

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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**Newsletter
Monday 13th November 2023**

Message from the Head

On Friday, the whole school commemorated Armistice Day at the church. There, we had a short service and listened to the Last Post before observing two minutes silence. The children were impeccably behaved throughout; remaining silent as we paid our respects.

School Open Day

On Thursday morning we open our doors to prospective parents to join us and enjoy a tour of the school and to meet the children and staff. If you know of anyone considering joining Welshampton, please pass this on and we look forward to welcoming as many prospective parents as possible.

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Matthew 5:16

Open Morning – Thursday 16th November – 9.30 to 11.00am

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Thank you so much to all the lovely comments that we have received after requesting parental testimonials. They were wonderful to read and have been shared with our wonderful staff team. We are now looking at ways in which they can be used to further promote our school.

Staffing Update

During half term, Mrs Peile informed me that she would be leaving Welshampton at Christmas. After reducing her hours in the summer, this will bring her time at Welshampton to an end after many years. I would like to thank Mrs Peile sincerely for all her hard work and dedication she has shown to the school and its children and wish her all the very best in the future. She will always be welcome back at Welshampton.

On an unrelated note, we want to inform you that Mrs. Peile has not been feeling well since the half-term break. However, we are optimistic that she will return before Christmas. In the meantime, we are fortunate to have Miss Shannon Hannaby as our supply teacher. She has been doing a fantastic job and has committed to staying with the school until Mrs. Peile is well enough to come back.

Safer Schools Meeting

Last week Mia (Prime Minister) Emily O (Deputy Prime Minister) Emily M and Harry (Home Secretaries) met with Ian Bartlett (Shropshire Safer Schools) and Rev Clayton (Safeguarding Governor) with Safer Schools on the agenda.

In our annual meeting we reflected on the year's work which has been undertaken as part of the Safer Schools programme and reviewed a recent children's questionnaire.

It was great to involve the children in the meeting and see the pride that they have in their school. They were able to contribute and give their thoughts; helping us improve still further as we move forwards.

Inspire Sessions Reminder

Every term we like to invite parents in to school to share in the education of the children. This term is no different and the dates and times are below. 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.

Inspire Sessions

23rd November Oak Class Inspire – 9am

30th November Beech Class Inspire – 9am

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Children In Need

This Friday marks Children In Need 2023 and our charity ministers have been busy planning this year's SPOTacular Event! All children are invited to wear something 'spotty' in return for a £1 donation to Children In Need.



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We are planning a super silly day to raise as much money as we can to support this year's SPOTacular event.

For just £1.00 you can come to school looking as silly as you want!

Wear odd socks, your pyjamas, have crazy hair, wear as much yellow as possible, dress in spotty clothing or just come as 'yourself'.



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 19 th	Whole School Christmas Performance 5:30pm
Weds 20 th	Whole School Christmas Service 1:00pm

Shining Stars of the Week

Willow Class	Ethan for persevering with his maths.
Beech Class	Oskar for his beautiful handwriting in English
Oak Class	Evelyn for being an outstanding member of the class and role model

Class Dojo Weekly Totals

Brimstone	52
Grayling	41
Peacock	37

Top Class Dojos

Beech Class	Jack, Luke Dar and Oskar
Oak Class	Ava
Willow Class	Elara, James and Michael

Outside Achievements

Maisie has received her first badge after participating in just her second swimming lesson. Well done Maisie!

Headteacher Award

Grace for her super presentation and always having pride in her work.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton

Key Dates

November

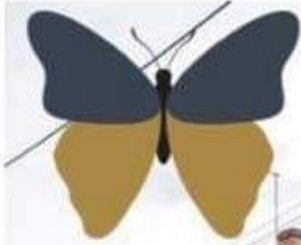
Monday 6 th	Children return to school
Monday 20 th	Assessment Week
Thursday 23 rd	Oak Class Inspire – 9am
Monday 27 th	Parents Evening
Tuesday 28 th	Beech Class Inspire – 9am
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December

Thursday 14 th	Welshampton Friends Disco 3:30pm
Weds 13 th	Christmas Pantomime
Weds 13 th	Christmas Dinner
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