# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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#### Values

This week has been national anti-bullying week and it is fitting that our focus value has been responsibility. We have thought about how our behaviour affects others and that bullying cannot happen if we show true love for one another. This week, Father Wayne brought the Lampedusa Cross into school and shared its amazing story with us. Children had the opportunity to hold the cross as they learnt about its history.

# **Parent Consultations**

It was lovely to see so many parents at our consultation evenings this week. Thank you for your kind and supportive comments about the school and the progress we have made, and for your purchases from the book fair - we earned a good deal of commission towards further books for our school library.

## School Uniform

A reminder: all children should be wearing school shoes as per the uniform policy, not boots. If the weather is very wet or cold, boots may be worn to and from school and stored in the playground bench lockers. We have had a number of children mislaying named items which are not in school – please can you check at home to see if your child has brought back someone's else's belongings by accident and return them to school. Thank you.

## **Campus Safety**

A reminder that cars should not be brought on to campus at peak times to ensure our children can have a safe journey to school. If you have to drive, please find somewhere outside the immediate school area to park and walk the rest of the way. We have had several reports of parents "tailgating" authorised vehicles coming through the barrier and parking dangerously on campus.

#### Head Lice

Unfortunately we have had a few more cases of "nits" in school - please remember to check your child's head regularly (girls AND boys) and treat where necessary.

#### AiP Christmas Meal

Following some technical difficulties, we have been assured by AiP that the Christmas meal is now live on ParentPay and orders can be placed for Monday 19 December. If your child does not normally have hot meals and you wish to order the Christmas meal as a one-off, please register your interest with the school office as we have asked AiP to provide us with some hard copy order forms.

#### **Charities**

As well as our school-based activities, some children have been busy raising money outside of school. In addition to the recent stall in support of Ollie Gardiner, Mabel, Eva and Rowan had a spooky bake sale and raised £80 for Syrian refugees. Before school this morning, Eva, Izzy, Phoebe and Romilly raised £242 for Children in Need at their bake sale. Well done to you all!

# Letters Sent Home This Week

Termly reports (whole school) Tennis club (Year 3 only) Nativity performances (Year 3 only)

# Reminders

MUFTI and cake sale in aid of Lindengate on Friday 25/11 Y5 forensic science workshop donations by 28/11 please Y4 Shortenills deposit by 9/12 please

# **Diary Dates**

24 November	6J class assembly, 9am
25 November	School Council cake sale and MUFTI for Lindengate
1 December	Y4 Anglo Saxon day 2 (more info to follow)
1 December	Y6 Mayan day
2 December	INSET day - school closed to children
7&8 December	Y3 Nativity
8 December	65 class assembly, 9am
15 December	Carol Concert at St Mary's, 6pm
19 December	AiP Christmas lunch
20 December	School closes at 1.15pm for Christmas break
4 January	INSET day - school closed to children
5 January	School reopens at 8.40am

#### WENDOVER CE JUNIOR SCHOOL MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint an additional member to our friendly lunchtime team in January or earlier. This rewarding role involves supervising the children as they eat and play during the lunch break. Hours of work are 12.10-1.20pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Salary  $\pounds1,914$  pa.

If you enjoy interacting with children aged 7-11, are hardworking and have a sense of fun, then this could be the job for you! Although previous school-based experience is not essential, experience of working with children of any age would be a distinct advantage.

This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service disclosure.

For an application pack, please contact Catriona Martin, Business Manager on <u>finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk</u> or 01296 696822 option 4.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 1 December 2016



# Have you ever thought... If only I knew then what I know now..?

Now you can help in a really practical way.

We're looking for volunteers to work in a structured way with families in your area who are struggling to parent their children.

If you are interested in working with families and have experience in looking after children, you can make a difference.

If you can spare about 3 hours a week, we'll train you in how to pass on your precious skills and knowledge and we'll support you in doing a really worthwhile job.

Want to know more? Telephone Barnardo's Support 4 Parents for an informal chat on 0783 3400461

Or email nina.loader@barnardos.org.uk







We are now fully stocked with Advent calendars, candles and Christmas cards. **The Real Advent Calendar** is back for 2016. The only charity chocolate advent calendar with a free Christmas story.

And we have fabulous Fairtrade gifts for all your friends and family

Join us for a free glass of mulled wine, mince pies, brownies and late night shopping on Wednesday 7 December



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