

WESTBURY WHISPERS

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

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

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It has been another very busy week. Children have been very hard at work in the classrooms, writing about their amazing visit to 'We the Curious' in Bristol last Friday. It really was a wonderful day and the children were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Once again, we would like to thank 'Friends' for paying for the coaches.

In separate news, we need to inform you that we have had a case of scarlet fever in Class 1. If you suspect your child has contracted this illness, please inform the school, keep your child at home and take them to your doctor for medication and advice.

Well, with only one week to go before the holiday, I hope you have a pleasant week.

Mr C.



MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP

We will be holding our next monthly prayer meeting on Monday 5th February 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.



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

SCHOOL DISCO

The next school disco will take place at school on Thursday 8 February. It will start at 6pm and finish at 7.30pm. Please note, that due to much stricter data protection regulations - all of which come into force on 25th May, you are asked by Friends to fill out a specific contact form, which the children have already taken home, and return it to the school office by Wednesday 7th February.

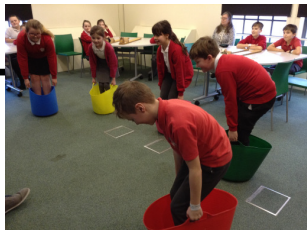
Have you returned your form?

Y5&6 RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION MEETING

On Thursday 22nd February, we will be holding our final Y5&6 residential parents' information session. This will take place in the school hall from 7pm to 8pm. Children are welcome to attend this meeting, though it will be specifically for the parents. During this meeting we will be handing out medical and dietary information forms. These can either be filled in during the evening or returned to school. We also hope to update you on the activities that the children will be taking part in. We hope you are able to attend this meeting

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Vision and hearing screening for Reception children will take place in school on **22nd February 2018**. If you wish to opt out of this screening, then you must phone 0300 4218225. The checks will be carried out by Louise Kibble and Heather Thomas, who are both Health & Wellbeing Assistants for the NHS.



CLASS NEWS

This week in Class 1 we have been carrying on our space theme. In literacy we have been reading fiction stories set in space and year 1 children have been

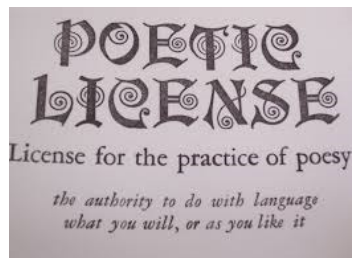
writing their version of a story. We also wrote a recount of our trip to We the Curious. In maths reception have been using 2d and 3D shapes to make rocket pictures and sculptures and year 1's have been measuring mass and comparing the capacity of different sized containers. In our theme lessons we have made our rockets and



Mr Kift came into school and talked to Class 1 about stars, space travel and did a balloon experiment with the children.



In maths Year 2 are learning fractions and Year 3 children are learning about unit fractions and non-unit fractions. In literacy we have a new unit which is poetry and we will be hopefully get our poetic licences. We performed our poems in front of the class. In art we have sketched our own cogs and joined them all together.



In R.E. we learnt about the day of Pentecost.
By Daisy and Jasmine

In literacy Class 3 are writing a formal letter of complaint and we wrote a diary of a child in the workhouse. In maths Year 5 have been exploring fractions, decimals and percentages and year 4 children have been doing multiplication and division. In science we have been planning an investigation on parachutes.
By Poppy J and Tana

