible Lego transformer

Elise and Imy have both achieved awards for gymnastics

Harry L for competing in a piano competition at the Eisteddfod He was awarded a Gold and Bronze medal in a swimming competition in Stourbridge.

Euan has been awarded 'The Best Youth Actor' award for his performance in Time Trekkers. He also shared with us a super gallery of actors including our very own Martha and Eva.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Spring Term Key Dates

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| 30 th March | Inspired by Beech Class 2:00pm (Parents Welcome) |
| 31 st March | Easter Service 9.15am (Parents Welcome) |

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