



WESTONBIRT SCHOOL

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No 'Kidding'!



Pupils in Year 11 spent Friday, 4th February raising awareness and funds for Oxfam. The girls were determined to raise enough money to send a goat to Africa to help poorer communities.

Dr Exon's form presented a mock-up auction in Form Prayers (complete with a live goat!), inspiring Westonbirt girls to help the form with their cause. During breaktime, the Year 11s held a 'Goat Fayre' comprising of a cake sale and a 'guess the amount of sweets in a jar' competition, won by Year 10 pupil Amy Edwards. Not only was Amy lucky enough to win the sweet filled jar, she also had a goat named after her! Amy joins Daphne, Peter, Tobias and one to be named on their journey, accompanied by a set of chickens to help communities in Africa.

The girls had plenty of fun and raised a lot of money for Oxfam in the process. Many thanks to all who contributed to the event.

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Note to Editors:

Westonbirt School is a leading independent boarding and day school for girls (aged 11 – 18). The school's idyllic setting in 210 acres of beautiful rural park and woodland (shared with Rose Hill Westonbirt School, a preparatory day school for boys and girls) allows pupils the freedom to play and explore in a safe and natural environment, further developing imagination and confidence.

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