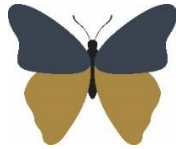


Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 18th October 2024**

Message from the Head

Next Tuesday, all children from the Newhampton Federation will spend the day at Newtown for our first Journey Day.

During the day, we will all enjoy a day based around our core Christian value of Strength.

We will be departing from our school at 9.15am and will return by the end of the school day. Please ensure that your child arrives at school promptly.

For lunch, you may choose to order a school meal as usual, or alternatively, you may wish to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Please note that children will not need to bring their book bags with them.

We are looking forward to a day full of exploration and learning, and we believe that this experience will be enriching for all children involved.

We will enjoy one Journey Day every term this year. With our Spring Journey Day also being held at Newtown on the theme of Love and finally all children and staff will be welcomed to Welshampton for a day based on Wisdom.

Parents Evening

This week, all parents were invited to attend the first Parents Evening of the year. We hope that you found this meeting informative and useful. If you were not able to make an appointment this week, or would like to follow up anything with the class teacher, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher via Class Dojo.

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Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the school and village at the Westhampton Coffee Morning last Saturday morning – it was a huge success!!



The children worked so hard on their stalls and it was great to see some of our ex-pupils who joined in to help too! Thank you also to the parents who not only came to the event but also helped on the day and beforehand.

We raised a grand total of £628.50.

Welshampton 300 Club Winners

The winners of the October 300 Club draw, which was drawn at Welshampton Parish Hall are:

£50 - 30 Chris Jobson
£10 - 198 Katie Hayes
£10 - 287 Mark Standon
£10 - 70 Chris and Linda Gosney

Age Concern Harvest

Next Wednesday afternoon, the children have been invited to sing for the elderly at the village hall. It is a real privilege to be asked and we are looking forward to it. Please be aware that the children are to be collected from the village hall at the end of the school day.

Friends of Welshampton School Disco



All money raised will go towards activities and experiences for the children including paying for the pantomime in December!

Chester Zoo Trip

A reminder that Willow Class are all set for a very exciting trip to Chester Zoo on Monday.

Here are few reminders:

- Please arrive at school at normal time. Please be prompt to ensure we can get the children ready for their busy day before arriving back at approximately 5:00pm.
- Can all children, except those who have ordered a school packed lunch, remember to bring their packed lunch and water bottle with them please. This should be in a small rucksack that your child can carry all day. Please only pack essentials.
- A waterproof coat is definitely an essential for the trip!
- No spending money please, as we won't have chance to visit the gift shop.
- Full uniform is to be worn by the children.
- Suitable footwear: school shoes or trainers are fine, as we will be doing lots of walking!
- If you have already mentioned that your child has a Chester Zoo pass, please remember to pack this in their bag, or pass it to myself on Monday.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have completed the Parent Questionnaire, this is just a reminder to ask that all parents complete the questionnaire which has recently been communicated to enable the school to keep on improving. Many thanks.

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium funding is available for eligible families, which provides additional support for children in our school. This funding can be crucial in enhancing educational opportunities and resources for your child.

The Pupil Premium is available to families who receive certain benefits. The eligibility criteria include the following:

1. **Income Support** - If your family is in receipt of Income Support.
2. **Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance** - If you are receiving this allowance.
3. **Child Tax Credit** - If your family earns less than £16,190 per annum and is not receiving Working Tax Credit.
4. **Universal Credit** - If your household's taxable earnings are less than £7,400 per annum.
5. **The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit** - If your family qualifies under this criterion.
6. **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999** - If applicable.

If you believe that you meet any of the above criteria, I encourage you to apply for Pupil Premium funding. To apply, you can complete the form attached to this email or alternatively, please contact our school office, and we would be happy to assist you.

We encourage all eligible families to apply for this funding, as it directly benefits your child and helps our school provide additional resources to enhance their learning experience.

Attendance

This week

Willow Class 98% ★★★★★
Beech Class 94% ★★
Oak Class 97% ★★★

Average 96%

Our whole target is 97%

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Shining Stars of the Week

Willow Class

Emily B for working independently

Beech Class

Sophia for her amazing work ethic in all subjects

Oak Class

Henry for being the most amazing member of Oak Class

Class Dojo Champs

Willow Class

Bobby, Elsie and Ivy

Beech Class

Bella, Michael and Seren

Oak Class

Elise, Jessica and Theo S

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to **Theo** and **Jack Lipson** for gaining their Black belt in Tae Kwon Do

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

October

21st October

21st October

22nd October

23rd October (pm)

24th October

25th October

December

12th December

January

6th – 8th January

March

13th – 14th March

May

12th – 15th May

June

8th – 13th June

Willow Class Chester Zoo Trip

U9 & U11 Football Matches

Ellesmere College

3:30pm – 4:45pm

Newhampton Journey Day

Age Concern Harvest

Performance at Village Hall

(Parents to collect from VH at the end of the day)

Beech Class Ironworks Trip

FOW Half Term School Disco

Christmas Jumper Day

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

Robinwood

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip

Condover

Year 6 SATs Week

Phonics Screening Check

Year 4 Multiplication Check

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Friends of Welshampton School

*Half Term
Disco*

Friday 25th October 3.30-5.30
Welshampton Parish Hall
Tickets £2.50 in advance or on the door



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Nursery

Spaces Available

from 3 years old
7.45am to 5.30pm

- ✓ Science and Discovery
- ✓ Art and Crafts
- ✓ Music and Movement
- ✓ Outdoor Play

We are dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where your child will grow, learn and develop.



Find out more here:

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 Welshampton C of E Primary School

To arrange a visit call 01948 710 325