

# The Westbury Whistler

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## Welcome to Term 5

This term we are thinking of the staff and children in Year 6 as they do their SATs – good luck!

## Victorian Day



Year 5 brought their Victorian topic alive when staff and students arrived in school dressed to experience a school day from the 1800s.



The children had some very strict teachers and learned military drills, handwriting, times tables, sewing and still life drawing.

## Maths Challenge

Every day on our Twitter account we are retweeting a Maths challenge for you and your child to try together – have a go and tweet us if you complete it!

Follow us @WestburyJuniors

## Clean for the Queen



WJS took part in the national campaign to 'Clean for the Queen' as part of Her Majesty's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. Several prefects took to the streets around the school and managed to fill several bags full of rubbish.

## Science Week

Last term saw WJS enjoy a week full of Science experiments! Year 5 looked at air resistance and had a great time designing, making and testing out parachutes of different shapes and sizes!



## D&T at Matravers

Students from WJS joined other primary school children at Matravers recently for a D&T day where they learned to make sculptures and dye materials. They will be sharing these skills with the rest of the school soon.

## Diary Dates

- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Drop-in parent evening
- **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Half-price book fair
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 6 Cake Sale
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 5 Mini-Olympics at Matravers
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday
- **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Café Church
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Times Tables Assembly
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 trip to Hampton Court
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – WOW Day
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – MINT Day
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of term 5
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – First day of term 6
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 library visits
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Prefect treat
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Time Tables Assembly
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – WOW Day
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Spelling Bee Grand Final
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Fathers' Day coffee morning

## Year 3 Cake Sale

A big thank you for the support shown at Year 3's recent cake sale. We raised £96.79 which went towards the cost of the coach on a recent school trip.

## Uke Club

The WJS Ukulele Club's tour continued as they played a wonderful set at the Lion's concert.

## Sports Relief Mile

WJS are always up for a challenge and every year group pulled on their trainers to run a mile for Sports Relief. We had children jogging, skipping and hopping their way around the track – well done!



## This Terms' Value

This term, in our collective worships and class assemblies, WJS will be looking at the value of **service**. We will look at bible stories which illustrate this value and talk about what it means to us as members of WJS. In addition, we will celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of 'the Great Servant', Queen Elizabeth.

Alongside this, we will be having regular weekly assemblies with Reverend Steve Jarvis looking at the Christian festival of Pentecost. We will explore what it means to Christians as well as discussing the Holy Spirit and reflecting on the sacred stories attached to it.

## Year 5 Victorian Museum



Year 5 invited parents and friends into school to enjoy a 'Victorian Museum' showcasing all the excellent work produced this year. We had artefacts and extension work on display, written work, pieces of art, Punch and Judy shows and even talking statues!



## Easter Bingo

We had a great turnout for our annual Easter Bingo evening and gave away hundreds of Easter eggs! As always, your support is much appreciated and we raised around £500.

## Hooke Court

If you haven't already, could Year 5 parents please ensure they return their child's medical forms and £20 deposit as soon as possible. Thank you

## Celebrated Children

- Year 3 have celebrated Mildred G and Carly C
- Year 4 have celebrated Jayden B, Ashleigh S and Eloise D
- Year 5 have celebrated Dudley S and Tony A
- Year 6 have celebrated Megan P and Kyla D

**Well Done!**

## Year 3 Roman Trip

Year 3 finished the term with a trip to the National Roman Legion Museum in Caerleon, Wales.



Despite a bit of rain, there were lots of smiles as the children dressed up in Roman armour, saw a variety of artifacts and explored the Roman ruins and the lovely gardens.

