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Time for change

I find it hard to believe that this is the second time I have written a Term Five and Six issue of Wonderful Worlebury. As we prepare the children for change and transition I realise just how lucky I am to work with such caring and talented staff. The time and thought that is given to ensure that every child feels secure as they move on, is admirable.

We know this can be an unsettling time for some children, so let me reassure you that we will all work very hard to ensure your child's transition is a slope rather than a step!

Let's enjoy the warm weather in the last weeks of the year!

Warmest wishes

Jo Thorn



Visits to Places of Worship

It has been a priority this year to ensure that children between Years One to Five experience visiting an alternative place of worship. The experience that children gain from this in terms of respect, tolerance and understanding cannot be underestimated. I want to extend my thanks to the staff for their hard work in making these trips happen. Many thanks to Oldfield Trust for their kind donation of £500, which enabled us to take the children at a subsidised cost to parents.

Bristol Hindu Temple



The Synagogue



SPARKY YEAR FIVE!

Year Five have had a fabulous term with lots of exciting trips to enhance their learning! They sung their hearts out at 'Weston Rocks', asked many thoughtful questions at the Bristol Buddhist Centre and had an electrifying science workshop which, quite literally, made their hair stand on end! They visited Worle Secondary school where one of their science teachers led an hour workshop about 'static electricity'. There were lots of fun activities involving balloons, water and even giving each other an electric shock. It certainly put the spark into Science!



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Mrs Quick retiring
- Residential Camps
- Celebrating the diversity of worship

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Goodbye Mrs Quick



The moment has finally arrived, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Quick. Time has flown since she announced her retirement and I know she will be greatly missed.

Since I joined the school a relatively short time ago, it was clear what a difference Mrs Quick had made during her ten years as Headteacher.

As I write this edition of Wonderful Worlebury I know both children and staff are becoming increasingly excited about the leaving celebrations to come. I know that we are looking forward to welcoming our entire school community to the celebrations during the last week of term.

Goodbye and good luck Mrs Quick, we wish you many happy, healthy years enjoying your retirement with your family.



Circus skills



Picnic



Tea and cakes

Y6 are on their way!

Well it's that time of year again when we say goodbye to our wonderful Year Six children, as they embark on their exciting next steps.



What an amazing year the children have had! They have worked so very hard striving for excellence and also enjoying themselves along the way. They are an absolute joy and will be missed greatly by the school. They have all built so many memories throughout their time at Worlebury St. Paul's that they will take with them. It is now time for them to move on and we all wish them the very best for their future – we know that they will continue to be successful, wonderful individuals and we look forward to hearing all about their new adventures.

I am sure that our current Year Five children are very excited about becoming Year Six and are of course going to demonstrate the same responsibility and pride as they become our role models in September.

Y6 @ Hooke Court

Year Six visited Hooke Court in Dorset for their residential trip this year. They had an amazing time taking part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. They will take away with them many wonderful memories from this trip including: Luke capsizing in the lake, Felix's amazing dancing at the disco, Mrs. Thorn forgetting her name, Rich – the campfire song king, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Barrett jumping in the lake with them, tribal dances and room inspection songs! All of the leaders at Hooke Court commented on what lovely children they were – and how they were able to work together brilliantly and laugh when things went a bit wrong, showing maturity and resilience. I would also like to say how very impressed all the Worlebury staff at Hooke Court were at the superbly immaculate bedrooms that the children all had! They really were a credit to the school and should all be incredibly proud.



Year One and Two went to visit Tesco as part of their science learning. They learnt all about the different foods and where they come from. Watching a fish be dissected was quite a shock for some!



Comic Books

We were lucky enough to have a real life hero come in and talk to us -William's dad, Mr. Quinton. He came in and let us try on uniforms and talked to us about what firefighters do. We decided they needed a treat so we wrote some comics for them to have in their staff room. Mr. Quinton loves comic books, especially Scooby Do.



Wells Cathedral



Great Wood

Year Four had a fantastic residential trip to Great Wood. Although our Year Four children are still quite young when they venture off (sometimes for the first time) away from home, they always demonstrate far more independence and confidence, than perhaps we anticipate. It just continues to remind us we should never underestimate children!



YR as Researchers

During Term Six, Year R have decided they want to learn about animals and plants. They have been busy researching animals to write reports to take to the farm with them. They were also lucky enough to have Di Redfern (Miss Porter's teacher from secondary school) pop in to talk to them about how plants help us to survive. They also got the chance to get messy and dissect plants to see where the roots, stem, seeds and leaves came from. On July 2nd they went to the farm to learn about how farms work and what they need to do to make sure they help farmers. They are all exhausted with all the learning we have done. We can't believe how quickly this year has gone but what a fantastic one it has been!



Wells Cathedral

Our Year Six children attended the 'Spirit of Wells' leavers' day where they spent the day in the beautiful grounds of Wells Cathedral. They took part in a range of workshops centred around transition from Primary to Secondary School. Church primary schools from across the region attended this event. The children had a wonderful day and were honoured to be chosen to perform with flags during the service at the end of the day and to be choristers – helping hand out the special school candles to all the schools that were there.

Our School Curriculum

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6
Year Reception	J is for Journey	How would you tell a story?	Q is for questions

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6
Year Three and Four	Tomb Raiders	What is it like in...?	Are you switched on?

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6
Year One and Two	Water, water everywhere!	Who is the greatest explorer?	How does it move?

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6
Year Five and Six	Who were the Ancient Greeks?	The Circle of Life	Do we live in a fair world?

During the course of the school year we will also spend three weeks learning about Christmas. Year R: Christmas at my house, Year One and Two: Christmas in England, Year Three and Four: Christmas in Europe Year Five and Six: Christmas around the World. Other whole school curriculum weeks will be incorporated into the annual plan.

Year Six Leavers Performance

Time Lord

Year Six have wowed us this term with their superb acting skills in the end of year performance 'Time Lord'. Brilliant Year Six, you performed with confidence and clearly enjoyed the show! It was great to see you travel through time meeting Florence Nightingale, Beethoven and Boudicca in order to defeat the dastardly Dinopods! Fabulous! You should all be very proud :)



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT WEEK

The children had a wonderful week taking part in a range of outdoor activities. The weather wasn't very kind to us but we didn't let that dampen our spirits! The children created some beautiful bottle lid art murals, clay faces using natural materials and weaving. Sports specialists ran orienteering, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. I am looking forward to this week growing and developing in future years to come.



Ceramic Spiritual Garden Project



Our beautiful creation tree is finally complete! We have been working with Mr Taylor and Weston College since 2012 on this project. We would like to extend our heart felt thanks to Mr Taylor who has completed the project in his own time. It is something that I am sure we will enjoy for many years to come. Make sure you find time to have a look in our spiritual area.