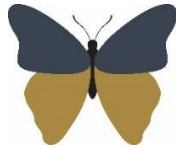


Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 7th March 2025**

Message from the Head

It has been great to finally have a bit of sunshine this week and the children have enjoyed playing outside as we hopefully look forward to Spring arriving with earnest!

Of course, a big part of the week was World Book Day on Thursday which saw the children and staff come to school dressed as a whole host of characters. Reading is such an imperative part to education and life in general and anything that schools do to recognise and celebrate reading is to be celebrated.

Thank you to all the parents – and staff - for supporting this day (I know it's often quite hard work) but the children really enjoyed it and looked fantastic!

The whole school enjoyed the day but no class more so than our youngest members in Willow Class.



In Willow Class, they celebrated World Book Day by hosting their very own book café - complete with hot chocolate of course! They shared stories with friends and read their chosen character story to the whole class. Later in the day, the children from Willow buddied up with friends in Oak and Beech Class to enjoy their favourite tales.



Shrove Tuesday

We also had a special day on Tuesday when the school enjoyed some Pancake Day events. Not only did the children learn about the meaning on Shrove Tuesday and how it is important in the Christian calendar, but the children were also able to have some fun and games to make the day more memorable.

The children learnt that Shrove Tuesday is a Christian festival celebrated in many countries across the globe. It falls on the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent – a period of around six weeks leading up to Easter. During Lent, Christians give up luxuries to remember when Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to fast and pray.

Our annual 'Pancake Race' this year was won by Brimstone, followed closely by Grayling and then Peacock. The children had great fun flipping pancakes and supporting their teams. A big thank you to Miss Evans and our Nursery and Reception children who made pancakes throughout the morning for the children to enjoy afterwards.



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Girls Football

On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Team headed off to The Marches to compete in the annual competition. It was a glorious afternoon and the girls shone brightly. Their effort and commitment – not to mention the coaching by Mrs Curzon – was superb and following a series of resilient performances, the girls ended up being victorious in their group. Well done all – you made us really proud!



Federation Faith Works Day

Next Tuesday we are excited to be holding, the 'Federation Faith Works Day' at Newtown. This special day will be led by the Cellar Church team alongside their American friends.

The children will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of stories and prayers, designed to enrich their understanding of the Christian faith and the vision of our schools.

We will be transporting the children to Newtown by bus, departing from school promptly at 8.50 a.m. Therefore, I kindly request that you ensure your child arrives at school on time. We will return by the end of the school day. Should your child require a hot dinner on that day, these can be ordered as usual.

Please remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

This promises to be a fun-filled event, providing numerous opportunities for learning and building new friendships.

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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow...

Willow Class – 97.5% ★★

Beech Class- 95.5% ★★

Oak Class- 100% ★★

Weekly average: 97.6%



Shining Stars of the Week

Strength

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

Joshua 1:9

Willow Class

Bridgette for gaining great determination in her reading.

Beech Class

Michael for his amazing fraction and scales work.

Oak Class

Zain for great work in SATs Bootcamp.

Outside Achievements

Theo L for gaining passing his Piano Duet examination and being named as Star of the Session in Tae Kwon Do.

Kiera has been awarded her performance badge in Brownies.

Very well done both!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

March

13th – 14th March

22nd March

28th March

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip
Condover

Field Spring Clean
Mother's Day Service

2:15pm

All Welcome

April

2nd April

11th April

Year 6 London Trip

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



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