

Wendover CE Junior School

Newsletter: 1.4.2022



*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)

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

COVID Update

Case numbers have fallen and are very low in school. However, there is continued staff absence, often at short notice. Thankfully, so far, we have been able to secure supply teachers and use internal cover to avoid a switch to remote learning.

Thank you for your continued support in monitoring the health of your family and testing as appropriate.

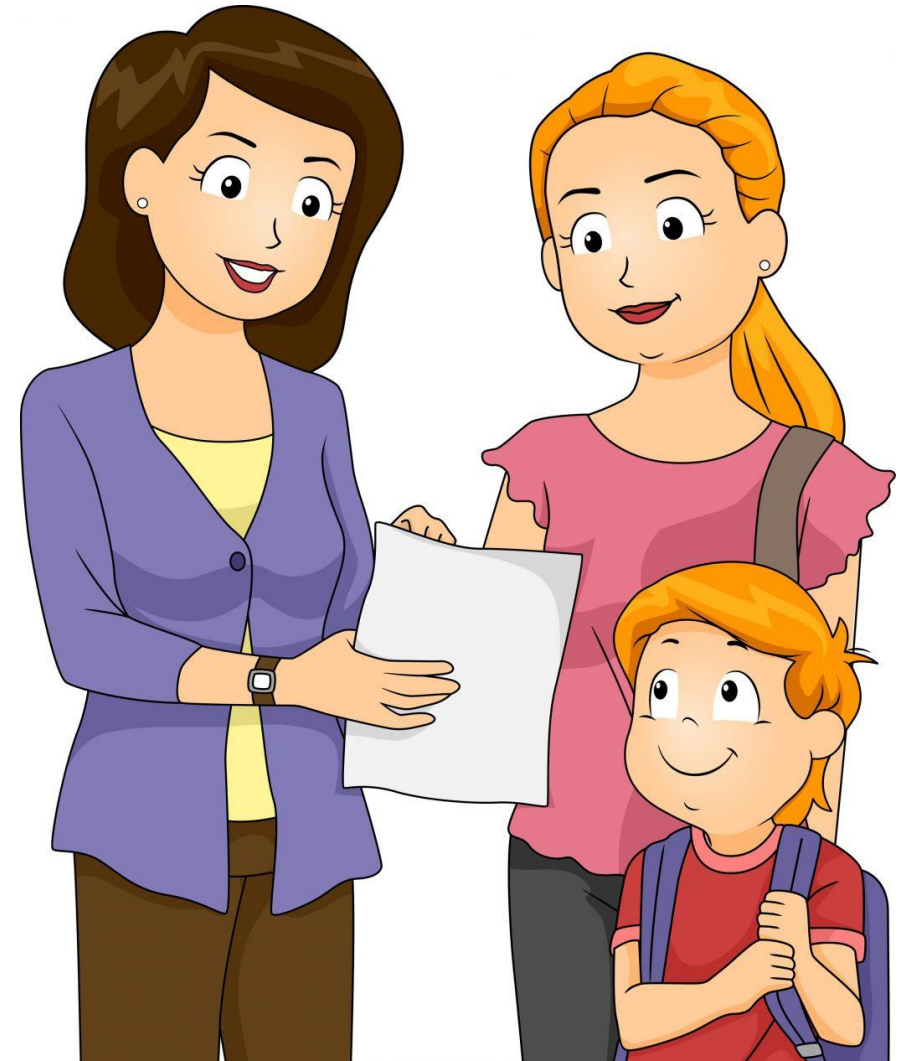
This Week's Highlights

- **Year 6 have enjoyed designing a new animal and classifying it according to its features.**
- **Year 5 are learning about the Easter story, preparing for the service at St Mary's Church on Tuesday.**
- **Year 4 have enjoyed creating their Kennings and writing riddles.**
- **Year 3 have been learning about seed dispersal in science.**

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended parent consultation this week. It was lovely to see so many parents in school again.

Thank you also for your kind and supportive comments – they are very much valued by staff.



Support for the Ukraine

A group of children in Year 5 will be selling their home made handicrafts in school to support the Red Cross. There is also a cake sale after school on Tuesday of next week.

In school, we are continuing to explore the themes of diversity, inclusion and friendship. This week has focussed on refugees and how the world can be a friend to them. We are planning a whole school fundraising activity to support DEC; this will take in the first half of the summer term.

SEND Coffee Afternoon

The SEND Coffee afternoon is next Thursday, 7 April, at 2.45pm. Drop in and have a coffee or tea and a biscuit before collecting your child at the end of the day.

This will be a chance to review the new pupil profiles.



School Uniform

You may be replacing items of uniform over the Easter holiday and checking that items are named. Please ensure that uniform adheres to the school policy (This can be found on our website). Children should not wear trainers or boots (please email the school office if there is a particular reason why your child is not wearing black shoes).

The PTA are holding a pre loved uniform sale on ***Friday 8th April before and after*** school. If you have any serviceable items, then please send these in to the school reception. If you have school shoes or trainers that have been outgrown then please consider donating them.



