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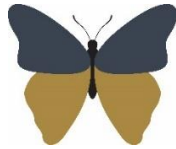

**Growing together
in strength, love and wisdom,
we shine.**

**Newsletter
Friday 11th October 2024**
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Message from the Head

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival earlier this week. It is an important time of year where we celebrate and be grateful for the harvest and all those who help produce the food we can take for granted.

Thank you too for the generous donations of non-perishable food that was received. We will ensure that this is taken to local food banks in the coming days which will be then distributed.

Cross-Country Crusaders

Massive congratulations to our children for another amazing cross-country race this week. Once again, we achieved some excellent results despite the weather conditions being very wet. Zain also attended but, despite completing the course, was still too quick for the photograph! Congratulations all!

Ellesmere College Football Tournament

It was a pleasure to spend most of yesterday with our U11 football team competing in a tournament at Ellesmere College. The competition was made up of 14 teams from across Shropshire, Cheshire and Wales and a mixture of independent and state schools.

Our team did brilliantly and competed from the first to the last match with amazing effort and application with no shortage of skill. Overall the team came 5th – but probably deserved to be higher – which was an exceptional achievement considering the size of school against which they were competing.

A special mention to Theo Owen who was awarded the player of the tournament award for being named the player of the match the most times, out of all the teams there. Well done Theo - a great achievement!

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Friends of Welshampton

Our wonderful Friends of Welshampton School do so much to support our small school with events and fundraising throughout each and every year. The funds raised make a huge difference to the educational experience of all the children at Welshampton – but they could do with some more members!

If you are able to help – even a little – please get in touch with either Sophie Mainwaring or Carolyn Lipson, they would be ever so pleased to hear from you. Thank you.

All money raised will go towards activities and experiences for the children including paying for the pantomime in December!

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium funding is available for eligible families, which provides additional support for children in our school. This funding can be crucial in enhancing educational opportunities and resources for your child.

The Pupil Premium is available to families who receive certain benefits. The eligibility criteria include the following:

1. **Income Support** - If your family is in receipt of Income Support.
2. **Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance** - If you are receiving this allowance.
3. **Child Tax Credit** - If your family earns less than £16,190 per annum and is not receiving Working Tax Credit.
4. **Universal Credit** - If your household's taxable earnings are less than £7,400 per annum.
5. **The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit** - If your family qualifies under this criterion.
6. **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999** - If applicable.

If you believe that you meet any of the above criteria, I encourage you to apply for Pupil Premium funding. To apply, you can complete the form attached to this email or alternatively, please contact our school office, and we would be happy to assist you.

We encourage all eligible families to apply for this funding, as it directly benefits your child and helps our school provide additional resources to enhance their learning experience.

Coffee Morning Reminder

Girlguiding Ellesmere

Girlguiding Ellesmere are running an open event next weekend as a way to reach out to local people - girls and potential volunteers - alongside raising funds for an international trip next summer and they would like to see as many people as possible go along. Please see attached poster for more information.

Fizzgigs Ellesmere

Winter will soon be upon us, so, naturally, Ellesmere's brilliant Winter Festival can't be far away, either.

As is the tradition, this will take place on Friday 29th November. There will be loads going on around the town, including Father Christmas in his Grotto. Please see attached letter for further information.

Attendance

This week
Willow Class 97% ⭐⭐
Beech Class 94% ⭐⭐
Oak Class 98% ⭐⭐⭐

Average 96%

Our whole target is 97%

Shining Stars of the Week

Willow Class
Oliver for his amazing letter formation

Beech Class
Imy for her beautiful handwriting

Oak Class
William for the most amazing effort in class

Class Dojo Champs

Willow Class
Charlotte, Kasen, Teddy

Beech Class
Imy, Meghan and Sophia

Oak Class
Freddie, Luke Dar, Zoe

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to **Kiera** for gaining her 25 metres badge in swimming and also to **Robin** for competing in the Shropshire Sailing Club Regatta! Well done both!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely,
Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

October
14th October	Parents Evening
15th October	Parents Evening
21st October	U9 & U11 Football Matches Ellesmere College 3:30pm – 4:45pm
22nd October	Newhampton Journey Day
23rd October	U9/U11 Football Tournament Ellesmere College
24th October	Beech Class Ironworks Trip
25th October	FOW Half Term School Disco

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

March
13th – 14th March	Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip Condover

May
12th – 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week

June
8th – 13th June	Phonics Screening Check Year 4 Multiplication Check

Friends of Welshampton School

Half Term Disco

Friday 25th October 3.30-5.30
Welshampton Parish Hall
Tickets £2.50 in advance or on the door

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Nursery
Spaces Available
from 3 years old
7.45am to 5.30pm

☑ Science and Discovery   ☑ Art and Crafts

☑ Music and Movement   ☑ Outdoor Play

We are dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where your child will grow, learn and develop.

Find out more here:

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