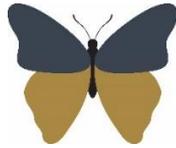


# Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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## Message from the Head

This week we welcomed the Ofsted inspectors to Welshampton to show them what a fantastic school we have.

These inspections are undoubtedly challenging, detailed, and intense experiences that place significant pressure on all staff members involved. However, our team demonstrated exceptional skill, collaboration, and a strong sense of camaraderie throughout, showcasing their love and passion for our school and, most importantly, for the well-being and education of our children.

This was also reflected in the feedback that the inspectors received from parents both in person and via the online survey. Thank you to all those who responded – it was greatly appreciated.

Finally a thank you to our wonderful children who spoke at length to inspectors – often voluntarily - sharing their experiences of school and their learning. They all did fabulously well and were eager to share all that is great about Welshampton.

The official report and judgements will be released in a few weeks when I will be able to share more about the positive – but exhausting - week we have had.

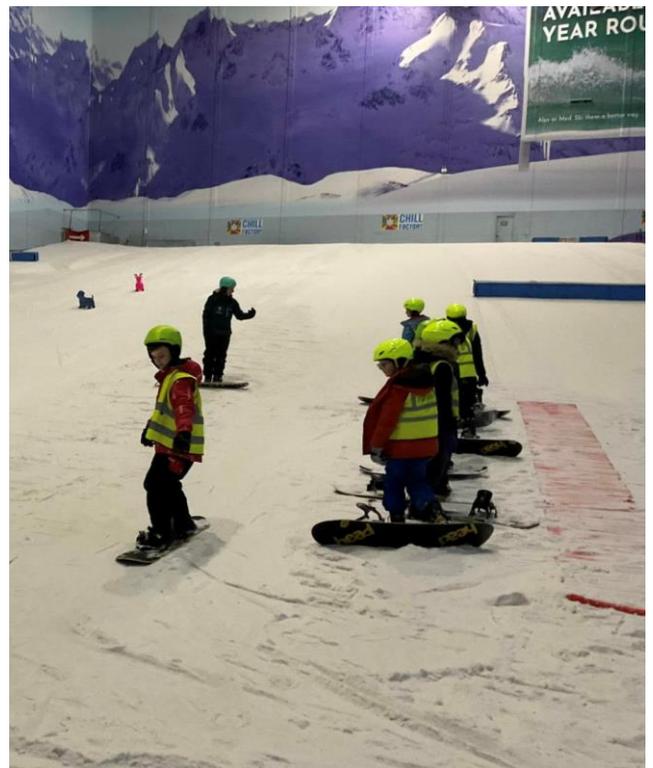
I would also like to give a special mention to Mrs Liley – our brilliant Deputy Headteacher! It goes without saying that her dedication to the school and children is unparalleled and the work she does to lead the school in my absence is hugely appreciated and not to be underestimated. Thank you Mrs Liley, – you're amazing!

## Chill Factor Trip

On Tuesday Beech Class went on an exciting outing to the Chill Factor in Manchester. Chill Factor is home to the largest indoor ski slope in the UK and brings skiing and snowboarding to life using real snow. The children spent the morning in the Snow Park before enjoying a snowboarding or skiing lesson in the afternoon.



The children, as always, did the school proud and it's safe to say they all had the best time.



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### Weekly Attendance

Willow Class - 99% ★★★★★

Beech Class - 99% ★★★★★

Oak Class - 97% ★★★

Average = **98%**

Well done everyone! Our school target is 97%

### Shining Stars of the Week

#### Willow Class

Emily B for her listening skills this week.

#### Beech Class

Our whole class for being brilliant advocates at the Chill Factore.

#### Oak Class

George for working so hard all week.

### Outside Achievements

Mila for completing a 'cartwheel to tummy' skill in gymnastics

Zac has achieved his Level 3 swimming award and was awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in his gymnastics competition

Mia came 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Border Counties Gymnastic competition in the 12/13-year advanced group.

William has been busy doing some wonderful artwork which he shared proudly.

Congratulations to Bella, Ava and Mia for representing our school at last night's Cross-Country event at The Marches.

### Headteacher Award

This week's award goes to our amazing staff team for their wonderful effort, commitment, passion, professionalism, calmness, enthusiasm, skill, pride and knowledge that they bring to our fantastic school every day.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Ben Crompton

### Key School Dates

#### May

13<sup>th</sup> May

24<sup>th</sup> May

SATs Week

Break Up for Half Term

#### June

3<sup>rd</sup> June

4<sup>th</sup> June

PD Day

Children Return to School

#### July

19<sup>th</sup> July

Break Up for Summer

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 University Centre  
Shrewsbury is delighted to announce:

## The Young Nature Photographer and The Young Nature Artist of the Year, 2024.

Prizes will be awarded by Stephen Moss: Award winning Naturalist, Author and TV Producer  
at the University Centre Shrewsbury on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Submit up to 4 of your best nature photographs and/or up to 4 digital copies (photographs or  
digitally created) works of art (yes, you are allowed to enter both competitions) to :

[naturephoto@chester.ac.uk](mailto:naturephoto@chester.ac.uk) by midnight 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Age categories for both competitions:

8 under, 9-11, 12- 15, 16-18 and 19-22.

Winners will be notified by the end of May and will be invited to attend the prize ceremony at  
the University Centre Shrewsbury.

**PLEASE READ!**

Please state your (child's) full name, age (as of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024), and "Photo" or "Art" in the subject line and in the first line of the message.  
If you (your child) are entering the Photography and Art competition, please send two separate emails, but otherwise multiple entries can be submitted in one email.  
Unfortunately, we will not be able to send prizes, so please make sure you are available to come to Shrewsbury on the 27<sup>th</sup> June.  
Any queries, please email [naturephoto@chester.ac.uk](mailto:naturephoto@chester.ac.uk). We can't wait to receive your entries!

## Market Drayton Networking Event

The Zone Community Hub  
Linden Way, Fairfield's Estate,  
Market Drayton TF9 1QT

Thursday 18th April 2024  
12.30pm–2pm

Do you work with the community in the  
North East Shropshire area?

Join us for this market place style event and:

- \* Find out about other local services
- \* Network with other professionals
- \* Get information, advice and support to assist with the families you work with

and lots more!

**For more info contact:**

[SupportingFamiliesTeam@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:SupportingFamiliesTeam@shropshire.gov.uk)



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