Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

Newsletter Friday 26th April 2024

Message from the Head

There has been the scent of royality in the Welshampton air this week!

Mia and Emily had a very exciting opportunity this week to represent our school at a ceremony to honour Eglantyne Jebb, the founder of the charity Save the Children, who was born in Ellesmere.

Eglantyne wrote the five 'Rights of the Child', which aim to protect children all over the world. HRH Princess Anne, the Patron of the charity, attended the ceremony and was presented with a posie by Mia and Emily. What a memorable occasion for our girls and we were super proud of them as they represented our school!





Staffing Update

We would like to inform you of some upcoming temporary staff arrangements in Willow Class.

Miss Hannaby will be leaving us for a few weeks to go on a travel adventure before returning to Welshampton in July and commencing a full-time role in Willow Class from September.

In the meantime, Ms Truswell will be increasing her teaching days to four - working on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and Miss Kerr will be teaching on Wednesdays.

We are sure you will join us in wishing Miss Hannaby all the best on her travels and look forward to hearing all about them when she returns!

Oswestry Swimming Gala

We took a very excited team of Years 3-6 children to compete in a swimming gala at Oswestry School yesterday. We swam relays races, medleys, and a cannon.

Everyone participated with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. We came in 3rd place against some very speedy swimmers!

The whole team had a fantastic experience, and we are very proud of everyone's efforts. Well done Team Welshampton!

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Weekly Attendance

Willow Class - 97% **
Beech Class - 90% *
Oak Class - 98% *

Average = **95%**Our school target is 97%

Class Dojo Class Champions

Willow Class Teddy & Michael,

Beech Class
Oskar, Jack & Luke P

Oak Class Jessica & Lilly

Shining Stars of the Week

Strength

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

Willow Class

Tate for settling so well into our Nursery

Beech Class

Oskar for having an amazing week and swimming like a fish!

Oak Class

Zain for showing determination all week

Outside Achievements

Our children were invited to take part in a Creative Writing Competition. We had several entries and within those we had 8 winners!

Congratulations to Ava, Annie, Elara, Keira, Mia, Theo L, Henry and Luke Di. These children will have their stories published and school will receive a copy of the book! Well done to all of them.

Ava achieved a medal in her tennis tournament over the weekend.

Oskar and Adam have both been awarded medals in their weekend rugby tournament

Luke P has been awarded Player of the Match in Football.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ben Crompton

Key School Dates

May

13th May SATs Week

24th May Break Up for Half Term

June

3rd June PD Day

4th June Children Return to School

July

19th July Break Up for Summer



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