

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Collective Worship

We have been thinking very much about the Easter story as we prepare for our services in St Mary's Church next Friday (Y3/4 at 10am and Y5/6 at 11am). A number of assemblies have been led by our pupils recently too, including the School Council, our Junior Road Safety officers and our Eco-Group. Not to miss out, Miss Davidson, Miss Graham and Mrs Poulton introduced our latest learning competition that is all about flight – this supports our work in school to promote STEM subjects.

Parent Consultation Evenings

It was lovely to see so many parents in school this week. Thank you for the many positive comments about the work in books and the public displays around the school. It was also rewarding to hear so many children talking enthusiastically about their work as they showed it to parents. Thank you also to everyone who visited the Book Fair this week – you raised £1300 in commission for us to spend on books. Your support is very much appreciated!

Spring Term Sports Report

It has been a great term of sports at Wendover with so many achievements to celebrate!

- The Wendover swim team did incredibly well at the gala in February, with the A team coming in 4th, the B team coming in 3rd, and special congratulations to the C team who came 1st!
- The netball teams have been very busy with eight games this term and two fantastic wins in recent weeks. We are hoping to continue this great form in our final four games of the season.
- In January, the Year 6 basketball team competed in a tournament in Aylesbury. Despite very little training, the team were fantastic and finished 2nd in their group, narrowly missing out on the final. Similarly, at the beginning of March, the Year 4 basketball team also competed in Aylesbury; superb efforts all round also put them into 2nd place! So close for both teams.
- A group of eight children competed for Wendover in the SEN Panathlon at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. They did the school proud and finished 3rd overall; their trophy is on show in the main reception area.
- The Year 3/4 gymnastics team also did Wendover proud, finishing 1st in a competition against five other local schools! They will represent the Mandeville School Sports Partnership at the School Games Finals next term. Good luck girls!
- We have also seen great attendance from Wendover at cross country meets hosted by local schools over the last term. Well done to all pupils who have taken part, especially those who have won medals. Special congratulations to Stanley H, Lucas G, Mason D and Emilie JVR - their efforts won them a place at the National Cross Country Finals where they finished in the top third – a great achievement!
- In March, the street dance club performed at The Grange School in Aylesbury. They performed two numbers which were very well received by the audience! It was a fun evening full of dancing.
- Finally, the children have thoroughly enjoyed practising for and taking part in the skipping world record. In total, the pupils of WJS completed 383,271 skips! We are still eagerly awaiting the national total to see if the record has been broken. Fingers crossed!

It has been a great term for sporting success. We are looking forward to many more opportunities next term, including sports day!

The Big Pedal

Thank you to everyone who is supporting this term's initiative – at the moment we are in 28th place out of 675 schools nationwide which is fantastic! The event continues next week so let's see if we can move even higher up the table and win a prize for the school!

Dangerous Driving on Campus

We have had several reports of our parents 'tailgating' through the campus barrier to gain access to the site. This is very disappointing as the barrier was installed to keep everyone's children's safe while getting to and from school. It is upsetting to think that a small minority of parents would rather risk injuring a child, than park outside our Active Travel Zone and walk a short distance.

Premier Sports – Play Active Club

Play Active Club will be running from 1.30pm on Friday 5 April and bookings can be made online as normal. Activities will include an Easter egg hunt.

Governing Body News

A big thank you to all the parents who took the time during parent consultations this week to write notes on our "comment wall". Recently, the school's governing body has been reviewing our priorities and vision for the next few years. We have based our thoughts around four key areas:

- We live our values, the 4Rs (Reflection, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience)
- We have a growth mindset
- Our curriculum is inspiring
- We value and support one another



We asked as many parents as we could to comment on these areas, and offer feedback about things that you felt were important. The board looked very colourful with all your comments. We are currently collating all your notes and the governing body will review them jointly with the school's leadership team. If we missed you, or you thought of something you would like to say after you got home, please feel free to email the governors at governors@wendover.junior.co.uk.

