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## Diary Dates

- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** Last day of term
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** First day of term
- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb** Year 5 Trip to the Natural History Museum
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** World Book Day and Bedtime Stories
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** MINT day
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** Year 6 Cake Sale
- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** WOW day
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** Mothers' Day Lunch
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** Easter Service
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** Reports sent home and last day of term

## Year 5 Cake Sale

Year 5 made £112 from our recent cake sale which will be put towards our trip to London to visit the Natural History Museum next term.

Thank you to all children and parents who brought cakes in and also to those who bought them.

## Maths Fun Day

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, WJS enjoyed our annual Maths Fun Day. The children and staff all wore a number to school and spent the day playing games and creating art based on fractions, decimals and percentages.

## Animal Man Visit

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, Year 5 had some rather interesting visitors to the school in the form of Dave and a variety of snakes and lizards! We learned about their diet and habitats and even held the fangs and tail of a rattlesnake.

## Attention all budding writers!

The Radio 2 500 word story writing challenge is open for entries for 2014 until 26<sup>th</sup> February. All the children have to do is write a story of their choice that is under 500 words. There are two categories – under 9s and 10 to 13 year olds. Winners have their stories read out on the radio and can win huge bundles of books!

Please visit the Radio 2 website for details.

## CSI Westbury

This term has seen Year 6 investigate the mysterious disappearance of Mrs Young's laptop. The children have had the police visit, interviewed suspects, taken fingerprints and analysed handwriting samples. They are getting close to solving this crime!

## Contact Details

Please make sure you have returned your child's updated contact details so that we are able to contact you throughout the school day if needed.

## WOW and MINT Days

Throughout each term, we have several **WOW (Write on Westbury!)** and **MINT (Maths Is Number 1 Today!)** days to raise the profile of writing and Maths in school. The children really enjoy these opportunities to write at length and play a variety of Maths games.

To support these events, your child's class teacher will send home a piece of homework or a Maths game to play. We appreciate your support in helping your child complete these tasks.

**Mornings:** Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8:40 and your child is expected to be in school and ready for registration by 8:45