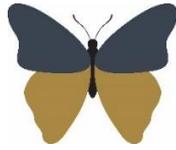


Welshampton Church of England Primary School



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

**Newsletter
Friday 8th November 2024**

Message from the Head

Our children have this week been extremely busy raising money for the Royal British Legion with the sale of poppies at school. Thank you for your support for this – I know the children have enjoyed buying as much selling this week!

Monday is Armistice Day and as always – from 10.45am - we will make our way to the church to share in a time of silence and reflection. Parents are welcome to join us in doing so.

School Open Day

We will be welcoming prospective parents to the school on Tuesday 19th November from 9:15am. If you know anyone who would be interested coming to take a look around our school, please do share this date with them or encourage them to get in touch with the school directly.

School Trips

At Welshampton we really want the children to have the broadest and best experiences they can. These memories and brilliant learning experiences are often found outside of the classroom and on school trip. Visits and residential form a great part of giving children an experience both within and beyond their normal locality.

We do, however, appreciate that for parents this can be a financial burden. Payments for trips are always a 'voluntary contribution' so we really appreciate the efforts and sacrifices that parents make to support their children financially this way especially in the current financial climate. It makes these trips possible and without payment they wouldn't be possible.

As a Federation we always look to find best possible value for trips and trips but despite parent contributions all trips are subsidised from the main school budget in an attempt to make them affordable for all parents.

Unfortunately, budgets are being squeezed within education at the same time as prices are going up for everything else. To give you an idea, to take a 40-seater coach to Birmingham and back has been quoted as costing £850 – this will make some trips difficult to complete and this, very sadly, has meant that our proposed upcoming trip to Young Voices has had to be cancelled.

A reminder that those children eligible for Pupil Premium funding are entitled to attend school trips free of charge as the school receives additional funding for these children and I urge anyone who thinks they would be eligible to apply.

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, 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.

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Santa Cruises

**Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th, Saturday 14th
and Sunday 15th December**

Cruises start at 10.30am, last sailing 3pm



**Cruise on the Shropshire Lady
and then meet Santa!**

Music, mince pies and festive refreshments included!

Tickets £12.50 including a present for children

To book: santa@lyneal-trust.org.uk or 01948 710708

Further information: www.lyneal-trust.org.uk

Lyneal Wharf, Ellesmere, SY12 0LQ



Charity No 516224



This year we would like to invite all children to come to school in their pyjamas! All donations – big or small – welcomed as we raise money for this great cause.

Attendance Update

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell, particularly in the winter months when there are lots of seasonal illnesses going around. If you do keep your child at home, please remember to call school on the first day of the absence and keep us updated every day after that. Wherever possible children should be in school so that they can receive their education.

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UK Health
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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Weekly Attendance

Willow Class 97% ★★
 Beech Class 100% ★★★★★
 Oak Class 97% ★★

Weekly average: 98%

Our whole target is 97%

Stars of the Week

Love

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

Willow Class

Maisie for her constant love for learning!

Beech Class

Michael for showing great strength and determination in his maths.

Oak Class

Zoe for showing great strength in all aspects of her work.

Outside Achievements

Theo L for gaining Activity Plus, Chef, Money Skills, Emergency First Aid, Hikers badges in Cubs

George who passed the Standard Boxing Award

Zac who gained his LGA Proficiency awards Level 7 and 8 in Gymnastics

Kiera was awarded her Level 1 Water Safety certificate

Maisie achieved her LGA Proficiency Awards Level 9 & 10 in Gymnastics

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely, Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

November

11th November
15th November

19th November
20th November

December

6th December
12th December
18th December

20th December

January

6th – 8th January

March

13th – 14th March

May

12th – 15th May

June

8th – 13th June

Remembrance
Children in Need
Pyjama Day
School Open Day 9:15am
U11 Hockey Tournament

Theatre Severn Pantomime
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Performance
5:00pm Parents Welcome
Christmas Church Service
9:15am Parents Welcome

Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Robinwood

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip
Condoover

Year 6 SATs Week

Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication

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