

# WESTBURY WHISPERS

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

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Westbury-on-Severn  
CE Primary School

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I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend with lots of family time. The weather was certainly different to what we experienced during the Easter break! However, the forecast is bright for the end of May, so we might see the sunshine again.

I want to take this opportunity to say how very proud I am of the football team who represented our school yesterday at the Soccer 7 football tournament at Newent School. They were a fantastic team; working well together and supporting each other. As a result of their amazing efforts, they came second and have been awarded a place in the county finals.

My thanks go to Miss Wills, Mrs Young and all the parents who supported the children by offering transport and supporting from the sidelines!

Mr C.

## REQUEST FROM MRS NOAD

As part of our mental health and emotional resilience work, Mrs Noad would be delighted to receive any donations of buttons and small toys such as figures or the type of toys you can win in a lucky dip or McDonald's happy meal. If you have any of these items at home and do not want them, we would be happy to receive them. Thank you for your help with this.



## FAMILY WORSHIP

This is a reminder that our **family worship will take place on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm.**

This will accommodate the brass lessons that Class 3 will be taking part in on Monday afternoons during the summer term.

## **YEAR 6 SATS WEEK**

It is that time of year again when our Year 6 children engage in their SATs tests. It has been a busy time for the children recently as they have been preparing themselves. During SATS week, Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May, we like to offer the children in Year 6 the opportunity to have breakfast together in the school hall. This is always a lovely time and helps them get ready. I would ask that you return your permission slips by tomorrow so that we know how much to cater for. Many thanks for your help with this.

## POLITE REMINDER

I would like to remind you of our request not to drive up the lane to drop your children off or pick them up from school. The lane can be very busy with children and parents walking up this narrow lane in the morning and we don't want accidents. Likewise, please do not park in the bus stop as this can cause problems for the buses. Thank you

## ***MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP***

We will be holding our next monthly prayer meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May in school. These meetings 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.

## **PARENT GOVERNOR**

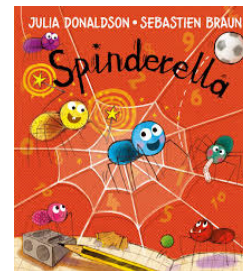
We are still in need of a Parent Governor for our Governing Body. If you feel you have the relevant skills, time and commitment to undertake this important role, then please make an appointment to discuss this with Mr Crunkhurn. Thank you.

## ***THE HUMBUG CHASE***

There will be a guided 9 mile mountain bike event taking place in the Forest of Dean for 8-12 year olds on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your child to take part, full details are available at [www.fodmbe.org.uk](http://www.fodmbe.org.uk)

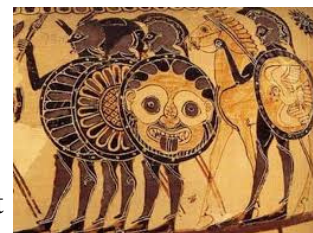
## **CLASS NEWS**

This week Class 1 in literacy have been reading the story of Spinderella. Year 1's have been writing about their favourite characters and Reception have been thinking of their favourite part of the story. In numeracy Year 1's went outside and tried to estimate when a minute had passed. It was very hard when we were doing star jumps and hopping around! We have been practising our athletic skills in PE and also looking at how we change as we grow.



Class 2 have learnt lots about worms the last few weeks. We've been on a hunt have set up a wormery in class. We have written letters in character as Mole from the Wind in the Willows.

In Class 3 Year 4 and Year 5 children have been learning about angles in maths and in literacy we have written a letter to Theseus to persuade him not to go and fight the Minotaur. In workshops Year 4 children had fun at Forest School, Year 5's did computing and Year 6 did art. In art we've designed a pot which showed the battle of Marathon.  
By Ella & Lilly



## **Calendar dates for Term 5&6:**

13.05.19	Y6 SATs week
24.05.19	End of Term 5
03.06.19	Start of Term 6
14.06.19	Father's Day Service in school 9.15
17.06.19	Sports Morning
24.06.19	Dene Magna Transition week for Y6 children
08.07.19	Reserve Sports Morning
12.07.19	Theme Celebration
12.07.19	ANNUAL REPORTS TO PARENTS
17.07.19	Celebration Evening at Westbury Church and School 6.30pm
18.07.19	Children finish Term 6
19.07.19	INSET / End of Term 6 for staff