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Diary Dates

- **Thurs 18th June** – Spelling Bee Final
- **Fri 19th June** – Fathers' Day Coffee
- **Mon 22nd June** – INSET Day for staff
- **Wed 24th June** – Prefect Event
- **Fri 26th June** – WOW Day
- **Mon 29th June** – Sports Day
- **Tues 30th June** – Matravers Transition Day for Year 6 and Years 2,3,4 and 5 to meet new teachers
- **Wed 1st July** – Year 2 Parent Information Evening
- **Thurs 2nd July** – MINT Day
- **Mon 6th July** – Year 3 trip to Brokers Wood
- **Tues 7th July** – 4JF trip to American Museum
- **Wed 8th July** – WOW Day and 4PF trip to American Museum
- **Mon 13th July** – Drama Show to whole school
- **Tues 14th July** – Drama Show to Infants
- **Wed 15th July** – Drama Show to parents
- **Fri 17th July** – School Disco for Years 3/4/5 and Leavers' Ball for Year 6
- **Mon 20th July** – Presentation Assembly (by invitation only)
- **Tues 21st July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (1:30pm) and last day of term
- **Wed 22nd July** – INSET Day for staff
- **Thurs 3rd September** – Return to school

Year 6 Hampton Court Trip

On Tuesday 19th May, Year 6 spent a fun day at Hampton Court Palace. After studying the Tudors and Henry VIII for the past two terms, it was great to bring their learning to life as well as being a nice treat after a taxing week of SATs exams!



The children were able to explore the grand rooms of the palace including the chapel, the wine cellar, the astronomical clock and the kitchen where some of the children were even able to have a go at turning the spit.



Visit from the Bat Lady

On Monday 18th May, the children at Westbury Junior School had some very exciting guests visit their classrooms. Mrs Eirwen Quinney, a member of Avon Bats Group, was kind enough to bring in two pipistrelle bats for the children to see.



Our guest speaker talked to the children about the conservation work she does, how bats hunt and what to do if they should ever find an injured bat.

Term 5 Disco

Thank you for all your support for our recent disco. We raised a huge £312 from ticket and refreshment sales which will go towards reducing the costs of school trips.

New Teacher

After a competitive interview process, WJS is pleased to have appointed Miss Vicky Heslop as our new Year 4 teacher to start in September.

Year 5 Visit to Natural History Museum

On Tuesday 2nd June, Year 5 staff and children visited the Natural History Museum in London.



The children were fascinated by the interactive displays and life-size animal models – especially the enormous blue whale!

Year 6 SATs

A big well done to staff and children in Year 6 for surviving their SATs week! The Year 6 teachers were really impressed with the resilience and determination the children showed and they enjoyed a well-deserved party after the final exam!



We will get the results in July but until then are focusing on the Year 6 transition programme to prepare the children for secondary school.

WJS Ofsted Celebration

On Friday 15th May, the whole school enjoyed a day of fun activities to celebrate WJS being awarded the rating of 'Good' by Ofsted.



We invited parents into class for some arts and crafts, enjoyed a BBQ, danced to our special musical guests – Antigua Joe – and spent the afternoon outside enjoying our 'carnival' which included a bouncy castle, plate spinning and apple bobbing.

Election result

After a week of intense campaigning, 'Dream Team' were elected as the winners of our school election. They are now preparing to run the school for a day!

Spelling Bee Finals

Last term, after weeks of practicing, each class' Spelling Bee finalist was announced. They have a new set of spellings to learn ready for the grand final on Thursday 18th June – Good Luck!

Sunny weather As the weather continues to improve, please send your child in to school with a sunhat and/or sunscreen for break and lunchtimes.

Celebrated Children

- Year 3 have celebrated Phoebe M, Finlay M and Lurdes
- Year 4 have celebrated Tamzin B and Fatima K
- Year 5 have celebrated Ewa G and Sean T
- Year 6 have celebrated Connor H, Simon C and Nathi S

Well done!

Year 5 Earth Science Centre Trip

The two Year 5 classes enjoyed days out at the nearby Earth Science Centre. They took part in various outdoor activities including pond dipping, bug catching, sketching, classifying insects and shelter building!

The children really enjoyed getting their hands dirty and built some impressive shelters.

