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KINGSWESTON HOUSE TRIP

Children in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a trip to Kingsweston House near Henbury this week. They took part in fun activities, including drama and dance, and learned all about local history and how it had changed over time.



CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE - Christmas trees will be sold from the school on **Saturday 9th December from 9:30am to 2pm**. They will be sold by Chris Swinburn who is a friend of the school, having installed our trampoline and carried out surveying work at a fraction of the usual price. A significant percentage of the **profits will go to the school**, so by purchasing a tree, our children will benefit too! An order form is attached, or you can arrive on the day to purchase a tree.



MS. LOVE – After 16 years service to the school, Ms. Love will be leaving us at the end of this term! Having taught a variety of year groups in the school, she has certainly left an impact on many of our children and memories they will look back on for years! Ms. Love has also committed a considerable amount of her time to the children, leading teams to successes in the Formula One competition, for which we are a school to be reckoned with, and has thrown herself into camps with gusto, participating in many of the events and activities! It is this adventurous side that Ms. Love is leaving to pursue, through a foreign expedition starting next year! Best of luck Ms. Love, and thank you!



MISS MONEY - Ms. Love's successor will be Miss Money, who will be joining us from Term 3. We look forward to Miss Money's new and exciting ideas. She certainly impressed us all during her interview, performing above and beyond all other applicants!

MRS HARRIS - We are also delighted to announce that Mrs Harris is able to stay with us until Easter! Having made such a great impact in her class, we are delighted to have secured her for the immediate future, and look forward to Year 1 learning even more with Mrs Harris.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS - The PTA will be holding our annual Christmas fayre tomorrow, Friday 1st December - 3.30pm-5.00pm. There is a donation box in the office foyer that we will collect daily. Thank you for your support.

SATS and NATIONAL TESTS - Please be aware that in the new calendar year there will be numerous tests and examinations for various year groups for which it is essential your children attend. By being in school your child will be able to demonstrate all the great learning they do at Whitchurch Primary. Dates to ensure attendance for are:

Year 1: Phonics testing week begins on Monday June 11th. Please be in every day this week.

Year 2: Year 2 SATS week begins Monday 7th May. Please be in every day this week.

Year 6: Year 6 SATS week begins Monday 14th May. Please be in every day this week.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - The children are still talking about our anti-bullying week, where they enjoyed a number of exciting workshops and opportunities! Friday was a particularly enjoyable day, with EYFS and KS1 taking part in team building activities, whilst KS2 experienced various scenarios through VR!



CHRISTMAS DINNER - Our school Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 12th December. If your child would like to have Christmas dinner, please ensure you have credit on your Parentpay dinner money account. Children in the infants will receive Christmas dinner free of charge as part of the Government scheme.

PROVISIONAL DIARY DATES :

01.12.17 – Christmas fayre - 3.30-5pm

01.12.17 – Village Christmas lights switch on with the choir 7pm

05.12.17 – Infant Nativity - 2pm

07.12.17 – Open day for Reception 2018 at 9.30am

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11.12.17 – Santa Breakfast – children are invited into school to have breakfast in the hall with Santa. Please note – normal school start time applies.

11.12.17 – Years 3 and 6 will take part in the carol service at Bath Abbey

12.12.17 – Sing Along Christmas – family event with carols, mince pies and hot drinks plus the hamper draw – 6-7pm

12.12.17 – Christmas dinner

14.12.17 – Christmas parties – children may come to school in party clothes

15.12.17 – End of term

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Reception: 90.7%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 96.1%

Year 3: 83.8%

Year 4: 93.3%

Year 5: 98.7%

Year 6: 91.5%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK IS YEAR 5!

Year 5 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **PINE** WITH 94.2%

Praise and showcase will be available on the website shortly.