

Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 22nd March 2024**

Message from the Head

It was lovely to welcome parents to church this afternoon for our annual Easter church service. The traditional service was led by our Year 6 Members of Parliament who did a wonderful job taking us through the Easter story and leading prayers.

It was also wonderful to see those incredible Easter bonnets...

Easter Bonnet Competition

Thank you for all of our fabulous Easter bonnet entries, we were blown away with the creativity and thought that had gone into each one. We asked Glo and Beth to come over to school before church to judge them.

It was an extremely hard task with lots of umming and aahing... but they finally came to a decision...

Oak Class winners were William and Ava
Beech Class winner was Sophia
Willow Class winner was Emily P

Well done to all of our entries – they were amazing!

Easter Egg Hunt

We had our annual Easter Egg hunt this afternoon which brought fun and excitement to all of us!

The winning house this year is 'Peacock' who collected 29/30 lollysticks.

Thank you to our wonderful Friends of Welshampton who bought all of our Children an Easter Egg.

Cross-Country Champs

It was fabulous to see our runners and their families at the annual Cross Country even at Clive on Saturday. A huge well done to Ava, Mia, Jack, Luke Dar, Luke Di and Bella.

Wraparound Care and School Club Payments

A reminder that from after the Easter break, there will be some changes to the payment process for wraparound care at Welshampton.

Our school administration have been facing ongoing difficulties in collecting payments for school clubs when not booked on the School Money system or booked in person on an ad hoc basis. This is resulting in significant time and effort dedicated to seeking and receiving payment from parents to avoid significant arrears. Therefore, going forwards, all club places at Welshampton will need to be paid for either on the School Money app or when a booking is made; we are able to take card payments over the phone or in person. Places can only be reserved once payment has been received by the school.

Due to staffing ratios, we do have a limited number of places which will be reserved on a first come first served basis, however, we will always do our best to accommodate late bookings as we understand that sometimes arrangements can change. Payments must be made at the time of booking.

I understand this may cause some inconvenience, but it is necessary to reduce alleviate the administrative burden being faced.

Should you require assistance or if you have any concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact our administration team. We will be more than willing to assist you in clarifying any queries or resolving any issues you may have.

Attendance

Willow Class - 98% ★★

Beech Class - 96% ★★

Oak Class - 99% ★★

Average = 98%

Well done everyone! Our school target is 97%

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Shining Stars of the Week

Strength

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

Willow Class

Michael for showing such a positive attitude to his learning and supporting others.

Beech Class

Connie for her beautiful handwriting.

Oak Class

William for having a brilliant week.

Headteacher Award

Theo O for taking himself out of his comfort zone this week- we are so proud of him!

Outside Achievements

A huge well done to Emily P who has wowed us all by learning to ride her bike so quickly on Sunday; she showed so much patience and cycled all the way home alongside Grace and Theo.

Congratulations to Ivy who has been awarded Stage 1 in swimming and congratulations to Bella who has achieved Stage 4.

Congratulations to Freddie L for winning the player of the match trophy when representing Oswestry Rugby Club at the weekend.

Well done to Theo who came 3rd and Harry who achieved 1st place in their piano pieces at the Minsterley and District Eisteddfod.

Have a wonderful Easter break!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ben Crompton



Key School Dates

April

8th April

16th April

Return to school

Chill Factore Beech Class Trip

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