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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new term at WJS. We hope you had a restful Easter and are ready for another exciting term.

All year groups are excited about their topics and we wish Year 6 the very best of luck as they approach their SATs.

We finished last term on a high – here are some highlights.

Bingo Night

The School Association organised a Bingo night after school on Friday 28th of March.



We had an excellent turn out and some very lucky winners!

We raised over £350 for the School Association which will go towards subsidising school trips. Thank you to all those who came and for the donated prizes and Easter eggs.

Sport Relief and the WJS 'Backside Challenge'

On Friday the 21st of March, the whole of WJS took part in various activities for Sport Relief.

Mrs Sweet organised our very own 'Backside Challenge' where we beat Robbie Savage and Alan Shearer and sat on over 140,000 chairs!



Many fundraising activities took place and our school managed to raise a whopping £986.10!

Thank you to all who organised events and donated.

World Poetry Day 2014

As well as celebrating Sport Relief, we also found time for some poetry to mark World Poetry Day on March 21st. Many classes combined the two themes and wrote some wonderful sports-based poems.

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 22nd April**
First day of new term
- **Wednesday 23rd April**
St. George's Day
- **Friday 25th April**
Reports sent home
- **Monday 5th May**
May Day Holiday (no school)
- **Week beg. 12th May**
Year 6 SATs
- **Monday 19th May**
Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace
- **Wednesday 21st May**
Drop-in Parent Evening
- **Friday 23rd May** *Last day of term*
- **Monday 2nd June**
INSET Day
- **Tuesday 3rd June** *First day of new term*
- **Saturday 14th June**
Summer Fair
- **Wednesday 16th July**
Drama Club production of 'Porridge'

Celebrated Children

- **Year 3/4 celebrated Daniel J, Aimee D, Declan C, Dudley S, Maddison S, Megan C, Samuel N, Sophie-Louise H and Vinnie B**
- **Year 5 celebrated Ryan P, Freya N, Sophie G, Leyton S, Kirsten L and MacKenzie M**
- **Year 6 celebrated Cameron D and Rebecca J**

Year 3/4 Easter Play



The whole school enjoyed Year 3/4's performance of the Easter story. The costumes, acting, singing and dancing were great and we definitely spotted some future stars!

Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 had another successful cake sale last term and managed to raise £96.

Thank you to all the children and parents who baked cakes and to those who bought them.

Farewell

Last term, WJS bid a fond farewell to our caretaker, Michael Edwards. Michael served us for over 10 years and was a much-loved member of staff who will be dearly missed.

We all wish him a very happy retirement and thank him for his years of hard work.

Mother's Day Lunch

On Friday 28th of March, we invited our Mums in for a lunch. With military-like planning, we managed to complete two sittings and enjoyed seeing so many parents attending.

Year 5 Dance

In term 4, Year 5 had Caroline, 'The Dance Lady', working with the children on a weekly basis to create a dance linked to their topic, Deadly Animals.

Using a piece of music from The Lion King, the children created moves for several animals and combined their ideas to produce a wonderful dance routine.

This was a great opportunity to allow their classes to explore a new creative outlet and they loved it!



St George's Day

As is WJS tradition, we will be celebrating St George's Day on Wednesday 23rd April. Please arrive in school wearing red and white or an English-themed fancy dress outfit.

We will have a street party and bouncy castle in the afternoon as well as lots of learning about England.

Prefects

We had another round of prefects announced last term.

Congratulations to the children who managed to achieve this. There will be a prefect activity afternoon soon to reward your excellent efforts.

A prefect badge is the highest honour to receive at WJS and comes with several privileges but you do have to work hard to get one!

Please speak to your class teacher to find out what you need to do to obtain yours.

In September, our school day changed. The school gates now open at 8:40am and your child should go straight to their classroom and be ready to start registration at 8:45am.

Reminders: Please ensure that any outstanding dinner money is paid to the office before the end of term.