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CofE Junior School



St. George's Day and the Queen's 90th Birthday

It was a double celebration this year as we celebrated both St. George's Day and Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday.



The children came to school dressed in red, white and blue and finished the day by singing the National Anthem, enjoying a slice of birthday cake and some time on the bouncy castle!



Child Protection

For your information, Westbury Junior School's Lead Designated Child Protection Officer is Mr Richard Hatt.

The Deputy Designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs Anne-Marie Sweet.

Year 6 Trip to Hampton Court Palace



After a gruelling SATs week in which the staff and children showed wonderful resilience, Year 6 visited Hampton Court Palace as part of their topic, The Tudors.

They had great fun retracing the steps of Henry VIII and seeing the Tudor kitchens.



Thank you!

As always, the friends and families of WJS have shown great support to the school this term.

Year 6 want to thank everyone who bought something at their recent cake sale to raise money towards their Hampton Court trip.

Miss Dardecker wants to say thank you for all the 'Wiltshire Wildlife' photos she received for our Steve Backshall competition.

Diary Dates

- **Friday 27th May** – Last day of term 5
- **Monday 6th June** – First day of term 6
- **Tuesday 7th June** – Year 6 library visits and CNRB visit to Longleat
- **Thursday 9th June** – Prefect treat
- **Monday 13th June** – Time Tables Assembly
- **Tuesday 14th June** – WOW Day
- **Thursday 16th June** – Spelling Bee Grand Final
- **Friday 17th June** – Fathers' Day coffee morning
- **Monday 20th June** – Sports Day
- **Wednesday 22nd June** – Tag Rugby Tournament
- **Tuesday 5th July** – MINT Day
- **Wed 6th and Thurs 7th July** – Year 4 visit to the American Museum
- **Tuesday 12th July** – Drama Show to WJS
- **Wednesday 13th July** – Drama Show to WIS
- **Thursday 14th July** – Drama Show to parents
- **Friday 15th July** – Reports sent home, Year 3/4/5 Disco and Leavers Ball for Year 6
- **Wednesday 20th July** – Presentation Assembly
- **Thursday 21st July** – Leavers' Assembly and last day of term

Year 5 Olympics

This term, Year 5 were lucky enough to be invited to Matravers to take part in a mini-Olympic Games.



Year 5 are studying Brazil and will be looking at the Rio Olympics so it was a great way to introduce the topic in a fun and active way.

Spelling Bee



Well done to everyone who took part in the first round of the WJS Spelling Bee. There were some tense moments as the children tried to spell the tricky words they had been practising!

The Grand Final will take place in Term 6 – good luck to the finalists!

Spiritual Garden



Work has begun on the WJS Spiritual Garden. With the support of Wiltshire Wildlife, we are creating a space within the school to be used by all classes for outside learning.

The children have loved watching the various machinery trundle through the school and cannot wait to see the finished result!

Year 4 Trip to Brokerswood

Year 4 had an excellent time at Brokerswood recently.



Despite a bit of rain and mud, the children loved shelter building, kayaking and archery!



Celebrated Children

- Year 3 have celebrated Hayden W, George T, Harvey H and Hayden M
- Year 4 have celebrated Levi W, Ria O, Eloise D, Honey M, Nathan S and Emmi K-N
- Year 5 have celebrated Lohan M and Alicia B
- Year 6 have celebrated Tiffany C, Vinnie B, Molly G and Brandon T

Year 3 Pizza Making

Year 3 has been busy making pizzas!



As part of their topic on Italy, the children researched and taste-tested their ingredients before spending the afternoon making the dough, sauces and topping their pizzas.

They even made their own pizza boxes to transport their creations home in!

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day afternoon will now be held on Monday 20th June (Parents to arrive from 1:15pm)