# Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

## Newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Message from the Head

It has been a magical week of Christmas performances which has seen all our children from Nursery to Year 6 take part. It is wonderful to see the children perform with such confidence and festive spirit as we came together as a school family.

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for the performances - it was great to see these events so well attended and the children supported so well.

Thank you also to the staff who work so hard to make these performances so special for our children and families at a time when everyone's personal lives are so busy. Staying late after work for these sorts of events can be taken for granted but not at Welshampton, where we appreciate the huge amount of work that goes on -above and beyond what people see.



## Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip

As Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is PD Day, we ask that parents of the Year 5 and 6 children attending the Robinwood Residential drop their children off at Welshampton School between 8:15am and 8.30am. The children will return to school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January when they can be collected at the normal time.

### **PD Day Reminder**

A reminder to all that Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> is a PD Day for staff so school will be closed to children. School will open to all children from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

## **December 300 Club Winners**

Congratulations to the December 300 club winners



£50 Cheryl MacArthur £10 Sarah Taylor £10 David Bowles £10 Mary Keith

With thanks to Ann who completed the draw at the Parish Hall.

Merry Christmas everyone from the 300 club team x

#### **Attendance This Week**

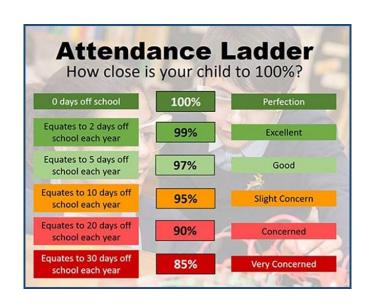
Willow Class 97% \*\*\*

Beech Class 95% \*

Oak Class 96% \*

Weekly average: 96%

If you need with getting your child into school, please contact Mrs Hordern, our Pastoral Lead. Thank you.



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#### **Late Arrivals**

School starts at 8:45am with doors open shortly after 8:30am. Unfortunately, if children arrive after 9:15am, we will be unable to provide a hot dinner as our kitchen in Newtown makes food to order and these orders must be received by 9:15am. Thank you.

## **Shining Stars of the Week**

#### Willow Class

All of Willow for their outstanding performance in the Nativity

## **Beech Class**

All of Beech for being amazing all term

#### Oak Class

All of Oak class for having a marvellous term

## **Dojo Champions of the Month**

#### **Willow Class**

Ava and Mabel

#### **Beech Class**

Michael and Sophia

#### **Oak Class**

Connie and Oskar

#### **Outside Achievements**

Oak Class for passing their swimming assessments

Meghan on gaining her Proficiency Award 7,8,9 and 10 in gymnastics

Oskar for being a superstar DJ for our Christmas performances

Michael Darbey has gained his Blue Peter sports badge



On behalf of all the staff and governors at Welshampton, have a magical Christmas and a prosperous new year!

Your sincerely, Mr Crompton.

## **Key School Dates**

## **January**

6<sup>th</sup> January PD Day

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> January Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

Robinwood

#### March

13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip

Condover

May

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs Week

June

8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June Phonics Screening Check Year

4 Multiplication

20<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day from 9:30am



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