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*We aim to be the school of choice at the heart of our community.
Through living our Christian values, all children and adults at WCEJS have the opportunity to flourish as individuals.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

WCEJS Newsletter 6 November 2020

It has been good to see children and staff after the half-term break, hopefully rested and ready for the next seven weeks. There are a number of competitions and events this half-term to look forward to and we will also have new House Points cards, designed by the pupils.

We are now in the second period of lockdown. So far, our school community has worked hard to successfully minimise the risk of infection. We are adhering to relevant COVID guidance in school and ask that parents continue to follow this specific guidance:

- continue to closely monitor the health of your child
- do not bring your child to school if they have a temperature, have a new or persistent cough, have a change to their sense of taste or smell, are awaiting a test result, are isolating as a result of COVID
- observe the drop off and collection arrangements, including the one-way system
- strongly consider wearing face protection when on the school campus or if car-sharing
- only visit the school office in case of emergency (essential kit, such as packed lunches or medication, may be dropped off for children after 9am)

Parent Consultations

Our parent consultations will be held online this term on Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 of November from 4-6pm. As before, parents need to book a slot with their child's class teacher, using the online portal. You will receive an email next week with all the information you need to book your online appointment.

HOUSE POINT CARDS -Extended learning competition

Thank you to all those who have entered our extended learning competition. Please don't forget to collect your 10 house points. There have been some fantastic nominations for inspiring people who have shown our school vision or values and we are looking forward to incorporating some of your ideas for our next house point cards designs. Your entries are in the process of being displayed in the reception area and we will be picking some winners next week!

Pace Pumpkin Competition:

Thank you to everyone who entered, the pumpkins were fantastic.
The PACE Centre are very grateful and Lacey Bonham (PACE Community Fundraiser) had a very tough job choosing the winners!!

1st – Cole Walters 3J
2ND Jessica Taylor 3J
3RD Harry Dutch 3J

Please see attached document with pictures of the winning pumpkins.

Christmas Tree Decorations:

The Parish Council and Manor Waste are running their Christmas Decoration competition and would love all the school children to get involved, please see attached word document for further information.

Mufti Day for Children in Need:

Friday 13.11.20 will be a MUFTI Day – Spots, Bright colours, Pudsey Ears etc for Children in Need. A £1 donation would be appreciated to help Children in Need raise funds to help our communities.

Flu vaccination clinic:

The immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday 8th December further information will be sent to all parents from the immunisation team closer to the time.

Parent pay activation codes:

Year 3 and new starters should have received an activation letter for parent pay, please log in and activate your account. If you did not receive your activation letter, please email the school office.

Health Monitoring Latest Guidance

Thank you for continuing to monitor your child's health. Children should stay at home if they are clearly unwell. Email the school office if you need to share information about your child or family circumstances.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding / welfare concern or need additional support then please contact Mrs Bartlett: admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk Further information is available on our website.

