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CofE Junior School



Prefect Trip

In Term 2, all prefects enjoyed a trip to the cinema in Trowbridge to watch 'Finding Dory' in 3D.

We are very proud of the example our prefects set in school and if you would like to know what your child needs to do to earn their badge, please speak to their class teacher.

Remembrance Assembly



All staff and children observed two minutes of silence on Remembrance Day.

Children from each class made poppies to commemorate family members and we spoke about how important this day is.

Sleeping Beauty

The whole school enjoyed a visit this term from M&M Productions who performed 'Sleeping Beauty'.



Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, Westbury Junior School supported Children in Need. We dressed in spots, held cake sales, raffles, sold toys and set up our own stalls, raising over £350.



The thoughtfulness and generosity of the children never ceases to amaze us and we would like to thank parents for their support too.

MINT Morning



Term 2 saw our second MINT morning being held across school.

Starting with a Times Tables Assembly, the children then took part in a variety of problem-solving games including some Aztec maths in Year 5!



Diary Dates

- **Monday 12th Dec** – Year 6 Carol Service and Year 3 Christmas Lunch
- **Tuesday 13th Dec** – Year 3 Nativity and Year 6 Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 14th Dec** – Year 4 Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday 15th Dec** – Reports sent home, Year 4 Nativity and Year 5 Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 16th Dec** – Last day of term 2, School Carol Service and Year 3 Roman Museum
- **Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st Dec** – Superstars Sports Days
- **Tuesday 3rd Jan** – First day of term 3 and Magical Maths Club
- **Monday 9th Jan** – Science Dome visit for Years 4 and 6
- **Tuesday 10th Jan** – Magical Maths Club
- **Thursday 12th Jan** – 6RY 'Anyone Can Cook'
- **Tuesday 17th Jan** – Magical Maths Club
- **Wednesday 18th Jan** – Parent Evening and WOW Day
- **Tuesday 24th Jan** – Magical Maths Club

New Parent Governors

WJS would like to welcome two parents to our board of governors: Mrs O'Shaughnessy and Mrs Bowden. Both have children at the school and will be valuable additions.

Half-Price Book Fair

Thank you for once again showing your support for our book fair. It was wonderful to see so many parents picking up new releases to read with your children!



Magical Maths Assembly

We were visited by Professor Poopenshtinken of Magical maths this term for a very special assembly where he performed some amazing maths tricks.



There will be a Magical Maths club running after school on Tuesdays after Christmas – if you would like more details then you can visit the website or speak to Mrs Duffy.

<https://magicalmathsclub.com/>

Christmas Elves

A big thank you to the Year 6 prefects who volunteered to be Christmas Elves at the Westbury light switch-on. It was great to see WJS children taking part in community events.



Ukulele Group

Our ukulele group did us proud again as they performed at Westbury Christmas Tree Festival. The staff and children work incredibly hard to learn their songs and they always sound amazing!



Christmas Shows



All year groups are putting on fantastic Christmas shows this year – we have some real stars in the making!

School Disco

Thank you to all those who came and enjoyed our Christmas disco. It was lovely to see so many children dancing and enjoying themselves and we managed to raise £330 to help subsidise school trips.



100% Attendance Parties

Good attendance at school is crucial for your child to ensure they don't miss out on any learning and continue to make progress.

To reward the children who achieve 100% attendance in a term, each year group will be having an attendance party which could involve a DVD afternoon, a picnic or playing games from home.

School council

Mrs Marsh has taken over the Westbury Junior School Council and is guiding the children to make a positive difference to the school.



Each class has elected a class councilor to represent them and this child meets termly to discuss various matters.

So far this year, the School Council has talked over ideas for fundraising, the use of mobile phones in school, the marking policy and ways to improve the school environment at lunchtimes.

A full list of school councilors is available in the reception area.