

The Westbury Whistler

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Welcome!

Welcome to a new school year, especially to the Year 3 children and parents joining the WJS family.

The Westbury Whistler is a monthly newsletter packed with photos and news on recent events. You can also check the website or follow us on Twitter for updates.

Year 6 White Horse Walk

On Monday 19th September, Year 6 braved the drizzle and mist to complete a sponsored walk to the top of the White Horse.



A big thank you to all those who sponsored the children to help subsidise the cost of the coach hire for our residential trip to Hooke Court.

Roald Dahl Day

We enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl day with a special assembly and voting for our favourite book!



Westbury Chimney



Lily S in Year 5 became an overnight celebrity as she pressed the button to detonate the famous Westbury landmark.

Having won an art competition, Lily describes the moment the chimney at the Cement Works come down as one of the most exciting of her life!

Lunchtime Concert

Years 3 and 6 enjoyed a lunchtime music concert at All Saints Church as part of the Westbury Music and Arts Festival.



The children saw Catherine White play several pieces on two different harps before taking part in a question and answer session with the musician.

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 12th Oct** – WOW Day
- **Thursday 13th Oct** – Year 5 Cake Sale
- **Monday 17th Oct** – Year 6 Bring Your Folks
- **Tuesday 18th Oct** – Year 5 Bring Your Folks
- **Wednesday 19th Oct** – Year 3 Bring Your Folks
- **Thursday 20th Oct** – Year 4 Bring Your Folks
- **Friday 21st Oct** – Last day of term 1
- **Monday 31st Oct** – First day of term 2
- **Friday 4th Oct** – WJS Firework Night
- **Thursday 10th Nov** – WOW Day and Prefect trip to cinema
- **Wednesday 16th Nov** – MINT Morning
- **Friday 25th Nov** – INSET day for staff
- **Wednesday 30th Nov** – WOW Day
- **Thursday 15th Dec** – Reports sent home
- **Friday 16th Dec** – Last day of term 2

Year 6 Cake Sale

A big thank you for all the support shown to Year 6's Cake Sale this term. We managed to raise a huge £103.96 which will go towards our school trips.

SuperStars Half-Term Fun

SuperStars will be running courses in school over the October half term between 8:45 and 3:30.

For more details, please visit <https://bookings.superstars.org.uk/> or call 0845 241 3682

Tag Rugby



On Friday 30th September, Miss Heslop and Mr Bodmore took two teams from WJS to compete in a tag rugby tournament with other local schools.

The children showed excellent teamwork and resilience and were great ambassadors for the school.

Harvest Festival

The whole school celebrated Harvest at All Saints Church this term.



Each year group prepared readings on the theme of generosity and the children brought various food items to donate to the local food bank.

European Day of Languages 2016

On Monday 26th September, WJS celebrated European Day of Languages in style.



Year 3 looked at Italy and enjoyed food tasting, Year 4 researched Denmark and made some delicious Danish pastries, Year 5 studied Mexico making their own sombreros and Year 6 were taught Polish by Estera before tasting some traditional Polish food.



Child Protection

For your information, our Child Protection Lead is Richard Hatt.

Our Child Protection Deputy Leads are Anne-Marie Sweet and Yvonne Small.

Our Child Protection Governor is Ian Cunningham.

If you have any concerns related to Child Protection during school hours, speak to the Lead or Deputy Leads.

Alternatively, you can call the Emergency Duty team on 0845 607 0888

Celebrated Children

- Year 3 have celebrated Hogan E, Isla S, Emily P, Macy C, Caitlyn N and Jamie H
- Year 4 have celebrated Jehosaphat, Sam W, Ryan D, Alfie H, Shannon J and Melody S
- Year 5 have celebrated Nelson C, Leah A, Honey M, Kaitlyn E, Luke H, Morgan C, Riley C, Thomas S and Phoebe M
- Year 6 have celebrated Abby C, Ellie-May S, Lucy P, Fatima K, Tamzin P and Tamzin B

Hooke Court Visit



Year 6 spent an action-packed 3 days at Hooke Court Residential Centre this term.

The children enjoyed lighting fires, cooking, foraging, camp fire songs, shelter building, rope climbing and lots of team building games.

