

# Wendover CE Junior School

## Newsletter: 03.12.2021



*We aim to be the school of choice for our community.  
Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.  
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

**Building solid foundations (Mathew 7:24)**

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**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**

# COVID Update

Case numbers are continuing to fall – thank you again to everyone for playing your part. Staff have now returned from either suffering from COVID or supporting their own children.

We are now planning for an enjoyable and safe end to the term.

# Collective Worship

The last two weeks have focussed on caring for the environment and COP26.

Our new focus is Advent – preparing for Christmas. Children were challenged to think of what the wise men might give Jesus if he was to be born this December.

# Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone for making the consultations as safe as possible and for attending on time. It was lovely to see so many parents back in school and to hear the many positive comments from you.

Hopefully, the spring consultations will be a little warmer!

# Adverse Weather

We may be in for more snow before the end of term. Please ensure that children bring school shoes to wear in school if they need to wear boots to school.

We make every effort to ensure that areas are safe. This can obviously take considerable time. I would like to thank Mr Weaver, our caretaker, for his efforts this week – ensuring that playgrounds are cleared and safe for children.

# Dates for your Diary

Date and Time	Event
Monday 6 December - All day activity	<b>Yr 5 Science Discovery Dome visit in school</b> - Letters with full details have been circulated.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December - AM Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December - AM	<b>6J and 6S</b> to visit Hazard Alley Safety Centre in Milton Keynes (AM) <b>6W</b> to visit Hazard Alley Safety Centre in Milton Keynes (AM) Letter with full details have been circulated.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 6 Mayan Civilisation Day</b> - Themed activity day.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Crafts Day</b> All pupils will take part in various Christmas craft activities throughout the day. This will be a non uniform day and children are encouraged to wear clothing with a festive feel – in colour or pattern. We encourage children to wear Christmas clothing or accessories (headband, scarf, socks, T-shirt or jumper etc) <i>already owned</i> .
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm	<b>3W Nativity (approx. 45 mins)</b> <b>3J Nativity (approx. 45 mins)</b> <b>3S Nativity (approx. 45 mins)</b> <b>No need to book, 2 people per household welcome to watch the performance.</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December <b>1.15pm</b>  <b>1.15 - 6.00pm</b>	Last day of term, early finish – 1.15pm. Merry Christmas  Premier Education are running a Christmas party from 1.15 – 6.00pm which includes party food, films and festive arts and crafts. Places are available and should be booked directly with Premier.

# This Week's Highlights

**Year 3 have performed excellent singing in the Nativity rehearsals.**

**Year 4 have been making Egyptian non chronological reports and coding in scratch (ICT).**

**Year 5 have been making Peter Thorpe rockets in art.**

**Year 6 have enjoyed taking part in quizzes linked to Mayans and electricity in ICT.**

# Events

- From this week, our WCEJS Noticeboard will display upcoming events to ensure parents are kept up to date.
- PTA Christmas Crafts sessions will be running in school on 10<sup>th</sup> December. If any parents are able to volunteer for even an hour the PTA would love to hear from you, please email – [wendoverjuniorpta@gmail.com](mailto:wendoverjuniorpta@gmail.com)
- A reminder that school will finish **at 1.15pm on 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Our after school provider Premier Education, are holding a Christmas Party on that day from 1.15 pm until 6.00 pm, which working parents may wish to take advantage of.



# POPPY APPEAL

The school raised an impressive £441.15 for this very worthy charity which helps to support vital welfare and benevolent work by The Royal British Legion.

