

# The Westbury Whistler

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## Welcome to Term 4

We are now halfway through our school year and will be packing a lot into this short term! Please check the calendar on the school website.

## Breakfast Week



WJS enjoyed taking part in Breakfast Week (January 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>) with each year group making and eating breakfast together. We also held a competition to design our ultimate healthy breakfast and the winners were able to make and enjoy their winning design with a friend!



It was great to see all children enjoying a healthy start to the day.

## Parent Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to our January parent evening – it was great to see such high attendance.

## Harry Potter Book Night

Mrs Young organised a magical Harry Potter book night. The children enjoyed reading the books, making potions and decorating their own wands.



## Fame at Matravers

Year 6 was lucky enough to be invited to Matravers to watch the school production of the play 'Fame'. The children loved it and several have been inspired to join drama club in the future.

## Safer Internet Day

WJS took part in Safer Internet Day and each class made a pledge to help make the Internet a better place.



## Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 Cake Sale
- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 Victorian Day and Ukulele Concert
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – MINT afternoon
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Times Tables Assembly
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- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – WOW Day
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Hooke Court meeting for Year 5 parents
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Bingo
- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of term, Year 3 Roman trip and Easter service at the church
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – First day of term
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – WOW Day
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – St. George's Day
- **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Half-price book fair
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs

## Café Church

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February, we held our first ever Café Church in the school hall. We had several families come and enjoy breakfast together.

## Year 6 Writers



Year 6 all wrote short stories and entered Radio 2's 500 Words competition...good luck!

## Times Tables Assembly

Well done to all the children who took part in the most recent Times Tables Assembly!



## Swap Shop

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust organised a fantastic Swap Shop after school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The children brought in unwanted toys and books and were able to swap these for free and take home something new without spending a single penny! It was a great way to show the importance of reusing and recycling.

## Canvas Bag Competition

In a bid to reduce the number of plastic bags being wasted, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust set WJS a challenge to design our very own canvas bag. The winning designs will be put forward to win some great prizes.



## Author Visits

We were lucky enough to have four authors visit the school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. They spoke about what inspired them to write and gave the children some great tips before signing copies of their latest releases.



## Mothers' Day Coffee

Thank you to all the Mums and family member who joined us for our coffee morning. It is always great to see so many of you in school.

## Celebrated Children

- Year 3 have celebrated Summer, Jason, Kelly, Juno, Riley, Braydon, Faith and Shannon
- Year 4 have celebrated Owen, Lordes, Riley, Josh, Phoebe, Jessica, Leigh, Bethany, Daniel, Cameron, Aleesha, Emilia, Oliver, Joshua and Lincoln
- Year 5 have celebrated Callum, Caitlyn, Ben, Matthew, Josh, Reece, Peter, Ewan, Harley and Lexie
- Year 6 have celebrated Holly, Madison, Ellen, Eva, Daniel, Holly, Samuel, Katie, Sophie and Callum

## Book Week

We have had great fun celebrating our love of reading this week.



For World Book Day on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, staff and children dressed up as their favourite literary character.

As well as wearing crazy costumes all day, every class enjoyed cakes and cookies as part of a 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' and read silly stories together. We also welcomed children from Westbury Infant School for some paired reading.