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Year 3 Roman Museum



Year 3 finished Term 2 with an amazing Roman Museum showcasing all their work on this topic. Thank you to the parents and friends who managed to attend.

Science Dome



Years 4 and 6 enjoyed a visit from the Science Dome this term.

Year 4 had workshops on Space and Planets while Year 6 enjoyed a presentation on Evolution.

Both topics are being studied by the year groups in Science so it was great to bring them to life!

New Finance Officer

After a very competitive interview process, we are pleased to welcome our new Finance Officer, Tina Kimmitt to the school.

Maths Visitor

On Tuesday 10th January, Westbury Junior School was pleased to welcome Dave Hickory from Marvellous Magical Maths for a day of exciting maths investigations.



Each year group enjoyed a session exploring patterns, shape and measuring with lots of fun hands-on maths.

Anyone Can Cook

6HD and 6RY have made delicious meals during their 'Anyone Can Cook' sessions.



Supported by parents and relatives, the children made fruit boats, couscous castles and pizzas from scratch using healthy ingredients. Year 3 will be taking part in Term 6.

Oliver!

Year 6 were blown away by the Matravers performance of Oliver! The cast and crew were amazing and it was great to see so many previous WJS pupils taking part.

Diary Dates

- **Thurs 9th Feb** – WOW Day
- **Fri 10th Feb** – Last day of term
- **Mon 20th Feb** – INSET day for staff
- **Tues 21st Feb** – First day of term and Magical Maths Club
- **Mon 27th Feb** – NSPCC assembly
- **Tues 28th Feb** – Magical Maths Club
- **Wed 1st Feb** – School Council meeting
- **Tues 7th March** – Superstars assembly and Magical Maths Club
- **Thurs 9th March** – WOW Day and Ukulele Club performance at Matravers
- **Fri 10th March** – Science Fun Day
- **Mon 13th March** – MINT morning
- **Tues 14th March** – Magical Maths Club
- **Tues 21st March** – Hooke Court meeting for Year 5 parents

School Council Visit

Our school councilors visited the Westbury Care Home this term to discuss the possibility of our children making regular visits to the residents. We are keen to strengthen this link within the local community.

Parent Evening

We had a very successful parent evening this term with almost all parents attending. Thank you for all your support.

Magical Maths Assembly

We were visited by Professor Poopenshtinken of Magical maths this term for a very special assembly where he performed some amazing maths tricks.



There will be another Magical Maths club running after school on Tuesdays in Term 3 – if you would like more details, then you can visit the website or speak to Mrs Duffy.

<https://magicalmathsclub.com/>

Longleat Visit

Staff from Longleat brought in a range of wild creatures to show Year 3 and talk about their habitats and how they adapt which links with the year 3's topic.



The children had the opportunity to hold and learn about ferrets, tarantulas, scorpions, pythons, cockroaches and even a red tega!



Hygiene Afternoon

WJS held a 'Hygiene Afternoon' this term where we discussed the importance of washing our hands and how to keep those nasty bugs at bay!



Maths Fun Day



It was Maths Fun Day this term and we had an amazing time! All children and staff arrived in school wearing a number with prizes given for the best-dressed from each class.

We started the morning with a Times Tables Assembly then there were a wide range of maths activities including a treasure hunt, cocktail making, problem solving, art, computer games and Top Trumps!

All children took part in a 'Beetle Drive' with a grand final taking place in the afternoon.



World Book Day

WJS love celebrating World Book Day and Miss Dardecker has a special request for WJS children: **It is 'World Book Day' on Thursday March 2nd and I want to remind the children to think about a character they would like to dress up as on this day – we always get some amazing costumes!** Also, during the half term holiday, we would love pupils to take photos of themselves reading in an unusual place. We had several great photos last year, and would love to show this year's photos during World Book Day's assembly.

Please email any photos to admin@westbury-jun.wilts.sch.uk

Year 5 trip



Year 5 had the most exciting visit to Cadbury World this term. After studying the Aztecs and the role of cocoa beans, the children were able to find out more about this delicious product as well as indulging in some chocolate tasting as well!

They also had the chance to have a tour of the factory, visit the 4D cinema, ride the 'Beanmobiles' and journey through the Aztec jungle.