Letters Sent Home Since the Last Newsletter

STEM extended learning competition (whole school)

The Big Pedal (whole school)

Netball matches (teams only)

Y3/4 gymnastics final (team only)

Y3/4 girls' football event (team only)

Reminders

AiP food tasting session – Tuesday 2/4, 3-4pm in school hall – RSVP by close of today please!

Y6 residential – final balances must be paid **by FRIDAY 5/4 latest** please

Y6 residential – info meeting for parents, Wednesday 3/4, 6pm

Diary Dates

1 April	4W/4C to River & Rowing Museum
2 April	4J/4S to River & Rowing Museum
3 April	Home netball match v Buckingham Park
3 April	Y6 residential trip meeting, 6pm (parents only please)
4 April	PTA Easter crafts, 3.30-5pm (book via ParentPay)
5 April	Easter services at St Mary's Church, 10am (Y3/4) and 11am (Y5/6)
5 April	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1.15pm
23 April	INSET day
24 April	School re-opens at 8.40am
w/b 29 April	All extra-curricular activities re-start
29 April	Y4 safety workshops
29 April	Away netball match v Stone
30 April	Y5 safety workshops
2 May	3W class assembly, 9am
2 May	Home netball match v Cuddington/Dinton
6 May	Bank holiday Monday – school closed
7 May	Home netball match v Stoke Mandeville
8 May	3J/3S multi-skills festival, John Colet

9 May	3J class assembly, 9am
13-16 May	Y6 SATs week
16 May	Bucks Beekeepers visit Y3
21 May	Y4 residential trip – information meeting, 3.40pm
23 May	3S class assembly, 9am
23 May	Annual music showcase, 6pm
24 May	Y3 safety workshops
24 May	Hot dog day
24 May	School closes for half term, 3.30pm
3 June	INSET day – school closed for children
4 June	School re-opens, 8.40am

PTA NEWS

Easter crafts - Thursday 4 April 3.30pm – 5pm

There are a few tickets left – please book on ParentPay. Children will work on 5 different crafts, complete a Treasure hunt, receive an Easter Egg and snack for an all-inclusive ticket price of £8. Numbers are limited to 100 children. Please email the office (admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk) if you are able to support by helping to run a craft table.



Strawberry Fayre – Saturday 29 June, 12-3pm

We have started to plan the Strawberry Fayre and it promises to be a great day. Please let us know via the office if:

- You can volunteer to help on a stall
- You/your place of work can offer a raffle prize
- You/your place of work would like to advertise in the programme
- You/friends/family would like a stall at the Fayre

Easyfundraising

When booking your holidays, please use Easyfundraising. It costs you nothing but raises the money for the school. Since our last update our cause has raised **£11.90** and gained **0 new supporters**. Our target is £2,000 and 200 supporters (half the families and staff). Sign up for free - go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>






Churches Together in Wendover invite you to a

Good Friday Craft Morning

Wendover Christian Centre, Aylesbury Road
On Friday 19 April, 10 – 11.30am

Come and make some Easter themed crafts,
decorate biscuits and paint eggs.

Refreshments will be available and we will finish the
session with the Easter story.





Easter Fun 2019

at Bucks County Museum and Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Family Crafts



Tuesday 9 April – Japanese inspired craft
Wednesday 10 April – Japanese inspired craft
Thursday 11 April – Japanese inspired craft
Tuesday 16 April – ceramic Easter planters
Wednesday 17 April – ceramic Easter planters
Thursday 18 April – Japanese Origami



All activities start from **£4 per participant - No need to book**. Drop in between 10am and 12 noon or 1pm and 3pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult for all activities.



