

# Wendover CE Junior School

## Newsletter: 4.11.2022



*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)**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**

# Parental Engagement

*As we welcomed prospective parents into the school this week, it was a chance to reflect on the many good things that are firmly embedded in our school culture. Our Year 6 guides did a splendid job of showing the parents around the school – there were many positive comments about the school and the guides. Additionally, Year 6 began their class assemblies for parents this week, starting with 6W.*

*Teachers are busy producing the WINKS for all units of work for this half-term. They will be shared with you shortly. Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey about reports and consultations. Parent consultations are on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 3.40 to 6pm (details about booking an appointment will be shared with you shortly).*

*Gareth Kynaston - Headteacher*

# This week's Highlights

**Year 3** children have enjoyed the challenge of guided reading as well as some tricky maths.

**Year 4** have shown great resilience during their termly assessment this week.

**Year 5** have enjoyed learning about 'high diving'.

**Year 6** children have enjoyed their first tasks as prefects, anti-bullying ambassadors, worship leaders and junior road safety officers. 6W presented their assembly to parents.

House point totals: Red 1080 / Green 690 / Blue 1110 / Purple 990

# Collective Worship

This week, we are thinking about how we live the values – not just for a lesson or a day, but all of the time.

Linking this to our model for spiritual growth (self, others, world, beyond), we are thinking about how the values can help us grow in each of these areas. For instance, how do we show respect for ourselves, for each other, for the world and to God (or perhaps to the memory of someone we hold dear to us)?



# School Planner

Children should have their planner with them in school everyday and should bring it home with them at the end of the day. They should be recording their reading in the reading log each week, as well as writing in any information about things that will be happening in school. Remember to check your child's planner at least once a week. The planner is a great way to communicate with class teachers.



# Young Minds – MHWB Fundraiser

We have managed to raise £475 which will be donated to the Young Minds charity.  
We are just £25 short of our £550 target.

If you would like to donate, click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wendover-ce-junior-school-wendover2>



# PE Lessons

Physical Education is part of the national curriculum and as such is statutory. Only the teacher can authorise non-participation. Parents must email the school office if they believe accommodations need to be made for their child, eg an injury that restricts / prevents direct participation. All children are expected to take part in lessons as far as they are able.

Children must bring their PE kit to school and the PE kit should be as per the school uniform policy (this includes wearing red or black football socks rather than the socks they wear to school and PE shorts – not leggings). No jewellery should be worn in lessons (parents must provide tape for recently pierced ears). Parents will be informed if their child is not prepared for PE.



# Christmas Decoration Competition

We will be launching our annual Christmas Tree Decoration competition after half-term. The decorations will be displayed on the Christmas tree in the centre of Wendover. Children may win a prize or even be asked to switch the Christmas tree lights on.

Children will have until 18 November to design and produce a decoration for the tree in Wendover. All entries need to be brought into school and must be clearly named. Any materials can be used, but must be weather resilient (previous entries have made good use of recycled water bottles / containers).







# WCEJS Movie Night

## MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU

Pizza and popcorn deals available with tickets sales on parent pay

Bring your favourite cushion

Tickets will go on sale at 5pm Monday 7 November until Monday 14 November.

