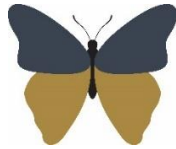


Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

Newsletter
Monday 4th December 2023

Message from the Head

Last week, Mrs Liley and I attended the licensing as Priest-in-charge of The Revd Gareth Ingham by Bishop Sarah and the Revd Mary Thomas the Acting Archdeacon of Salop.

St Micheal and All Angels Church in Welshampton was almost full and it was great to be a part of the service and formally welcome Revd Ingham to the church and local community.

We look forward to welcoming Revd Ingham to the school and introduce him to the children at some point in the near future.



Blists Hill Victorian Town Trip

A reminder that the children are off to Blists Hill Victorian Town on Wednesday. The weather forecast is currently dry but chilly, so please ensure children wrap up warm with plenty of layers so they get the most out of what will undoubtedly be a very memorable day.



300 Club Winners

The December Results are in....

£50 - Clive Bartley
£10- Jamie Spencer Blow
£10- Janet Jones
£10 - Peter Thompson

Thank you to the Ellesmere Methodist society for picking the numbers at their Christmas coffee morning in the Parish Hall. Congratulations all!

Ain't No Party Like A Christmas Party!



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Christmas Jumper Day 2023

On Thursday, children are invited to come to school in their Christmas Jumpers in aid of Save the Children. Children should wear their school uniform with a Christmas Jumper if they wish to.

Any donations will be collected for the charity.



Tag Rugby Triumph

It was wonderful to see Year 3 and Year 4 children from both Newtown and Welshampton take part in a friendly Tag Rugby match last week. All the children did brilliantly, and it was great to watch – despite the bitterly cold conditions!

Welshampton ran out winners and the quality of rugby on show was fantastic! Very well done all!



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Dreaming of a Calm Christmas

A message from Wee Seeds Mental Health charity...

☹️🗨️ **Your little one is exhausted**

There's so much build up and excitement around Christmas, by the time the big day comes, most children are wiped out. It's hard to have a fun day when it feels like your little one is acting up or melting down because they're so tired.

☹️ **Emotions are running high**

Your little one is over excited. Their expectations of Christmas are sky high. And with high expectations, comes the risk of big disappointment. Dealing with intense emotions like this is tough as a child and as a parent.

🗨️ **Too busy to feel connected to your child**

The lead up to Christmas can be so busy, you're rushing around getting the gifts, decorations and food ready. It feels like your life should look like a Christmas movie but you're not actually feeling connected to your little one.

🎁 **Wee Seeds have got you.** They work with schools, nurseries, families and employers to help children and families learn positive wellbeing skills.

🎁 **Let's bring CALM to your home this Christmas.**

🎁 **Make it the most wonderful time of the year!**

Get free access to Wee Seeds' Christmas Calm Toolbox, with 12 Days of Christmas activities, a Mindful Advent Calendar, a mini-meditation to bring calm, tips for parents on looking after themselves, and sleep on Christmas Eve.

You can access FREE - or pay it forward, and support another family through our social impact programme, Growing Minds.

To get access to the Christmas Calm Toolbox - <https://bit.ly/calmchristmastoolbox>

Attendance

Willow Class are the attendance champions this week with 99% with the school having an average attendance of 98%. Our school target is 97% so well done everyone!

House Points

Brimstone	331
Grayling	301
Peacock	311

Top Dojos

Beech Class	Kaden, Will and Zoe
Oak Class	Lilly, Jessica and Zain
Willow Class	Emily B, Michael and James

Shining Stars of the Week

Willow Class	Bobby for his perseverance in Design and technology
Beech Class	Rosie for always giving 100% and being so kind and caring towards others always
Oak Class	Euan for his amazing Big Write

Outside Achievements

Luke P for winning the 'man of the match' at football this week and receiving a medal for it.

Very well done to Freddie who got 'player of the week' at rugby and he also scored a winning try!

Great work boys!

Headteacher's Award

Emma for such a positive attitude to her learning

Have a great week!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton

Key Dates

December

Wednesday 6 th	Blists Hill Victorian Town Trip
Thursday 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14 th	Welshampton Friends Disco 3:30pm
Weds 13 th	Christmas Pantomime
Weds 13 th	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 th	Whole School Christmas Performance 5:30pm
Weds 20 th	Whole School Christmas Service 1:00pm

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