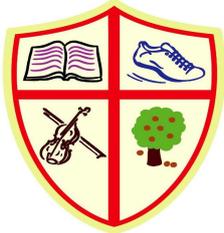


WESTBURY WHISPERS



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

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DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

16th December 2021

I have the greatest pleasure in sharing with you the report of our recent SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection on Anglican and Methodist Schools), which took place on November 30th. We are delighted to have been awarded the highest grade of 'Excellent' across all areas of Church school work. This grade replaces the previous grade of 'Outstanding' and is given to very few schools nationally, so another reason for us to be so pleased with this result.

As I leave Westbury, this report recognises the journey we have all taken together and met the difficult and sometimes painful challenges of life along the way. However, as a 'Westbury Family', we have joined together to always try and give the best to those in our care. I know this will continue moving forward and I thank you all for continuing to choose us as your child's school and for being part of our family here. The grade we have been given does not belong to any one group or individual, but to everyone who is part of our school community and that means you. As our vision states, we are 'Achieving Together'.

As I leave you all tomorrow as your Headteacher, I once again want to thank you for the many and varied ways you have helped me to journey through thirteen years of Headship. You have shaped me and moulded me to be able to move into a new ministry of God's service. I am sad to say goodbye and it is painful too, however, it is right and I know that the journey you take next with your new leadership will continue to grow you all and produce the most wonderful children and young people that our community has seen. You can be assured of my ongoing prayers for you all and I leave you all my love. I promise I will come back at some point to say hello and to see your smiles and I know I will hear how things are going.

I thank you all for the gifts of love that you have given me in so many ways. I am looking forward to sharing meals out with my family and have already spotted something special for my garden to remind me of you all.

Thank you for your commitment to our school and please be assured of our continued and relentless commitment to you.

God bless you all and enjoy reading about our amazing children in the report.

With warmest love and best wishes to you all and those you love, this Christmas and New Year.

Mr C



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

As a result of your generosity and support for the 'Save the Children Jumper Day', which we held on 10th December, we were able to raise £65.59 for the charity. We know this will make a difference to those in most need of help.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE — EXTRA HOLIDAY

As a result of Her Majesty celebrating her Jubilee, we have been granted permission to have an extra day as a holiday. After thoughtful consideration and bearing in mind our calendar differs from those of other schools, **we will be having Monday 25th April as an extra day added onto the Easter Holiday.** Therefore, there will be no school on that day.



FAMILY SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who came to the Family Service on Sunday 12th December. It was such a lovely service and I was once again moved by the lovely expressions of thanks for my time as Headteacher. I will treasure those kind words and memories always.

WESTBURY PLAYERS PANTO

The Westbury Players will be staging their production of 'Snow White Goes West' between Friday 21st January and Saturday 29th January 2022. There's lots of tickets left for Friday 21st, Sat the 22nd and Sunday 23rd. (28th and 29th are sold out). Please contact David D'Ambrogio on 01452 760630 to book tickets.

DATES

Next term begins on Tuesday 4th January 2022. We will be attending the pantomime in the morning so please remember to bring a packed lunch

