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Our New Website

Hopefully you have had a chance to visit our new school website. It is constantly being updated so please check in to see what your child has been up to.

Twitter

Westbury Juniors have joined Twitter! Our username is @WestburyJuniors and we are aiming to post daily updates so please do follow us.

Times Tables Assembly



This year, we are focusing on our children knowing their times tables. It is key to their mathematical learning and a vital life skill to master. Each term, we will hold a Times Tables Assembly and challenge our four year groups on a different times tables with lots of prizes and silent cheering to encourage the competitors!

If your child wants to take part in one of these special assemblies, then they need to speak to their maths teacher.



Prefect Trip



Our prefects enjoyed a trip to the cinema in Bath to watch the Minions movie in 3D as a reward for their effort and behaviour in school. If your child wants to be included in the next prefect treat, then do encourage them to speak with their class teacher.

Children in Need

We raised over £200 for Children in Need – thank you for all donations received!

Fireworks Night

On Friday 6th November, Westbury Juniors held another magnificent fireworks display. There was lots to do on site including food kindly donated from Tale of Spice, fairground rides and stalls.

We raised over £2000 which will go towards new books for our school library, the classrooms and replenishing the books for our reading schemes.

Thank you to all volunteers and those of you who came to support the school.

Diary Dates

- **Friday 4th Dec** – WOW Day
- **Monday 7th Dec** – Science Dome for Years 4 and 6
- **Wednesday 9th Dec** – Christmas Disco and Year 4 Christmas Show
- **Thursday 10th Dec** – Children's Christmas Fayre
- **Friday 11th Dec** – Year 3 Christmas Show
- **Tuesday 15th Dec** – 3AS Quarry Visit, Year 6 Christmas Lunch, Year 5 Christmas Show
- **Wednesday 16th Dec** – Year 4 Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 17th Dec** – Year 5 Christmas Lunch, 3ES Quarry Visit, Year 6 Christmas Show, Reports sent home
- **Friday 18th Dec** – Year 3 Christmas Lunch, Whole School Carol Service, Last day of term
- **Monday 4th Jan** – INSET Day for staff
- **Tuesday 5th Jan** – First Day of Term 3
- **Monday 11th Jan** – WOW Day
- **Monday 25th Jan** – Parent Evening for all year groups
- **Friday 29th Jan** – WOW Day

Westbury Christmas Lights Switch-On

Once again, Westbury Juniors took part in the switching on of the town's Christmas lights.

On Saturday 28th November, the school ukulele group played a selection of Christmas tunes, despite some rather wet and windy conditions!



Later that evening, our Year 6 elves helped Father Christmas by handing out sweets to the children in the crowd.



As a school, we are always proud to be involved in community events.

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

WJS have continued their partnership with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust this term and each class has had the chance to take part in their fun and interactive workshops.

Several children were also chosen to visit our local landfill site and took part in an assembly all about their visit. It was great to see these children sharing what they had seen and learned!

Christmas Events at Westbury Library

There are a variety of free Christmas events taking place at Westbury Library for different age groups including Christmas crafts and stories, Christmas bedtime stories (where you can bring your teddy too!) and Christmas rhyme times. All events are free but you need to book your child's place. All dates and contact details can be found on our school website under 'Local Events'.

Our New Logo

As well as our new website and Twitter account, we also have a new school logo.



This new design will appear on all future correspondence from WJS.

Half-Price Book Fair



Thank you to those of you that visited our half price book fair in November – we hope you managed to snap up a bargain!

Celebrated Children

- Year 3 have celebrated Ryan D, Harry J, Daisy C, Alfie H, Alisa M, Aiyana S
- Year 4 have celebrated Thomas S, Jayla P, Ella H, Nathaniel K, Lurdes C, Joao S, Maisie G, Finlay M, Halima K
- Year 5 have celebrated Erin B, Charlie B, Brandon H, Estera B, Naomi H, Syan B
- Year 6 have celebrated Annie B, Amy B, Caitlyn H, Callum C, Ben F, Ethan P

Operation Christmas Child

Our School Council did a fantastic job organising this charity event which encouraged children to fill a shoe box with Christmas gifts to give to those who are less fortunate than us.



In total, we managed to fill 75 boxes which have been sent off and will provide a wonderful Christmas treat for other children.

Well done to Mrs Francis and our School Council!