

WESSEX WEEKLY

Friday 23rd November 2018

ASSEMBLY THEME – Road Safety Week

Important Dates

- ✚ Parent Workshop: Nurture my Potential: 6pm, Wednesday 28th November
- ✚ PTA Mufti Day: Friday 30th November
- ✚ Christmas Fair: 1st December
- ✚ Flu Vaccinations: Reception to Year 5: 3rd December
- ✚ KS1 Nativity Christmas Production (Y1 & Y2): 9.30am, Monday 10th December and Tuesday 11th December
- ✚ Christmas Lunch: Friday 12th December
- ✚ Christmas Production Nursery and Reception: 9.30am, Thursday 13th December and Friday 14th December
- ✚ Visiting Pantomime "Pinocchio" Thursday 13th December
- ✚ Key Stage 2 Carols: Monday 17th December (Y3 to Y6): Cox Green School Theatre

Wednesday 19th December: END OF TERM

The Head's Column

It's been a busy week again for Wessex with lots going on and some very busy children working extremely hard!

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a trip to Bray church where they were treated to a talk by the church's vicar, I know the children were well behaved and enjoyed their trip and came back to school with a big smile on their faces.

There was a fantastic PTA shopping evening held this week, which was a success with lots of Christmas stalls with ideas for little gifts. Our main Christmas fair is very soon and I hope to see lots of families come and visit on Saturday 1st December and who

knows we may even have Father Christmas and his grotto!

We are also busy across the school practising for our Christmas productions, Mrs Matthews will be sending out further information and dates for you shortly.

Can I finish by saying a big thank you to all those parents in Year R to 3 who attended our launch of 60 things to do before you leave Wessex primary school, we hope the children enjoy making lots of memories in their journey through Wessex Primary. Also linked to all the work we are doing in school is the Growth mind-set workshop for parents on Wednesday next week.

PTA Mufti

There is a bring a bottle mufti next Friday 30th November for the Christmas fair, bring a bottle of something and mufti clothes.

The other Heads Column

Reception have had a great time learning about road safety and 3D shapes.

Year 1 have had a good time reading to the year 6's.

Year 2 went to St Michaels Church to look at the features and how someone is christened.

Year 3 have been learning about Victorian times and have really enjoyed it.

Year 4 have been making their design for a sledge to Narnia and

have really enjoyed it.

Year 5 have had a great time making space landers and landing eggs safely down the stairs.

Year 6 have been writing World War one poems based on a single emotion.

By Zach, Siddhant, Sofia and Marci

Wessex vs Oldfield Netball Match

On Thursday, the Wessex Netball Team went to Old field school to play a tense netball match. It was tight in scores all the way through.

In the first quarter, it was tough, because they were really good at taking the ball off of us. We defied their tactics, though, and got it down to our 'D' – the scoring area – and scored 4 goals, ending the first quarter with 4-3 to us.

In the second quarter, we had got a grip on taking the ball off of them, and flew through it, scoring a further 3 goals, even though they scored 2 goals, we ended at half time with 7-6 to us.

The third quarter slid downhill, though, as we didn't score any goals. They didn't either, fortunately. It was a rough quarter.

Despite the rough third quarter, we sailed through the fourth (final) quarter magnificently. We got back on our feet, and played victoriously, scoring 3 more goals, which won us the game! Oldfield

scored none.

The whole match ended with the score of 10-6!!

We are very grateful for our win, as it felt good to win this match, as last week we lost against Lowbrook.

Players of the match were:

Goal defence – Aleesia M.

Goal Keeper – Dylan G. for the first half, then Emily K. for the rest

Goal Attack – Jenson S.

Goal Shooter – Lauren W.

Center – Bella H.

Wing Defence – Jessica P.

Wing Attack – Holly B.

Write-up by Anabella H.



Year 3 Sounding Arch Visit

Last week we went on a trip to Brunel Sounding Arch in Maidenhead. Whilst visiting the Sounding Arch bridge the children also participated in role play using scenes from *The Railway Children*, making bridges using paper and sketching using perspective techniques as part of the creative curriculum. Both Hazel and Holly had a fun day as you can see! The only downside was poor Mrs Piggott's handbag got a little wet!



Donation of Tissues

Can we ask that if you have any spare tissue boxes to kindly donate them to the school. Thank you!