

## Spring Newsletter 3

It has been another great half term with lots going on and lots of exciting learning opportunities for our children.

I had the pleasure of visiting some of our Year 4 pupils at Dukes Barn for the day on Tuesday this week. It was clear that they were having a brilliant time and several instructors commented on what a lovely group of children Year 4 are to work with! Well done to all of Year 4 who have done such a great job representing our school. I hope they have all had an amazing time and manage to catch up on some sleep over half term!

A huge thank you to all of the staff who have been there looking after the children for part or all of the week: Mr Simmonds, Mrs Cox, Mr Dudgeon, Mrs Minta, Mrs Green, Miss White and Mrs Brown.

There is a lot to look forward to next half term, including World Book Day at the start of March. Mrs Minta and Mrs Moss will be in touch with you during the first week back to share the plans we have for this!

### Nut free zone!

You will probably be aware that we have a number of children in school who have nut allergies. For these children, nuts can cause a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy, it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction. Just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has eaten nuts can trigger anaphylaxis. To safeguard these children, we cannot have nuts in school in any form. We ask that you do not include any nuts or nut products in your children's lunch boxes, for their snack or as treats. We ask you please to be vigilant, checking ingredients on products if you are unsure.



### Uniform Reminder

A quick reminder about uniform. We want the children to look smart, to feel part of the WBJs team and to come to school with a great attitude, ready to learn. We ask that children wear:

- Black school shoes or black trainers
- Black, grey or navy school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore (no joggers)
- A blue or green gingham dress
- A green polo shirt (either plain or with the school logo)
- A navy-blue sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece (either plain or with the school logo)

Thank you for your support with this.

### New website

We are excited to let you know that we have a brand new website launching the first week back after half term. The website will still be in the same place at [www.wbjs.com](http://www.wbjs.com) so do please take the time to check it out from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. We hope you will find it easy to use and easy to find everything you need!

I hope you all have a relaxing half term and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## Key Dates Spring Term

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Week beg 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evenings
Week beg 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Week
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 height & weight check
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Art Gallery at Methodist Church