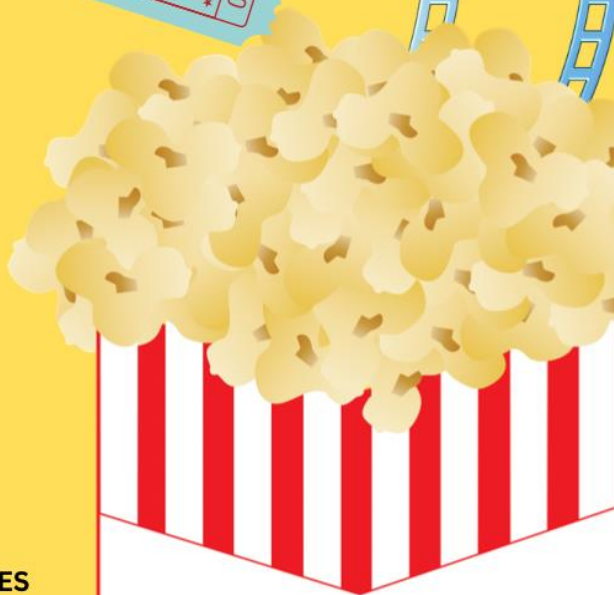
### THURS 17TH NOV

### 3:30PM TO 6PM

BOOK YOUR TICKETS FROM 7TH TO 14TH NOV

[WWW.PARENTPAY.COM](http://WWW.PARENTPAY.COM)

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN THAT NO PHONES  
WILL BE ALLOWED. THANK YOU.



# Class Assemblies

Each year, classes plan and deliver an assembly just for parents. This is another opportunity for parents to come into school to see just how much your child is learning.

Year 6 assemblies will be after half-term on the following dates:

Wednesday 2nd November - 6W

Wednesday 9th November - 6J

Wednesday 16th November - 6S

Assemblies begin at 9am.

# Road Safety

We do not want a road collision involving children.

We have reminded children to:

- Always use pathways
- Push scooters / bikes across car parks and on pathways
- Find a safe place to cross, look both ways, walk across the road and continue to look both ways

Please help us by modelling this behaviour and remembering that no cars should be driven onto campus unless you have been authorised to do so by the school office. Additionally, parking cars on hazard / double yellow lines / over driveways is inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous as it blocks access for emergency vehicles.



# Family Support

## **Walking With You**

This is a virtual, parent led support group for anyone supporting children and young people, up to the age of 25, experiencing mental health difficulties. See attached for further [INFO](#). For dates available and how to book see [FLYER](#)

## **Our Time**

The charity supports children of parents with mental health difficulties, see further information [HERE](#)

## **Support for Families and Staff**

The [Support and Resources for Schools and Families in Buckinghamshire](#) document has been updated with further contacts and links for finance and budgeting, health and wellbeing, food and cooking advice. Please share with staff, families, colleagues, friends and let us know of anything we have missed.



# Extra Curricular



*We are delighted to confirm that [Dramarama Clubs](#) will be offering a lunchtime drama club for both Years 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 every Thursday lunchtime. Children will be delighted to spend their lunchtimes 'playing games' and having fun with new and existing friends but parents can be assured that their child is developing essential skills in communication and collaboration, whilst boosting confidence, concentration and creativity. With strictly limited places, the Dramarama ethos is about giving every individual child a chance to shine, receiving coaching, support and advice on how they can develop their skills - whatever level they are at.*

*Just £3 per week for a 25 minute workshop - termly booking required (term starts Thursday 29th September).*

*Places can be booked via: [www.dramaramaclubs.uk](http://www.dramaramaclubs.uk) with payment by BACS to secure the place.*

# Dates for the Diary

Y6 Class Assemblies:

Wednesday 2nd Nov 6W, 9th Nov 6J, 16th Nov 6S

Parent consultations:

Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 November 3.40 – 6.00pm

Year 3 Nativity:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (details re booking to follow shortly)

# School Office Opening hours

Please note that the office will be open from 9am – 3:15pm.

All other correspondence can be emailed to the office in the usual way or via a phone call

[admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk)

01296 696822



# Premier Education Wraparound & Holiday Club

Wendover Wraparound Club operates as follows Monday to Friday each week:

*Breakfast* - 7:50am – 8:50am, £5.25 a morning

*After School* - 3:30pm – 6:00pm, £12.00 a session

*Click here to book onto one of the wraparound services.*

*Click here for guidance on how to pay with childcare vouchers*

*For any further questions please contact Premier's Wendover office on 01296 620097 Martyn – [mhutt@premier-education.com](mailto:mhutt@premier-education.com)*