

WESTBURY WHISPERS

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

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I hope this letter finds you well. Today we had our annual act of remembrance in school. The children were extremely respectful and we were able to think about conflict, the sadness that it brings, and the hope we can have in peace, love, friendship and mutual respect and dignity.

At a time when there is so much illness and conflict in the world, it is good to stop and reflect on our part. What do we do to bring hope peace and justice and how do we do our part to resolve dispute and conflict? The strength that we can find in love and friendship is good and can often go a long way to resolve problems that we face. I am reminded of the words of Jesus, who said: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13v34-35).

Quite often, we need to exercise a bit more love and compassion with each other in order to show the right way. This is not always easy, but I am always encouraged as I walk around our school to see example after example of just that amongst our children. We can learn a lot from our children and it has been a pleasure today to see again, acts of love and kindness freely given one to another by our children. We should all be very proud of them.

I hope you have a good week.
Mr C.



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.

RECEPTION 2022

ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is due to start primary school on 1st September 2022, then you should shortly receive paperwork from the Schools Co-ordinated Admissions Team. If you do not receive this by December, then contact them directly on 01452 425407 or emailing school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk



We are delighted to have iSingPOP join us next week on Monday to Wednesday to work with the children on new songs for collective worship. The children will also be able to join in with the iSingPop concert which will be held in Westbury church on Thursday 25th November at 6pm. This will be their third visit to our school and we are all very excited about seeing them again. We very much enjoy using iSingPOP songs during our worship times and this will also be a wonderful opportunity for our Preschool and Reception children to learn them too. Please see the attached letter for more information and for ordering any merchandise you would like to, which includes the CD of the songs that the children will have been learning.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Westbury Church will be holding their second Christmas tree Festival on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December 10am – 4pm. If you would like to sponsor a tree for your organisation or as an individual, please contact Mrs Frances Down on 01452 760270. If you would like to take part, then please would you provide your own tree, stand, lights (battery operated only please) & decorations. You may also wish to display literature, advertising for your club or business. Advertising is available in the programme.

All decorated trees & literature to be in the church and ready for viewing from 7pm on Friday 3rd and removed at 4pm on Sunday 5th December.

A Special Private Viewing Evening for all exhibitors & advertisers will take place on FRIDAY 3rd from 7.30 - 9pm.

GOVERNORS' 200 CLUB WINNERS

October 2021 Winners:

1 st Prize £20:	Andrew Trigg – No 40
2 nd Prize £10:	Laura Boulton – No 118
3 rd Prize £5:	Sue Hughes - No 101
4 th Prize £5:	Kat Hughes – No 32

Jackpot £40: Unsold –No:43

November 2021 Winners:

1 st Prize £20:	Paul Hughes – No 45
2 nd Prize £10:	Christine Riley – No 186
3 rd Prize £5:	Pam Pearson - No 104
4 th Prize £5:	Frances Down – No 61

Jackpot £80: Unsold –No:162