

# The Westbury Whistler

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## Diary Dates

- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
MINT Day
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** Sports Day
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Year 6 Induction Day at Matravers and Years 3, 4 and 5 to meet new teacher
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** School Fete 3:30 – 5:30
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
WOW Day
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** Year 5 Victorian Museum
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
Drama Show to whole school at 10am
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Drama Show to Infants at 10am
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
Drama Club production of 'Porridge' at 6pm
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
Spelling Bee Final
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** Reports sent home
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Presentation Assembly
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day of term, Leavers' Assembly (1:30pm), Year 3/4/5 Disco, Year 6 Prom

## WJS Has Talent!

We finished Term 5 with an amazing talent show to celebrate how gifted our children are.



Organised by Connor S, the judges had the very difficult decision of deciding between the singers, dancers, comedians and magicians who managed to entertain the whole school. Our winners were: Izzy I and Oscar K with a duet; Maisie L, Emma W and Taylor-Jae G with a song and Maisie L and Maria S-M with a dance.

Well done to everyone who auditioned...WJS certainly does have talent!

## WJS Spelling Bee

Keep practicing your year group's words as the WJS Spelling Bee will be starting over the next few weeks – Good Luck!

## Year 5 Victorian Day



On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, the Year 5 staff and children brought the Victorians to life, dressing up and experiencing a school day from the 1800s.

Following some very strict school rules, the children practiced their handwriting, recited poetry aloud and completed military drills. Some even got the cane! We will be following up this event with a walk around Westbury to visit buildings from the Victorian era.



## Celebrated Children

- **Year 3/4 celebrated** Caitlin H, Reece J, Peter H, Josh D, Tiffany C, Rokas J, Annie B and Marley S
- **Year 5 celebrated** Ashleigh W, Ben T, Cory E, Lauren S, Sophie C and Emily B
- **Year 6 celebrated** Katie D, Jack D and Paris

## World Cup Sweepstake

World Cup fever has hit WJS! Mr Hatt has organised a whole school sweepstake with class prizes for the best, worst and top scoring team.



## Snail Trail

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, we invited the Year 2s over from the Infants to join the Year 3s in a snail hunt. Armed with classification charts, the children buddied up and managed to find six different species of snails and one very beautiful dragonfly.



It was a really fun afternoon and hopefully gave the younger children a taste of life at WJS before they move up in September.

## CNRB Sports Trip

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June, our CNRB took children from Year 3, 4 and 5 to take part in a triathlon-style sports competition at The Mead school. The children did really well in all events and were great ambassadors

## Father's Day Event

Many thanks to all the Dads who joined us for coffee and cake to celebrate Father's Day!



**Now the weather is turning warmer, please ensure you send your child in to school with a drink and a sun hat.**

## CNRB Trip to Longleat

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, our CNRB children and staff were invited by the Rotary Club to Longleat for the day as part of their annual 'Kids Out' programme.

The children had a wonderful day seeing and petting the animals, riding on the train and enjoying the adventure castle. There was even time for an ice-cream!

WJS would like to thank the Rotary Club for this event.



## School Website

Just a reminder that WJS have a fantastic and up-to-date website that you can check for key dates, school information and examples of our children's wonderful work.  
[www.westbury-jun.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.westbury-jun.wilts.sch.uk)

## Competition

Help us win £5000 of National Book Tokens to revamp our school library and get £100 of book tokens for yourself!

Enter online at: [www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools](http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools)

The more entries from our school, the better our chance of winning!

## Summer Fete

WJS are holding their summer fete on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 3:30 – 5:30pm

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding a non-uniform day and as payment, we ask you to send your children in with:

- Bottles
- Toys (in good condition)
- Books
- CDs or DVDs (no videos)
- Food (in date)
- Prizes for our raffle

Alternatively, you can have your own stall for just £5 a pitch. Please speak to the school office if you wish to do this or are able to help out in any way.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Thank you

The staff in the school kitchen would like to extend their thanks for the kind donation of a food processor.

Due to their workload, we still require an additional food processor so if you can help, please speak to the school office.