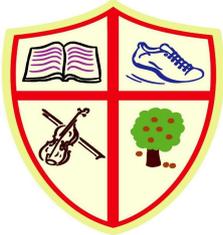


# WESTBURY WHISPERS

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Westbury-on-Severn  
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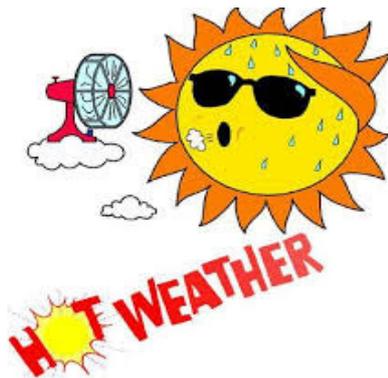
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It has been another, rather hot, week here at school. It has also been quite strange not having the majority of Y6 with us, as they have been at Dene Magna on their transition week. We all hope that they have had a great time getting to know their new school; we have heard some exciting stories already! In the hope that the good weather might continue, I would just like to remind you that children can come to school with named sunhats. We have tried to make sure that the children have had a good length of time in the shade during break times, but they still want to run around! Also, please make sure that sun-cream is applied at home, as we cannot apply it ourselves. I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Mr C



## SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF JOSEPH

I would like to thank everyone who helped make last week's performances of 'Joseph' such a great success. The evenings were truly wonderful and all the children performed beautifully. I am always proud of our school and its achievements, but last week reminded me again just how amazing our school community is. As a result of everyone's hard work and the effort put into the shows by 'Friends', the school raised a fantastic £1,500. This is a superb amount and we will be speaking to the School Council about installing another piece of trim-trail equipment with it.

Thank you all so much



## Summer Term Dates

04.07.17	Sports Morning
13.07.17	Reserve Sports Morning
14.07.17	Theme Celebration
14.07.17	ANNUAL REPORTS TO PARENTS
12.07.17	Celebration Evening at Westbury Church and School 6.30pm
20.07.17	Children finish Term
21.07.17	INSET for staff only

## CRYPT SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

A reminder that Crypt School will be holding two Open Mornings this month, for parents of boys and girls in Year 4 & 5. They are on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – there will be tours at 10 or 11.30 a.m. If parents are interested, please can they contact the school either via email [enquiries@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk) or by phoning 01452 530291. Parents of Year 5 boys and girls may like to know that the registration window for the Entrance Test for Grammar Schools is now open. You can find the register form on any Gloucestershire Grammar website. The one for Crypt is <https://www.gloucestershiregrammars.co.uk>

## BRIGHT HORIZON'S FUNDRAISING EVENT

Bright Horizons Playgroup &  
Pre-school Sponsored Zumba with  
Ah-Ha Zumba

**24<sup>th</sup> June Westbury-on-Severn Parish Hall  
12 noon start**

Ah-Ha Zumba will be running a Zumba  
session – all welcome, raising funds for  
equipment for the Children.

Wiggles and Giggles

Also available:

Hot Dogs, Tattoos, Cake stall

Please contact Jo on 07946 664514 if you  
would like a sponsorship form

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DILKE HOSPITAL

Patients in the Forest of Dean are to benefit from a refurbishment of the existing Minor Injuries and Illness Unit (MIIU) at the Dilke Memorial Hospital. The development work will offer patients a new MIIU assessment and triage facility, a dedicated waiting room and play area for children, as well as a larger waiting room for adults and an improved reception area. Whilst work is underway to deliver the improved facility, the Dilke MIIU will be temporarily closed for six weeks, from Saturday 1 July. The rest of the hospital will remain open during this period.

Gloucestershire's MIIUs offer support to adults and children (aged 1+) with urgent, but not life-threatening, healthcare needs. Whilst the unit is closed, patients will be able to attend the: MIIU at Lydney and District Hospital – Open from 8am to 11pm or the MIIU at Tewkesbury Community Hospital – Open from 8am to 8pm. MIIUs provide care and treatment for sprains, cuts and wounds, skin problems, minor eye injuries and minor fractures, as well as for illnesses such as chest infections, sore throats, minor infections etc.

Patients can also:

Go online for care advice at:

- the national website NHS Choices ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))
- the local website 'Advice ASAP' ([www.asapglos.nhs.uk](http://www.asapglos.nhs.uk))
- the 'ASAP Glos NHS' mobile app
- Dial 111 for NHS 111 non-emergency advice
- Contact the Out of Hours medical (GP) service via your local practice or NHS 111
- Dial 999 for life-threatening emergencies
- Attend A&E for emergency care.

## CLASS NEWS



Class 1 have been having an exciting science week! We have been learning about plants. We investigated what plants need to grow using cress seeds. We investigated how water feeds plants and watched how food dye in the water turned white flowers blue. We went on wild plant and tree hunts. We described animals and made up our own beastly beasts!

Class 2 have just about survived the heat! This week we have started new units in numeracy and literacy. We are starting to plan our own 'Wind in the Willows' inspired story in literacy and have started looking at data handling in numeracy. In R.E. we have read the Christian Creation story and retold it in a story board.



Class 3 have been continuing their learning about time, reading 12 and 24 hour clocks and timetables. In literacy, the children have been writing in the 1st person and using similes. During theme the children have learnt about the 5 Pillars of Islam. All the children in Class 3 are now set up on Read Theory and are busy collecting 'knowledge points'.



## GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROAD SAFETY TEAM

In partnership with Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service (GFRS), parents and carers are being offered a FREE child seat checking service. These checks are to make sure child seats are properly and safely fitted in cars and will be checked by fully trained fire fighters. In order to make use of this offer, all you need to do is make an appointment with GFRS on 0800 1804140. In addition, with suggested changes to car seat regulations next month, please look at [www.roadsafety-gloucestershire.org.uk/travelling-young-children](http://www.roadsafety-gloucestershire.org.uk/travelling-young-children) for the latest information and advice.