

# WESTBURY WHISPERS

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

9th December 2021



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

I hope this letter finds you well.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all, my Westbury Family, for the wonderful afternoon tea you put on for me last Saturday afternoon. It was extremely overwhelming and lovely to see everyone. I was very moved by the display of warmth and appreciation for my thirteen years of Headship here at Westbury and was so very grateful to have received your generous gifts. I will put them to great use!

As always, it has been a pleasure and privilege to have served you all as Headteacher, and I know that the school will continue to be successful as you move forward with your new Headteacher. As you now know, Mrs Hayley McGoldrick, the current Headteacher of Littledean CE Primary School, will be executive Headteacher during the spring term. She will be at our school on a Monday and then on another day during the rest of each week as the school needs. It has been a privilege to work with Mrs McGoldrick on several occasions during my Headship and she shares the importance of our school's Christian ethos and values. I know you will embrace her as you have done me.

Thank you all.  
God bless,  
Mr C.

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## MESSAGE FROM 'FRIENDS'

On Tuesday **14<sup>th</sup> December**, Mrs Coe will be holding a Christmas table top sale for any of the children who would like to come along. This will take place between 2pm and 3pm. If any children would like to bring £2 maximum, there will be reindeer food, sweets, hot chocolate jars and cookie bags available.

In addition, Mrs Coe has a variety of pre-loved school uniform of different sizes that might be useful to parents. If you would like any of the uniform, please let the school know and Mrs Coe can contact you to arrange for it to be collected. Each item is £1.50.

## iSingPOP Concert

We are pleased to say that the iSingPOP concert will still be able to take place at Westbury Church this evening, **9<sup>th</sup> December** at 6pm. Children will need to wear their school uniform and either a brightly coloured top or an iSingPOP top that you have ordered online. We will try to ensure that social distancing for adults is able to take place during the event and will also request that entry is based on the proviso that you wear a face- covering unless medically exempt. The concert should last only an hour and will be a wonderful way to celebrate the end of term together as a Westbury Family. We hope that you will be able to attend.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper day tomorrow **December 10<sup>th</sup>** in support of Save the Children. Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper if they wish, for a donation.



A reminder that the whole school, except for Preschool, will be attending the pantomime on **Tuesday 4th January** at the Everyman Theatre Cheltenham. We will leave school as soon as registers are taken to attend the 10am performance. Please remember that there will be no hot school lunches on the day so can all children please bring a packed lunch. Thank you for everyone who has returned the pantomime form, if you haven't yet returned yours please can it be sent to the school office by Monday 13th December.



### ***FRIENDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR***

Friends of Westbury School would like to thank everyone for helping to make Saturday such a success. As a result of everyone's efforts and the hard work of the Friends committee, £1,300 was raised for the school. In such difficult and challenging times, this is a wonderful achievement, for which we are so very grateful. Once again, you have demonstrated just what our Westbury Family can accomplish when we work together. Thank you.

### ***FAMILY SERVICE***

Westbury Church will be holding the next Family Service on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Once again the children from the Worship Team will be helping to lead this service with me and we are looking forward to sharing a special message with you all. The service will start at 10am with refreshments after for those who would like to stay. We hope you will be able to join us.

ALL WELCOME—WE  
WOULD LOVE TO SEE  
YOU!

### **WESTBURY PLAYERS PANTO**

The Westbury Players will be staging their production of 'Snow White Goes West' between Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.