# Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

### Newsletter Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### Message from the Head

This morning our Year 6 children completed their final SATs test. We are very proud of all of their efforts over the last 4 days and for the weeks, months and years of hard work that came before.

Thank you also to all the staff who have dedicated so much time, effort, love and support to the children – not only for this year but for the proceeding years. Year 6 is a culmination of everyone's efforts and should be celebrated as such.

Whilst we do everything to encourage, support and prepare our children for their end of KS2 tests, we also make it clear that the results don't define a child, or a school and nor should they.

All of our children have demonstrated our values of strength, love and wisdom throughout the week and are now looking forwards to celebrating their achievements on Monday afternoon with a well-deserved party.

#### **New PE Kit**

From September 2023, all children at Welshampton will have a new PE kit... for free! The new kit will include a t-shirt, ¼ zipped top, shorts / skorts and tracksuit bottoms. From September, children will be required to come to school in PE kit on the relevant days.

We appreciate that we are currently in a cost-ofliving crisis and the school is willing to purchase a new kit for all our children. Going forwards, new kits will be purchasable from the School Shop at a reasonable price and there will also be a second-hand market which should ensure standards of PE kit are maintained.

We not only want to promote the importance of sport and exercise in school, but also ensure that our children feel a sense of pride in their school and themselves.

Further details will be shared next week regarding ordering and sizing, but we hope to be able to send home new kits before we break up for summer.

#### **Census Day Lunch on Thursday**

The school census day in next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please encourage your child to order and try our menu on Thursday. If your child is worried, please feel fee to send in their packed lunch just in case they really do not like the food on offer — I think it's sausages! It is vitally important that as many children as possible order and try a lunch on this date as thousands of pounds of our funding is allocated based on the number of children having a cooked lunch on Thursday. We really do appreciate your support with this. **Thank you.** 

## Class Dojo Update Individual Top Dojo Weekly Winners

Willow Class Michael & Seren
Beech Class Darcie & Zoe
Oak Class Phoebe & Millie

#### **House Dojo Points Running Total**

Brimstone 538 Grayling 491 Peacock 497

#### **Attendance**

Willow	Beech	Oak	School
94%	100%	98%	97%

Our school target for 2023 is 97%

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**Shining Stars of the Week** 

**Willow** Tom for working independently

**Beech** Martha and Theo O for their

amazing English work

Oak All Year 6 children for amazing

working in SATS

**Outside Achievements** 

**Jack H** for his a fantastic Lego construction

Alex for his fantastic Banksy drawing

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely, Mr Ben Crompton **Key Dates** 

15<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> May KS1 SATs Week

26<sup>th</sup> May Break up for half term

5<sup>th</sup> June Return to school

23<sup>rd</sup> June Sports Day and Picnic Lunch

9:30am

29<sup>th</sup> June Prospective Parents Open Morning

10<sup>th</sup> July Parents Open Evening 11<sup>th</sup> July School Performance

Welshampton Village Hall

5.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> July Leavers Service

2:00pm

21<sup>st</sup> July Break up for summer

24<sup>th</sup> July PD Day 25<sup>th</sup> July PD Day



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