

The Westbury Whistler

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Respect

Care

Inspire

Year 5/6 Football Team

The Year 5 and 6 children of WJS football team have braved freezing temperatures and played some nail-biting matches recently.



Coached by Mr Colbourne, the children have played against Dilton Marsh, Bratton and Westbury Leigh schools and also took place in a tournament between the local schools, coming 2nd and 3rd place.



Term 3 Reviews

Check the school website to find out what each year group got up to last term. From the Aztecs to the Romans, we certainly managed to pack a lot in!

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Disco

Thank you for all the support for our recent school disco.

The children had a great time and we managed to raise £350 to put towards school trips.

Safer Internet Day 2015

Tuesday 10th February was Safer Internet Day and Westbury Juniors spent some time reflecting on this year's slogan - 'Let's Create a Better Internet Together'.

Mrs Platt led an assembly then each class had a discussion and role-played different situations to discover what we can do as responsible internet users.

As well as receiving a neon wristband, the children were able to talk about the positive uses of technology in our lives and how we can stay safe online.

Diary Dates

- **Tues 10th March** MINT Day
- **Fri 13th March** Mothers' Day Event and Comic Relief
- **Tues 17th March** Year 3 Trip to Roman Baths
- **Thurs 19th March** Year 5 Easter Show
- **Fri 20th March** World Poetry Day Celebration
- **Tues 24th March** Year 3 Easter Show
- **Wed 25th March** WOW Day
- **Thu 26th March** Spelling Bee and Residential trip Meeting for Year 5 parents
- **Fri 27th March** Easter Bingo and last day of term 4
- **Mon 13th April** First day of term 5
- **Wed 15th April** MINT Day
- **Thurs 23rd April** St. George's Day
- **Fri 24th April** Reports sent home
- **Wed 29th April** WOW Day

Celebrated Children

- Year 3 celebrated Riley C, Phoebe M, Harley W, Riley W, Ashton R, Levi W, Jayden B, Lilly S, Daisee B and Emilia C
- Year 4 celebrated Chiara H, Joseph C, Chloe P-C, Lucie R, Robert S and Lexie P
- Year 5 celebrated Callum C, Cody J, Brandon T, Ethan T, Samuel N, Dainton H and Keanu O
- Year 6 celebrated Marcus B, Rosie M, Bethany S, Cory E, Lauren S, Kirsten L, Alex D, David B and Ashleigh W

Book Week 2015

For World Book Day, on Thursday 5th March, WJS decided to dedicate the whole week to celebrating our love of reading.

Each class visited our local library in Westbury to see the great range of books that we can borrow for free - there is now a class competition running to see who can make the most visits to the library with the top prize being a class party!



Bethany S in Year 6 organised a Harry Potter afternoon herself and invited children from all year groups to take part in a selection of games and reading activities.

On World Book Day, both staff and children came to school dressed as a book character with winners announced from each class.



Each year group spent their English lessons studying and rewriting a narrative based on the story of Cinderella. In the afternoon, we sent Year 3 and 4 children over to the Infant school and had the Year 2 children visit us to spend some time sharing and reading our Cinderella stories out loud.



That evening, the children returned to school in their pyjamas and onesies for hot chocolate and a bedtime story with their teacher.

Finally, following our visit from author Jack Trelawny last term, we designed a variety of mutant animals based on his 'Kernowland' series of books.

As you can see, it was a jam-packed week and the children enjoyed a huge variety of reading activities!

Governors Our Chair of Governors, the Reverend Jonathon Burke, has recently retired and will be stepping down from his position on the board of governors.

He has served the school incredibly well over the years and will be missed.

We will soon be announcing a new Chair of Governors but would also like to offer the opportunity for any keen volunteers to join this thriving group.

There is more information on our school website about what is involved in being a governor. If this appeals to you, then pop in to school and speak to Mr Hatt.