

The Westbury Whistler

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Respect

Care

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Thank you!

It is hard to believe another action-packed school year has come to an end.

WJS is a special place and we want to say a big thank you to all parents, carers and volunteers for your help throughout the year. Well done to the children too who have produced wonderful pieces of work and been a pleasure to teach.

Finally, a huge thank you to our School Association who have worked tirelessly this year on our Christmas and summer fetes, Easter Bingo and the WJS firework display which bring the whole community together and raise money for our school trips and equipment.

SATs Results

As we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children, we also wish to congratulate them; they have achieved our highest ever results in the end of year SATs that were taken in May. We are very proud of our children and know that they will go on to achieve great things in the future. Good Luck!

Year 3 Music Concert



On Thursday 26th June, our Year 3 children put on a musical extravaganza for the Year 2 children and parents to enjoy. There were singing and recorder performances with a special appearance from the WJS ukulele group.

Summer Reading Challenge

Starting on July 12th and continuing over the summer holidays, Wiltshire Libraries are holding their annual reading challenge with a 'Mythical Maze' theme.

This is a fantastic and free way to maintain your children's reading skills and confidence over the summer and there are great prizes too!

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 23rd July**
Last day of term, Year 5 'Mad Hatters' Picnic, Leavers' Assembly (1:30pm), Year 3/4/5 Disco (6-7pm), Year 6 Prom (7:15 – 8:30pm)
- **Thursday 24th July**
INSET day for staff
- **Monday 1st Sep** INSET day for staff
- **Tuesday 2nd Sep** First day of term for children
- **Tuesday 16th Sep**
WOW Day
- **Wednesday 17th Sep**
Year 6 Camp meeting
- **Friday 19th Sep** Year 6 White Horse sponsored walk
- **Friday 26th Sep**
European Day of Languages
- **Tuesday 30th Sep** MINT Day
- **Wednesday 8th Oct**
WOW Day
- **15th – 17th Oct** Year 6 Camp
- **Friday 7th Nov** WJS Fireworks display

Presentation Assembly 2014

- **Prefect of the Year:** Chloe Marsden
- **Most Improved Academically:** Jake Osment
- **Lyn Waring Cup:** Nathan Fisher
- **Most Improved Behaviour:** Dion Mead
- **Sports Person of the Year:** Oscar Keen
- **Lydia Lewis Art Cup:** Maisie Long
- **Year 6 Progress Cup:** Kayleigh Tugwell

Spelling Bee

Our class winners took part in the Spelling Bee final and it was an evenly matched battle with two eventual winners: Bethany Smith and Jayden Bolton. Each of the finalists received a £5 book token.

School Fete



On Friday 4th July, WJS held our summer fete. It was well attended and the School Association managed to raise over £500!

Many thanks to those of you that came along and the donations received.

Porridge

The WJS Drama Club entertained the whole school and parents with their recent performances of 'Porridge'. The standard of singing, dancing and acting was high this year and Miss Storr and Miss May want to thank all the children for their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm.



Year 3/4 Cake Sale

The Year 3/4 Cake Sale on Wednesday 9th July raised over £180. Many thanks to everyone who baked and bought the cakes, especially Mrs Ilsley!

Sports Day 2014

The sun shone for our Sports Day and we saw some great races. It was lovely to see the whole school take part and cheer each other on.



A special mention to the Mums and Dads who raced too!

CNRB Beach Trip

On Wednesday 25th June, our children and staff from the CNRB went to Weymouth on the train for their end of year trip. The children had great fun paddling in the sea and watching a Punch and Judy show.



Year 5 Victorian Museum

Year 5 finished their Victorian topic by inviting in parents and friends to view our Victorian Museum. It was packed with amazing work



from throughout the term and our children were the perfect tour guides.

Farewells

Firstly, everyone at WJS would like to wish all of our departing Year 6 children the very best of luck for the future. We hope you enjoy your Prom!

Secondly, we are saying goodbye to our Assistant Head teacher Mrs Moore at the end of this term. She has been a valuable member of WJS and will be missed immensely. Her new school is very lucky to be gaining such a wonderful teacher and we all wish her the very best success in her new position as Deputy Head.

Reminders: Please ensure any outstanding dinner money is paid to the office and all school library and reading books are returned before the end of term.

Year 3/4 Trip to Brokerswood

On the 14th and 15th of July, Year 3/4 spent an exciting few days at Brokerswood. They were lucky enough to experience canoeing, archery, orienteering and den building. Staff and children had a great time and it was a wonderful way to end the year.