

WESTBURY WHISPERS

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

25th November 2021



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

I hope this letter finds you well.

I need to begin by letting you know that next Tuesday 30th November we will be joined for the day by Mrs Webber-Brown. Mrs Webber-Brown is a SIAMS inspector, SIAMS stands for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. Whilst in school she will carry out an inspection that focuses on all aspects of school life, but with particular focus on our vision. We are all excited about this as it will be our opportunity to share with Mrs Webber-Brown all that we are and strive to achieve together.

We are once again so very proud of the children, who worked so well on their 'Pop-up Festival' last Tuesday to create pictures and a lovely display to raise their awareness of UNICEF and the work that it does for children around the world. We are all very thankful to Mrs Noad for organising this event for us.

I hope you all have a lovely week.
Mr C.

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A little heads up, that we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper day on December 10th in support of Save the Children. On this day, children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper if they wish, for a donation.

COLDS AND COUGHS

This is an ongoing request to ask that you all continue to remain vigilant against the coughs and colds that are widespread at the moment. We have had a few more cases of COVID in our school, which have been picked up by parents testing regularly. We are very grateful for all of you who are doing this. Again, I would be extremely grateful if you could consider the use of Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) if your child starts to display symptoms of COVID-19. We are all aware of the seasonal flu and colds that are around at the moment, which may not be a result of COVID. However, to be certain and to stop potential class outbreaks, please be vigilant and if your child tests positive, arrange an immediate PCR test at a testing station. I appreciate that this is not always convenient, but we want to do our best to keep cases as low as possible in school. Thank you for your support.

FRIENDS

The Friends of Westbury School would be very grateful for any donations of cakes for the Christmas Craft Fair, which will be taking place on Saturday 4th December from 10am to 2.30pm. All cakes will be gratefully received but could I ask that you not bake cookies or brownies as there will be a separate stall holder selling these. Can any donations please be sent into school on Friday 3rd December, or take them to the Village Hall for 10am on Saturday 4th December.

Thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets for the Christmas Craft Fair. Tickets are £1 per ticket and all raffle tickets stubs need to be returned to school by Monday 29th November. If you need more tickets these are available through the school office.

In addition, we would appreciate any donations of raffle prizes for the Christmas raffle, we would be grateful if you could give these to Mrs Cox at the school office by Friday 3rd December.

This is our first event of the year and we would like to thank you for all your support, we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Craft Fair at Westbury Village Hall on Saturday 4th December 10am -2.30pm. .

Friends would also like to invite you to their forthcoming events:

- * There is a 'Friends of Westbury' meeting for parents at 7pm on Monday 22nd November at The Lyon Inn.
- * You are also invited to the 'Friends of Westbury' Christmas social event at 7pm on Tuesday 14th December at The Lyon Inn

**Everyone is welcome to come along,
we look forward to seeing you.**