Other great events for the whole family:

Open Air Shakespeare: Anthony & Cleopatra
Saturday 6 April, 2pm – 5pm

Rock and Fossil Day
Saturday 13 April, 11am – 4pm

Easter in the Stuart Household Re-enactment Event
Easter Day 21 April: 11am – 4pm
Easter Monday 22 April: 10am – 5pm

For full details visit www.buckscountymuseum.org



Bucks County Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery
Church Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2QP Tel: 01296 331441
Facebook.com/BucksMuseum @BucksMuseum
www.buckscountymuseum.org



2019 EASTER TENNIS CAMPS



WEEK 1: Tuesday 8th April - Friday 12th April

WEEK 2: Monday 15th April - Thursday 18th April

SPORTY TOTS TENNIS SESSIONS

9AM TO 9.45AM (2½ to under 4 years)

Fun games/tennis activity introducing toddlers to the game of tennis and developing the early FUNdamentals.

Parent/guardian must be in attendance as well.

MINI TENNIS RED CAMPS

9AM TO 12 NOON (4 to 7 years)

New for this year - choose to book with or without lunch.

3 hrs of fun Mini Tennis with activities and coaching designed to get children 'playing the game' as soon as possible with a focus on developing rallying skills with plenty of fun games and challenges with daily prizes!

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

9AM TO 3PM (7 to 16 years)

New for this year - choose to book with or without lunch.

Say 'Yes' to Tennis!! It's truly a 'life' sport

Would you like to give tennis a go and LEARN to PLAY?

- Do you have some tennis experience and would like to DEVELOP your PLAY?
- Are you a competitive/tournament player looking to SHARPEN your PLAY?

Then our Junior Tennis Camps are for you!

We cater for all ages and standards and all our activities are underpinned by our Everyball coaching philosophy using our fantastic sport to uniquely develop our '4R' values of Respect, Responsibility, Reflection and Resilience.

POST CAMP CHILL-OUT HOURS

Stay on with us from 3-5pm for our post camp Chill-out hours

2 hrs extended stay with daily DVD screening, table football, pool table, table tennis. Supervised wind-down.



HALTON TENNIS CENTRE

Chestnut End | Halton Village | Bucks | HP22 5PD
Tel. 01296 623453 | Email. info@everyball.net



Please complete in FULL & return:

Name:	
Address:	
Male/Female	Post Code:
Photo Consent: Yes No	Tel:
Parent/Guardian:	Mobile:
Date of Birth:	Email Address:
If your son/daughter has any allergies or medical conditions you feel we should know about please specify:	

SPORTY TOTS: Week 1 Code: **TT1** Week 2 Code: **TT2**

£5.00 per day (1-3 days); **£22** 5 days; **£20** 4 days.

MINI RED Week 1 Code: **HR1** Week 2 Code: **HR2**

(including lunch) **£27** per day (1-3 days); **£125** 5 days; **£108** 4 days.

(without lunch) **£23** per day (1-3 days); **£105** 5 days; **£92** 4 days

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP Week 1 Code: **HJ1** Week 2 Code: **HJ2**

(including lunch) **£44** per day; **£200** 5 days; **£176** 4 days; **£10** Late Pick-Up per day.

(without lunch) **£40** per day; **£180** 5 days; **£160** 4 days; **£10** Late Pick-Up per day.

I would like to book the following Camp weeks for my son/daughter(s)

(please circle)

TT1 TT2 HR1 HR2 HJ1 HJ2

If you are booking specific days, please specify Camp code(s) followed by days you wish your son/daughter(s) to attend:

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Equipment required - please bring water bottle, sunscreen, hat, water proof jacket and wear comfortable tennis gear

• I enclose payment of £_____ for the above.

Please make cheques payable to Halton Tennis Centre and forward to 'Everyball Tennis', Easter Camp 2019, Halton Tennis Club, Chestnut End, Halton, Buckinghamshire, HP22 5PD.

You can also book and pay online at www.everyball.uk

Please note: No confirmation will be sent out - Please attend unless otherwise notified

Premier Camps

**Wendover Youth Centre
Wendover
HP22 6HF**

Go on an adventure with Premier this Easter.
Sports and Arts for all aged 4-12.

Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and performing arts activities. Be creative and adventurous whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!

Visit www.premier-education.com
alternatively call 01296 620 097



Premier

Sample Programme;

**MON 8th APRIL -
THURS 18th APRIL**

SPORT	ADVENTURE	PERF. ARTS
9.30-10.30am Football	Adventure Walk*	Gymnastics
10.45-11.30am Tag-rugby	Archery	Cheerleading
11.20-12.15pm Hockey	Fencing	Arts & Crafts
1.15-2.00pm Swimming*	Nerf n Strike	Street Dance
2.00-2.45pm Dodgeball	Bike Track	Drama
2.45-3.15pm Basketball	Egg Hunt	Musical Theatre

30% off

Use code **EASTER**
when booking online.
Expires 25th March.

Half Days; *9.00am - 1.00pm

for just **£15.00** *suitable for 4 year olds

Standard Days: 9.00am - 3.30pm

for just **£22.00**

Extended Days: 8.00am - 6pm

for just **£28.00**

Child Care Vouchers

Did you know we accept child care vouchers when you book online. Tick the option 'pay using child care', follow the details and you'll then be contacted by a member of the team.

You will need...

- ✳ A packed lunch
- ✳ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ✳ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ✳ A change of footwear
- ✳ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ✳ ...and loads of energy!

*4 year olds can only attend for up to 4 hours as per Ofsted guidelines. Swimming is not included as this takes place in the afternoon, however children must be aged 8+ and be able to swim unaided. Please note that children attending the offsite adventure walks also need to be aged 8 or older. We operate a NO HAT policy on all of our courses. For full terms & conditions visit www.premier-education.com

**Book online to guarantee
your place!**

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**'Art Hub
Buckinghamshire'**
Easter Holiday
Art Workshop for
7-12 year olds.
Taught by Jaany
Ravenscroft-Hull Artist
and Qualified Teacher

'Art Hub Buckinghamshire' is
a Mini Art School for everyone

Workshop:
'Draw - Paint - Print'
Explore techniques, produce original art, receive expert tuition. Build
self-confidence. Meet new friends!

Tuesday 9th April 2019
10am-2pm
Wendover Library meeting room
£35 (Introductory 10% discount applied)
All specialist resources and inspiration included.



Booking required. Limited places
For further information, payment details and to book your place
email Jaany at art.hub.ox@gmail.com
Jaany's oil paintings are available to buy in A Little Bird Told Me
Gallery, Wendover



**CHILD GENIUS
OPEN DAY!**

**FOR THE CHANCE TO TAKE PART
IN TV SERIES CHILD GENIUS**

**QUICK-FIRE QUIZZES
MENSA CHALLENGES
STRATEGY PUZZLES**

**MEET THE MENSA TEAM,
CHILD GENIUS PRODUCERS
AND OTHER FAMILIES**

DATE: Saturday 4th May 2019
VENUE: London W2

For ENQUIRIES or to REGISTER for this event:
EMAIL child.genius@walltowall.co.uk **TEL** 07745 143 319
For children aged 8-12 but siblings are welcome to attend

*Please be aware of age restrictions on social media
f www.facebook.com/childgeniusuk/ @childgeniusuk



Junior Ranger Events
whiteleaf and Brush Hill
Nature Reserves

Bushcraft Activities **Bird ID** **Build Insect Hotels** **Scavenger Hunt** **Animal Tracking**

Ages 5-12
(with accompanying adult)
£3 per child
Booking Essential
April 9th, 10th & 11th

BOOK ONLINE: www.chilternsociety.org.uk/events
OR CALL: 01494 771250

Chiltern Society
We care for the Chilterns



Easter Squash and Tennis Camp

Daily from 8th to the 11th April.

Dobbins Lane

9 am- 3pm

For children aged 8 and above

Qualified Coaches for both Tennis and Squash

FUN PACKED DAYS!

Day Rate: £30 per child or £50 for two children

For more information contact Tricia

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