

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 2nd February 2024**

Message from the Head

This week there is only one way to start... with our brilliant Dodgeball Team... Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge!



Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 children who took part in a Dodgeball competition this week at The Marches School.

The team played 9 tough matches and they won 7, drew 1 and lost 1 which earned 39 points and became the **Champions!**

Mrs Liley was so proud of their effort, determination and teamwork throughout each match. Well done all!

300 Club Results Are In!

Last draw of the 300 Club year! February winners are...

£50 Mike Phillips
£10 Hugh Carpenter
£10 Rob Faulks
£10 Claire Shibli

Thank you to The Sun Singers for doing the draw at the Parish Hall this month.

Please make sure that you return your NEW 300 Club ticket stubs and payment by the end of next week please and then you will all be included in the March draw.

Thank you for your continued support.

The 300 Club Team

Match-Funding

We are aware that some companies offer 'match-funding' for certain organisations and would like to explore this further. If anyone has any contacts who may be able to offer this, please do get in touch.

School Holidays and Term Dates

Please be aware that the school term dates are now on the school website for the next two years.

<https://www.welshamptonceprimary.co.uk/page/term-dates/126613>

Reception Places 2024

The deadline for applications for child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closed on Monday 15 January 2024. If you have not made an application yet, please do so as soon as possible via Shropshire Council's - Synergy - Homepage (shropshire.gov.uk)

There is more information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Forest School

A reminder that next Monday is Forest School afternoon for Beech Class, so please don't forget your outdoor clothing. Please bring it with you and you will get changed into it at lunchtime.

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Headlice

It has been brought to my attention that there has been an incidence of head lice in school so please could parents check their own children's hair.

Very often with an outbreak of head lice, families will find hair infected more than once, particularly if all families do not carry out regular checks, so it is important to check a few times over a period of days.

Head lice are not fussy, they like blonde, dark, straight, curly and clean hair. Children's heads inevitably get close together during work and play and head lice are quick movers.

Don't panic! The most effective courses of action recommended are:

- To tie back long hair
- Wet combing after using conditioner
- Using a narrow-toothed comb
- Shampoos and lotions from the chemist (not always effective as some lice are resistant)
- Use of eucalyptus, tea-tree and lavender essential oils.

Wear It Red Day

This year we are supporting Midlands Air Ambulance on Friday 9th February 2024. Wear It Red Day encourages local primary schools to wear something red to show their love for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

Last year, more than 30 schools wore red, raising over £6,000 for the charity. This funded four lifesaving missions, two by air ambulance and two by critical care cars. This year, by taking part in Wear it Red Day 2024, we will be helping save lives in our area by making their daily missions possible. By going to school wearing red and You will also be helping us to raise awareness of our charity's vital work in your region.



Welshampton Pantomime

WELSHAMPTON BONEFIRE COMMITTEE

MAKING WAVES **SHAUN HIGGIN**
A PANTOMIME

Welshampton Parish Hall
February 2024

Friday 16th	Saturday 17th	Sunday 18th
7.30pm	2.30pm & 7.30pm	2.30pm

For tickets visit:
www.welshampton.org.uk
Or phone: (01948) 710 117

Adult £9.50
Seniors £7.50
Under 16s £5.50

Attendance

Willow - 92% ★
Beech - 97% ★★ ★
Oak - 96% ★★

Average = 95%

A reminder that children should be in school at 8:50am when teaching starts. Unfortunately, we are still seeing too many children arriving after this time.

Shining Stars of the Week Strength

'Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.'
Joshua 1:9

Willow Class

Seren for her amazing writing

Beech Class

Bella for her fabulous science knowledge

Oak Class

Grace for being amazing 100% of the time

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Headteachers Award

Our fabulous Dodgeball Team! Of course!

Outside Achievements

Michael has been awarded a football trophy for scoring 59 goals for his team. He is aiming to get his 60th this weekend!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton

Key Dates Key School Dates

February

9 th February	Wear It Red Day
9 th February	Break up from school
19 th February	Return to school

March

12 th March	Parents Evening
13 th March	Parents Evening

March

22nd March

Break up from school

April

8th April

Return to school



Application to Reception Class September 2024

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Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place. Attendance at a nursery does not mean a place in Reception will be available.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

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