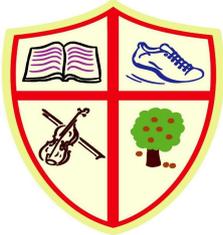


WESTBURY WHISPERS

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Westbury-on-Severn
CE Primary School

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to start by wishing you all a very happy new year. We have come back a lot earlier than in previous years due to the way the calendar has fallen, but it already seems as though the holiday was a distant memory!

We had a very interesting end to the school year with the snow, so I would like to thank all of you for your patience, understanding and continued support as we tried to reorganise events and fit five days into three.

Teachers have been very busy organising their classrooms for the new themes and this has generated a lot of excitement in school. The children were introduced to the panto yesterday during a workshop led by a member of The Everyman Theatre. Today the children have been very excited to go to see it and had a wonderful time.

At the end of last term, it was our pleasure to appoint Miss Katherine Wills to the teaching team on a permanent basis. She already knows the school very well as she has been a regular supply teacher for us. She will be working alongside Mrs Sim, Mrs Noad and Mrs McCartney as Class 3 teacher. It was good to welcome her to the school during our Christingle service.

I am looking forward to another wonderful term and thank you all for your support for all we do for the children and community.

Mr C.

PLEASE RETURN
CLUB FORMS
TOMORROW

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP

We will be holding our next monthly prayer meeting on Monday 8th January in school. These meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month - as far as the calendar allows. We welcome everyone who would like to come along to pray for the life of the school. I look forward to welcoming you.

CLUBS

We are sending home a club letter today. We would like to start clubs next week - Beginning 8th January. If you would like your child to join a club, please fill in the letter and return it to school tomorrow. Please be aware that some clubs have a limit attached to them. Allocation will be on first come, first served basis. We expect children who join a club to be committed to attending. If a child cannot attend one week, then a written letter should be given to the adult in charge of that club. **Clubs for spring term finish at 4pm unless otherwise advised. Children must be collected at this time.** Several children are often waiting for collection beyond 4.15pm. Staff meetings take place after some clubs finish and this prevents staff from starting on time if they are still waiting for children to be collected from their clubs. Thank you for your help with this.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR SERVICE

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

My grateful thanks to everyone who attended our Christingle service on the last day of term. It was wonderful to see so many of you as we celebrated together.

TERM DATES

Dates
for your



05.01.18	Theme Sheets to Parents
09.02.18	End of Term
19.02.18	Start of Term for Children
09.03.18	Mother's Day Service at School 9.15
14.03.18	Parents' Evening 3.30-7pm
15.03.18	Parents' Evening 3.30-7pm
Wk Beg 19.03.18	Y5&6 to PGL Liddington
26.03.18	Easter Service at the Church 2pm
27.03.18	Theme Celebration 9.15-10.30
29.03.18	End of Term

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



I am pleased to announce that we were able to raise £59 from the Save the Children Jumper day at the end of term. It was great to see so many children in their Christmas jumpers, having fun and raising money for charity too.