

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 27th October 2023**

Message from the Head

We have reached the end of a busy – and long – first half term at Welshampton and the children have once again settled down beautifully and continue to make the school a joy to be a part of. Thank you all for continuing to make Welshampton such a special place.

With this in mind, and especially with recent news regarding Caterpillars Nursery, we need to spread the word of how great our school is to boost incoming pupil numbers. One of the ways we can do this is to share parent testimonials to use on our school website and in other marketing. Therefore, tomorrow we will circulate a short survey to facilitate this. Please don't feel obliged to complete and return but if you do it would be appreciated. Thank you.

Inspire Sessions

Every term we like to invite parents in to school to share in the education of the children. This term is no different and Willow Class had theirs recently. We appreciate that although we would like to see as many parents as possible, this is not always possible due to work commitments etc and this is completely understandable. All children will still enjoy each session even if their parent has been unable to join them. Oak and Beech Class dates are as follows:

23rd November Oak Class Inspire – 9am

30th November Beech Class Inspire – 9am

School Field Update

You will have seen the countless vans on the car park this week which have belonged to 'the rubber men'. They have been busy completing the surface of our running track!

As you can see from the photo below, the school field has now been tiered to give a flat upper playing field but with some works still to be completed; notably the long jump pit and the path.

The field has been seeded – more in hope than expectation – but will be reseeded in early spring, so that we are ready to use the school field fully in late spring.



Parent Governor

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.

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Key Christmas Dates

As we look towards Christmas, below are the key dates for your diary. All performances will be held in the church and parents are always welcome.

Tuesday 19th Whole School Christmas Performance
5:30pm

Weds 20th Whole School Christmas Service
1:00pm

Social Media Permission

There are just a very small number of outstanding permissions that we are waiting for. If you haven't already done so, please complete the online form. Thank you.

Outside Achievements

Maisie receiving her first badge after participating in her second swimming lesson. Well done Maisie!



Have a wonderful half term break!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton

Key Dates

November

Monday 6th Children return to school

Monday 20th Assessment Week

Thursday 23rd Oak Class Inspire – 9am

Monday 27th Parents Evening

Tuesday 28th Beech Class Inspire – 9am

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December

Thursday 14th Welshampton Friends Disco
3:30pm

Weds 13th Christmas Pantomime

Weds 13th Christmas Dinner

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1PM - 2:30PM



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