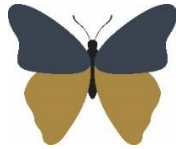


Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 29th November 2024**

Message from the Head

This week the children have been completing their Autumn Term assessments. This is a way of teachers measuring the progress made by children through the first term of the year and identifying gaps in knowledge which can be filled moving forwards.

The children all did splendidly well and showed great strength, resilience, and perseverance to do the best that they could. Well done all.

Christmas Coffee Morning Tomorrow

WELSHAMPTON SCHOOL FRIENDS
CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING
At Welshampton Parish Hall
SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
10 AM TO 12 PM

Welshampton Friends are holding a Christmas themed coffee and craft morning. Raising funds for our village school.

Christmas Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Christmas Decorations and Jumper Bring & Buy, Guess the name of the Reindeer, Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake, How many Sprouts in a Jar, Decorate an Angel and more fun activities....

£1.00 Entrance
Tea, coffee, cake & mince pies

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Royal British Legion Collection

This year the children raised a total of £52.80 for selling the various poppy themed items. Thank you to our Charity Ministers for leading the sales with such enthusiasm.

Shoebox Appeal

A big thank you to the 22 families who put together a Christmas Shoebox for the Samaritan's Purse Appeal.

For a school of our size to send that many boxes is a real achievement and will bring real joy to children around the world less fortunate than ourselves.

THANK YOU

Samaritan's Purse sends special thanks to
WELSHAMPTON SCHOOL 22 BOXES

for packing Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts and sending
Good News and great joy to precious children around the world!

Nick Cole
Nick Cole, Director of Operation Christmas Child UK

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Accelerated Reader

Next week we hope to start introducing Accelerated Reader to the children. The first part of the process will be to assess the children's reading ability before matching this to selection of books which is appropriate for their reading level.

As with all new approaches, it will take a bit of time to ensure that the assessments are accurate and the children are best matched to their books.

There will be further information about how it works and how children can be supported at home but we are confident that the use of the Accelerated Reader programme will be warmly received by the children and parents.

Supporting Your Child at Home

Thank you to all those parents who spend time at home supporting the children's learning. It makes a big difference in school and helps children to progress quickly academically, improving confidence within the classroom.

As a reminder, we ask that parents support their children with their homework including spellings, arithmetic skills and reading. This really does make a difference to the children's progress. Thank you.

Communication

For clarity, I would just like to outline the functions of our various methods of communicating with parents:

Email

This is our official way of communicating to parents and anything significant will be done via email – either on a whole school, class or group level.

Class Dojo

Informal class reminders and sharing of in school experiences.

Text

This will only be used in an emergency. For example, weather updates, arrival times from trips.

Social Media

Wider public sharing of events in school.



Class Dojo Champions November 2024

Willow Class

Ava, Jess and Mabel

Beech Class

Bella, Kiera and Michael

Oak Class

George, Jess and Lilly

Shining Stars of the Week Strength

'Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.'

Joshua 1:9

Willow Class

All our Year 2 children for showing great strength during their assessments this week.

Beech Class

Kaden for showing great strength in his assessments.

Oak Class

Lilly for showing great strength and determination in her writing.

Outside Achievements

Oskar for winning a trophy in wild shooting.

Poppy for achieving her Ducklings 1,2 and 3 badges in swimming.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

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Key School Dates

December

3 rd December	Beech Class Chester Trip
6 th December	Theatre Severn Pantomime
11 th December	Rearranged U11 Hockey Tournament
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December	Christmas Performance 5:00pm Parents Welcome
20 th December	Christmas Performance 9:15am Parents Welcome <i>(Please note: the Christmas performances on the 18th and 20th December are the same)</i>

January

6 th – 8 th January	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip Robinwood
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March

13 th – 14 th March	Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip Condoover
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May

12 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
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June

8 th – 13 th June	Phonics Screening Check Year 4 Multiplication
20 th June	Sports Day from 9:30am

'Children thrive at this school.'
Ofsted 2024

Places available

Contact us to arrange a visit T: 01948 710325 E: admin@welshampton.shropshire.sch.uk W: welshamptonprimary.co.uk

Coffee & Chat

How can we help you?

Come along to:

Whittington Primary School, Station Rd,
Whittington, Oswestry SY11 4DA



1st Tuesday of each
month from the 3rd
December
9am - 11am



Free information, advice
and support around;

- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse support
- Housing and Finance support
- Special Educational Needs and/ or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Little Stars - Baby Bank/ school uniforms
- Training and Employment support and much more

Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)
We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

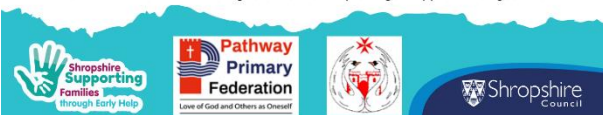
Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.

Find out more here 



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