

# The Westbury Whistler

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## Term 2

Well, Term 1 whizzed by and we find ourselves ready for another exciting term.

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## Year 6 Fire Safety



On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 enjoyed a visit from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service to learn all about fire safety at home.



We learned the causes of fire and how to spot potential hazards.

## Bring Your Folks

We enjoyed welcoming parents and friends into our classrooms for 'Bring Your Folks' last term.

It was great to see so many supporting the children in the classroom and having a go at their maths and English lessons.

## Assertiveness Afternoon

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, the whole school learned about the importance of being assertive. Using a combination of class discussion, drama and group work, we recognised the benefits to us as learners to act assertively. Throughout the year, we will continue to encourage the children to put this into practice.

## MINT Morning

Last term saw the launch of WJS MINT Mornings. Standing for 'Maths Is Number 1 Today', this is an opportunity for a whole morning of maths and will be held once a term.



The day started with a special Times Tables Assembly then it was back to class where teachers had prepared a variety of maths games and challenges to focus on number skills and problem solving.



## Diary Dates

- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children in Need
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – half-price book fair arrives in school for 1 week
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** – INSET day for staff
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Governors Meeting
- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov** – WOW Day
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Ukulele Club playing at Westbury Christmas Tree Festival
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Ukulele Club playing at Westbury Court
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – School Council Meeting
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 5 Nativity
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 6 Carol Service
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Year 3 Nativity
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Reports sent home and Year 4 Nativity
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last day of term 2 and Year 3 Roman Museum

## Year 5 Cake Sale

A big thank you for all the support shown to Year 5's Cake Sale this term. We managed to raise almost £150 which will go towards our trip to Cadbury's World!

## Lunchtime Concert

After Years 3 and 6 enjoyed seeing a harpist play, Years 4 and 5 attended a lunchtime concert at All Saints Church as part of the Westbury Arts Festival.

The children saw a guitar duo play a variety of both traditional and contemporary pieces.

## Start a Heart

Years 5 and 6 took part in a life-saving assembly last term as part of the Start-a-Heart campaign.



Using teddy bears, the children practiced administering CPR and learned what to do in case of a medical emergency.

## WJS Fireworks



It was great to see our annual fireworks display so well supported. The team put on a great show and all money raised supports the school directly.

A big thank you to Mr Sweet, Mr Ilsley and Miss Flnbow for their hard work.

## Dance Visit

On the last day of term, each year group enjoyed a visit from a dance specialist with a session based on a country they had studied.

Year 3 learned a traditional African dance whilst Year 4 perfected a Scandinavian waltz.



Having studied the Aztecs and Mexico in detail, Year 5 were taught a Mexican dance and Year 6 learned a traditional Polish folk dance.



All year groups performed their piece in assembly that afternoon and it was wonderful to see such a variety of dancing taking place in the hall!



## Celebrated Children

- Year 3 have celebrated James B, Joe K, Rowan P and Ellie B
- Year 4 have celebrated Daisy C, Katie M, Oscar M-S and Mason E
- Year 5 have celebrated Dylan S, Katie G, Oliver P, Daisy G, Ashleigh S and Emilia C
- Year 6 have celebrated Ewan M, Syan B, Kean H and Kacey S

## CNRB Trip

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Sweet and her staff enjoyed an activity day at John of Gaunt School with the children from our Complex Needs Resource Base.

Along with other schools, our children learned all about the sport of New Age Kurling, an indoor version of the sport usually played on ice.



All children in the group took part and had a great time perfecting their techniques!

A big thank you to Miss Heslop for organising this great day.