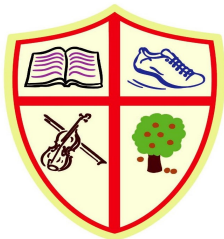


# WESTBURY WHISPERS

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

20th September 2018



**Westbury-on-Severn  
CE Primary School**

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Well. We have had another exciting week. IsingPop have been with us all week teaching the children lots of new songs for our worship times - and great dances too! Today we are recording the CD for you to purchase and it sounds FAB! The children are very excited about the concert next Thursday at 6.20 at Westbury Church. I'm sorry that the Dene Magna open evening has clashed with this concert time. We had booked the performance with IsingPop many months ago.

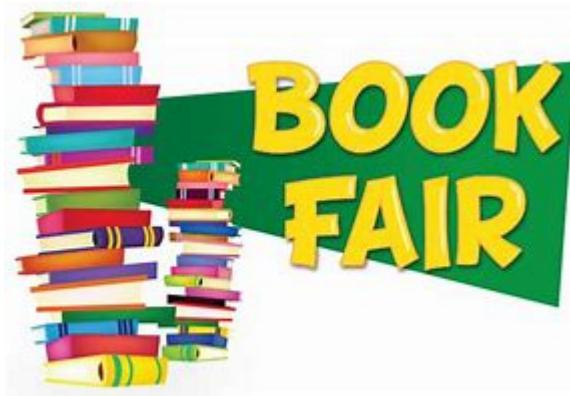
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## **‘WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN PARISH CHURCH FRIENDS’ A CONCERT WITH A DIFFERENCE**

On the evening of 29<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a ‘Song and Supper’ concert at Westbury Church at 7pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come and hear a choir named ‘The Choir Factor’ and also hear our own school pupils sing some songs that they have been learning in school. Tickets are priced at £10 per adult and £5 per child - although if your child is performing, then they will be free. The evening will consist of a 2 course supper, bar and raffle and promises to be a wonderful musical evening. It would be wonderful to see as many people as possible there, especially as our school is now the only school taking part! It is always a privilege to support our Church community, who have supported us so often over the years.

## **BOOK PEOPLE BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to all those who have been supporting the book fair. There are amazing books to look at this time, at incredible reductions. If you haven't been yet, please do come along.



*The Book Fair will be collected on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September so the last day to purchase books will be Friday.*

## UNIFORM

A BIG thank you to everyone who has ensured that their children have started school with the correct uniform. Full details of the uniform policy are on the school website.

Also, a reminder that the **only** jewellery that is acceptable in school are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Studs **must** be covered by microporous tape when your child is engaged in PE. Please make sure your child arrives at school with the tape ready to put on before their PE lesson begins.

## FAMILY WORSHIP

We would like to continue to invite you to attend our weekly Family Worship services in the school hall every Monday at 2.30pm. During these worship times, we will be presenting the children with their weekly awards and celebrating their achievement. These times are always wonderful and remind us all just how hard our children work at school.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

We are at that time of yet again, when the local secondary schools will be inviting pupils to look around their schools. We are always happy to accommodate this, but ask that you let us know before taking your child to either a morning or afternoon session. This enables us to record your child's absence correctly on our register and ensures that it does not count against them in their attendance record.

## CLASS NEWS

Reception have been in for four days this week. They are settling in well and had lots of fun exploring our outdoor area this week. Y1's have written sentences about their Mums and we have looked at our family trees. We have all enjoyed learning the Ising Pop songs and look forward to performing them for you next week.



Fantastic Mr Fox day was a whole lot of fun in Class 2. Brilliant costumes including a rat with his own 'cider'. We made foxes out of paper plates and wrote about the three farmers: Boggis, Bruce and Bean. In Numeracy we've focused on learning the place value of 2 and 3 digit numbers and using this to solve maths problems.

This week IsingPop came in to teach us seven new songs to perform next week. On Thursday we recorded the songs to put on a CD. In science we learnt all about the eight planets and wrote fact files about them. In maths Y4, Y5 and Y6 have been doing different topics including division, multiplication and prime numbers.



Overall we've had a great week with Ising Pop.



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a 'Big Coffee Morning' event in the school hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10am until 11.30am. Once again, this will be in support of MacMillan Cancer Support. We hope that you will be able to come along with friends and neighbours to support this important event. You will be served by our delightful children! If you have any cakes that you would be willing to donate for a cake sale on that day, they would be most gratefully received.



### Y6 SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING

Parents of children currently in Y6 will have received letters regarding the process for Secondary school transfer. I will be holding a meeting in the school hall on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Y6 CHILDREN

September at 6pm, for parents to talk through the procedures for transferring your child to secondary school. The meeting is optional and you are very welcome to come along. The procedures are the same as in previous years with, with the most important date being **31<sup>st</sup> October for returning the application form to Shire Hall**. I look forward to meeting you if you wish to attend the meeting. In the meantime, should you want any additional information, then please contact the Co-ordinated Admissions team on 01452 425407, or drop in to see them at Shire Hall.

### **Term Dates:**

**Here is a list of some key dates for autumn term 1**

26.09.18	Secondary Transfer Meeting
28.09.19	MacMillan Coffee Morning 10-11.30am in school hall
05.10.18	Harvest Assembly at Church 2pm
19.10.18	End of Term 1
29.10.18	Start of term 2 for Children
21.11.18	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7pm
28.11.18	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7pm
14.12.18	Theme celebration 9.15 in the school hall
21.12.18	Experience Christmas in the Church
21.12.18	Christingle service in Church 2pm
21.12.18	End of Term