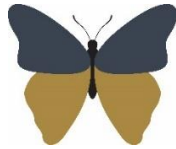


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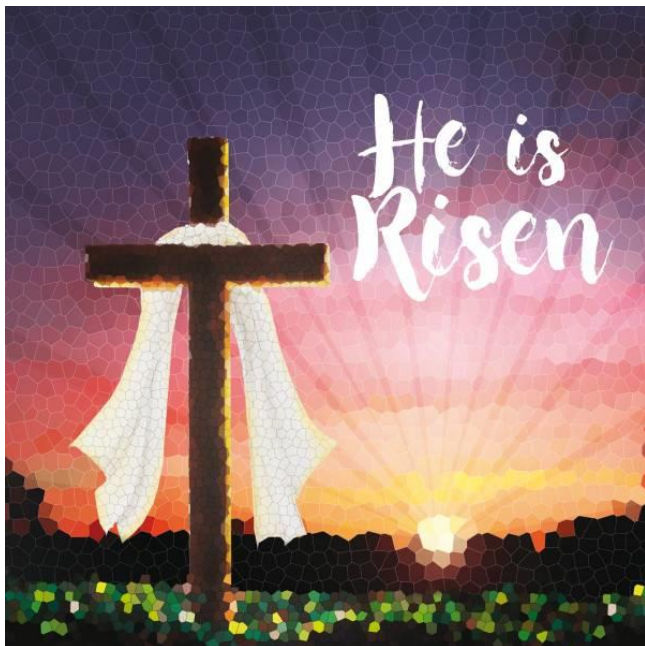
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in strength, love and wisdom,
we shine.

Newsletter
Friday 31st March 2023

Message from the Head

It was wonderful to welcome parents to the church this afternoon as we brought the Spring Term to a close and looked forward to Easter; a time of time of hope, of new life and of new beginnings.

The children were fantastic and spoke and sang with real confidence and enthusiasm. It was fantastic for so many to share this special time in the Christian calendar with the children and we hope that Reverend Simon has been able to remove all remnants of the custard pie! Thank you all.



Dodgeball Diamonds



Dodge. Duck. Dip. Dive. Dodge.
Year 4, 5 and 6 had a great time at the dodgeball tournament at the Marches School earlier this week. They all had a great attitude and supported each other, showing lovely teamwork.

Freezing Year 5 and 6 Footballers Do Fabulously Well

Our footballers did brilliantly at Oswestry School and despite the horrendous conditions, the team played every match with determination and enthusiasm. From 9 schools participating, we came 3rd – beating Oswestry School in a penalty shootout in the 3rd / 4th place playoff.



A special mention to our new recruit, and the man of the match, Archie who jumped, dived, and rolled to save the penalties. What a signing!

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Small Schools' Cross Country at Clive

A huge well done to those children who spent last Saturday morning running around the fields of Clive. You all did brilliantly and showed great effort and determination to get round the course.

A very well deserved 2nd place was awarded to Mia in the Year 5/6 girls race and then another very well deserved 2nd place overall was awarded to our Year 5/6 girls.

A special mention to Alex who came 2nd in the 'Fun Run' and to Bella for being such a wonderful supporter!

Thank you to Mrs Liley and parents for supporting the children in their endeavours.

Dinner Time Debts

Unfortunately, there is still quite a lot of debt outstanding for school meals. As it is the Financial Year End, please can any outstanding balances be cleared this evening by midnight. Go to Eduspot.co.uk/schoolmoney to make a payment by debit/credit card.

Shropshire Council policy is that there should be no more than three meals outstanding at any one time and ideally all account must be topped up with credit before meals are taken. Thank you for your cooperation.

300 Club Thanks

After adding up our ticket sales for this year, the 300 club has now been able to give a cheque for £600 to the Friends of Welshampton school and £600 to the Welshampton Parish Hall.

Thank you everyone who has bought a ticket! This is a great amount and will be put directly back in to the school and local community.

Going forwards each month we will publish the winners in our newsletter so you can keep an eye out and see if you're a winner!

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.

Class Dojo Update

Individual Top 3 Dojo Weekly Winners

Willow – Bridgette, James and Albie

Beech – Luke P, Theo O and Theo L

Oak – Mia, Emily O and Jack

House Dojo Points Running Total

Brimstone – 804

Grayling – 782

Peacock – 836

Therefore, Peacock have won this half term and can come in non-uniform on Friday 21 April 2023!

Attendance

| Willow | Beech | Oak | School |
|--------|-------|-----|--------|
| 99% | 95% | 99% | 98% |

Our school target for 2023 is 97%

Shining Stars of the Week Strength

Willow: Tom for his fantastic writing

Beech: Oskar for being such a great help with our 'Inspire Afternoon'

Oak: Theo for his amazing 'Big Write'

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Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Luke Dar for achieving his silver medal for sparring and coming 3rd in his grappling.

Well done to Luke Di for swimming an amazing 400m

Michael Dar was presented with a football award from Wem Town Juniors

Our Lipson trio have all achieved their blue belts in Tae Kwon Do!

Well done all!

Have a wonderful Easter Break!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton.

Summer Term Key Dates

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| 17 th April | Return to school |
| 1 st May | Bank Holiday |
| 8 th May | Bank Holiday |
| 9 th –12 th May | KS2 SATs Week |
| 15 th –19 th May | KS1 SATs Week |
| 2 nd June | Break up for half term |
| 12 th June | Return to school |



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