Learning Update

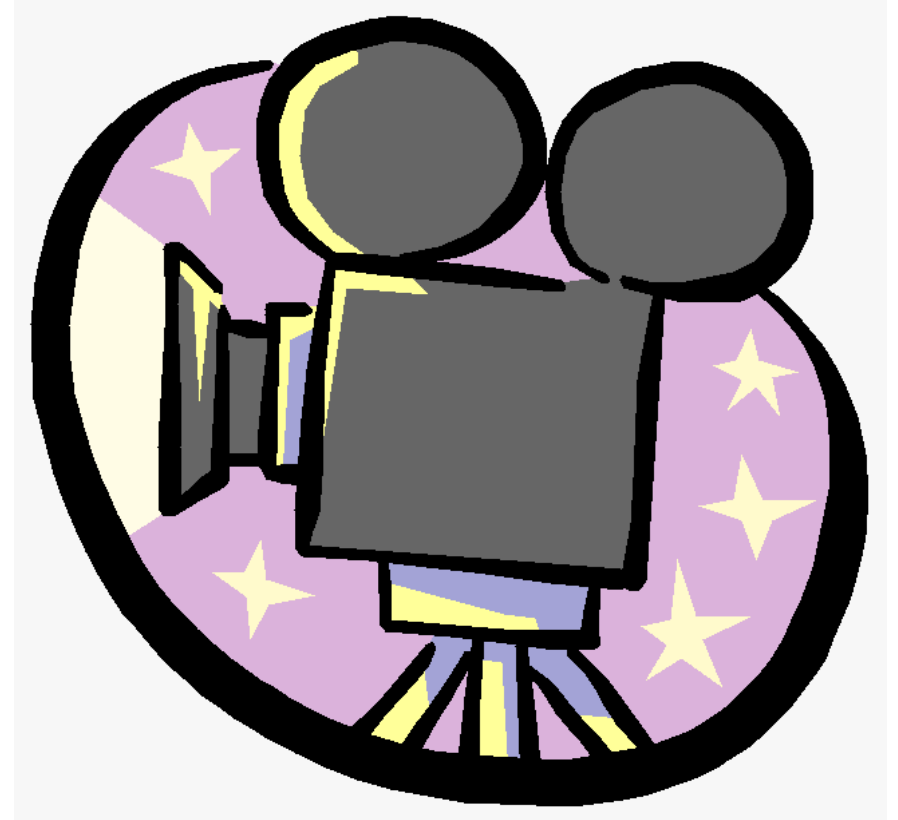
Please read the attached Learning Update. This is all about Maths at Wendover CE Juniors.



Film Night

Thank you to the PTA and the school office for organising the Film Night this week. The children greatly enjoyed this opportunity and behaved fantastically.

Well done everyone!



PTA Events

Kids Movie Night

Thursday, March 31 - 3:30-5:45 pm

Tickets **sold out** quickly for our first film night of the year, with options of popcorn and slices of pizza being popular. The hall will be well ventilated and keeping in line with school guidance pupils will sit in year groups for the showing. Our intention is to run another film event in the Summer Term.

SAVE THE DATE: Easter Jam Jars

Friday, April 8th - 3:30 pm

Easter Jam Jars will be back by popular demand! Please collect clean, odour-free jam jars as we'll be asking your children to fill them with sweets and bring them in for sale after school on Friday 8th April.

SAVE THE DATE: Pre-loved uniform sale

Friday, April 8th - before and after school

The PTA will be running a pre-loved uniform sale before and after school on Friday 8th April. Donations of clean, good condition uniform to be dropped off in the box located in the Reception Foyer prior to 30 March.

NOW On Sale 😊

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie

PL School Wear will be selling Yr 6 Leavers' Hoodies at:

www.plschoolwear.co.uk

The closing date for orders is **25 April!**

Orders will be delivered directly to school on 23 May and distributed to pupils.



Dates for your Diary

Date and Time	Event
Monday 28 March (after school) Wednesday 30 March (after school)	Parent Consultations Parent Consultations
Tuesday 29 March and Tuesday 5 April	5J water safety sessions
Thursday 31 March 3.30-5.45 pm	PTA Event - Kids Movie Night 3.30 – 5.45 pm
Friday 1 April – Before and after school 3.30 pm	PTA Event – Pre-loved Uniform Sale PTA Event - Easter Jam Jars
Monday 20 – Friday 24 June	Year 6 residential trip to Llain Activity Centre, Wales.
Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 June	Year 5 trip to Ashmolean Museum (1 day trip details to follow including class allocation)
Wednesday 20 July – 1.15 pm	Last day of term – 1.15 pm finish

Premier Education Wraparound and Easter Club

Next weeks activities are outlined below:

Monday - Easter Arts and Crafts
Tuesday - Multi Sports - Handball Competition
Wednesday - Lego Masters
Thursday - Xbox Kids vs Coaches
Friday - Easter Egg Hunt

The flyer for the Easter Holiday camp activities is attached, if you are interested, please follow the direct booking link: [Wendover CofE Junior>>](#)

Premier Education have also been granted to run the Holiday and food activities food programme for the Easter holidays. Parents who receive vouchers via the free school meal system will need to provide them with the unique code if there are any families who want to book these free spaces.

[HAF Multi-activity – Wendover Junior>>](#)

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