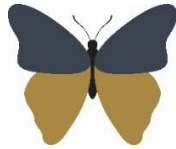


Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 14th February 2025**



Message from the Head

Happy Valentines Day!

Love is a one of our core values at Welshampton and we recognise it in our Mission Statement: *'Growing together in strength, love and wisdom, we shine.'*

We often talk about this value in the context of 'loving our neighbour' and learning as one whole-school family; looking after and supporting each other by showing love of one another.

Love also features heavily in our school prayer, 'Let there be love, love of one another and love of life itself' highlighting how we want our school to be a place of joy which encourages a love of learning and enables children to enjoy and appreciate life in all its fullness.

So, as we head into the February half term break, I wish you a restful week away from the classroom, spending time with family and friends with a little bit of love in whatever form you find it.



'Love is patient. Love is kind. Love never fails.'
1 Corinthians 13

Return to School

Please remember that children return to school after half term on Tuesday 25th February. School is closed for a PD Day on Monday 24th February.

Ferociously Fabulous Fencers

On Wednesday, we took a team of Year 3 and 4 Fencers to Moreton Hall School to compete in their first primary aged Fencing Competition.

After a quick guide to the sport of fencing, our children got kitted up and connected and began their joust!

The children did brilliantly in what was a wonderful event and experience for all.

Go Ape!

On Monday, I joined our Hawk Class children as they went on an exciting trip to Go Ape in Delamere Forest where they swung through the treetops to complete high-rope obstacles.

Their bravery and determination was outstanding and the children really challenged themselves, even when it was really high and really wobbly – as did the staff!

Everybody managed to complete the first course which was a huge achievement and we were extremely proud of each and every member of our class.

We were also proud at how supportive the children were to one another, constantly cheering each other on and helping their friends (and staff!) as they tackled trickier sections of the course.



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Willow Class in the Woodland

This week, Willow Class had a full day in the forest! We made traps for the big bad wolf and Rapuzel's wicked witch, mixed potions, toasted fire snacks, learnt how to light the fire and even had a go at chopping some firewood up with an axe, just like the woodcutter!

It was a fabulous start to the last week of term and the children really made the most of their day amongst the trees.



Tag Rugby

In a slight change to the original plan, our Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team competed with their Newtown counterparts earlier today.

Mr Tinsley organised the tournament which was played in good spirits and allowed the children to play against other children competitively as they honed their Tag Rugby skills!

Payment Reminders

Could I remind all parents to pay for / settle any outstanding costs before booking your child on to future clubs or hot school dinners.

There are several payments which are outstanding which if not paid, have to be found from the already stretched main school budget which takes away from the money we are able to spend on the children as a whole. Thankyou.

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Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short). Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.



www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

300 Club

300 club February winners are...

£50 Helen Jones (59)

£10 Graham Egerton (25)

£10 Diana Louise Hughes (87)

£10 Miriam Butler (229)

Thank you to the Morning Sun Singers for picking the numbers at the village hall.

The first draw of the new cycle will take place next month. Thank you to everybody who has brought a ticket this year. We will count up how much money we have raised and announce the grand total soon.

Kind regards
Karen, Ann, Carolyn and Julie
The 300 Club Team

2025/2026 School Dates

Autumn Term 1

3rd September – Friday 24th October

Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 4th November – Friday 19th December

Spring Term 1

Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February

Spring Term 2

Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

Summer Term 1

Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

Summer Term 2

Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

PD Days – Children Not In

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Monday 3rd November

Monday 5th January

Monday 20th July

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Willow Class - 100% ★★★★★

Beech Class- 100% ★★★★★

Oak Class- 99% ★★★★★



Weekly average: 99.75%

Have a wonderful half term break!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

March

13th – 14th March

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip

Condoover

22nd March

Field Spring Clean

28th March

Mother's Day Service

2:15pm

All Welcome

April

2nd April

Year 6 London Trip

11th April

Easter Service

9:15am at church

Parents welcome

May

12th – 15th May

Year 6 SATs Week

June

8th – 13th June

Phonics Screening Check Year

4 Multiplication

20th June

Sports Day from 9:30am

Welshampton Bonfire Committee
Present
an original
Pantomime
Hoodwinked
by Richard Jones
AT
WELSHAMPTON PARISH
HALL
Friday 21st February 7.30pm
Saturday 22nd ~ 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Sunday 23rd ~ 2.30pm
Adults £9.50
Children under 16 £5.50
Seniors £7.50
FOR TICKETS:
www.welshampton.org.uk
OR CONTACT 01948 710117

The Cellar Church, Ellesmere, invites you to a
BRIGHT SPARKS HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
During February 2025 half term.
Free fun for primary school age children
Reception to Year 6

FUN
CRAFT
BIBLE STORIES
GAMES
QUIZ

At Ellesmere Town Hall
Wednesday 19 February
2.00pm till 4.30pm

To register scan the QR
code opposite or collect a
registration form from

More Than a Sundae,
Cross Street

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The Cellar Church

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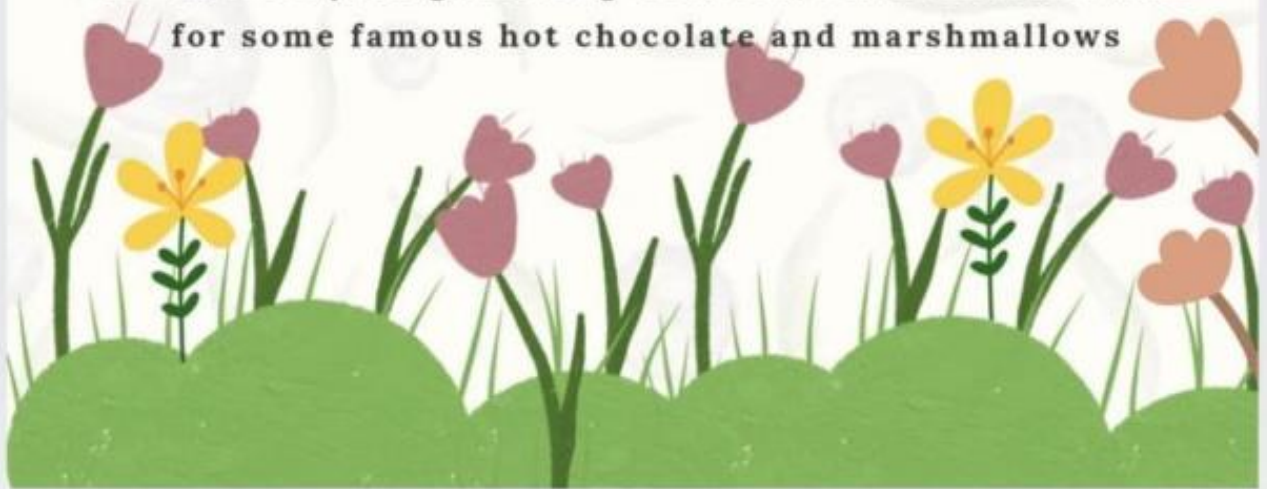
FIELD Spring Clean



SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025

Our fabulous school field is in need of a tidy up and friends have been asked to lend a hand to make it summer term ready!

So dust off your gardening tools and come with the kids for some famous hot chocolate and marshmallows





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