

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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It is hard to believe that this academic year is over. This year has been a very busy one and it has seen our school grow stronger, with children producing work of a higher standard than ever before - particularly in writing. Thank you for all of your continued support - we wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer break.

## Writing Competition

Buckinghamshire Libraries are holding a writing competition and a reading challenge over the summer holiday. Please click on the link or visit your local library to find out more:

<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/libraries/books-and-reading/summer-reading-challenge/>

## Swimming Lessons

Due to the overall reduction in school funding, as well as the renovations at the pool, there will be a change to our provision of swimming next year. Lessons will be offered to all children in Year 5 in the spring term, plus we hope to hold two inter-house competitions for all children. Our provision will be reviewed in March 2018 when budgets for the following year are released.

## School Council Fundraiser

Thank you to Mrs Thomas and the School Council for organising another successful fundraising event, this time in aid of those affected by the fire at Grenfell Tower. We raised a total of £663.68 last Friday - thank you so much for your generosity. Thank you also to the congregation of St Mary's who collected an additional £150.50 last Sunday, meaning we were able to send a cheque for £814.18 to The Red Cross.

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2017</b>	
Monday 4 September	<i>INSET DAY</i>
Tuesday 5 September	<i>INSET DAY</i>
Wednesday 6 September	School reopens at 8.40am
Friday 20 October	School closes at 3.30pm
Monday 30 October	School reopens at 8.40am
Friday 1 December	<i>INSET DAY</i>
Tuesday 19 December	School closes at 1.15pm
<b>SPRING TERM 2018</b>	
Wednesday 3 January	<i>INSET DAY</i>
Thursday 4 January	School reopens at 8.40am
Friday 9 February	School closes at 3.30pm
Monday 19 February	School reopens at 8.40am
Thursday 29 March	School closes at 1.15pm
<b>SUMMER TERM 2018</b>	
Monday 16 April	School reopens at 8.40am
Monday 7 May	<i>MAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</i>
Friday 25 May	School closes at 3.30pm
Monday 4 June	<i>INSET DAY</i>
Tuesday 5 June	School reopens at 8.40am
Tuesday 24 July	School closes at 1.15pm

**Give the children creative fun experiences that you can all enjoy together**

**FAMILY FUN** 

At last – a fun activity that girls and boys of all ages can enjoy together – and you can relax and be part of the fun too.

**Summer Holiday Fun**

Award winning arts and crafts for your 1 – 10 year olds where you can join in too!

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 11.00 – 12.30pm:** St Anne's hall, Wendover (Flights of Fancy)

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 10:00 – 11:30am:** Curiosity Rooms, Ivinghoe (Under the Sea)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 10:00 – 11:00am:** Make Believe Café, Berkhamsted (Superheroes)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 – 12:00pm:** Aston Clinton Guide Hut (in conjunction with Boogie Beats\* (Hungry Caterpillar) Under 5s)

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August:** Prestwood Toddler Group (Under 5s only and book through the toddler group)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 – 12:00pm:** Cheddington Village Hall (in conjunction with Boogie Beats\* (Gingerbread Man)

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 – 11:00am:** Make Believe Café, Berkhamsted (Under the Sea)

**Sessions cost £7.00 and £3.50 for siblings (\*apart from Boogie Beats)**

\*Boogie Beat sessions cost £10 for 45 minutes of Boogie Beats and 45 minutes of Craft and includes refreshments.

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**NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AT TRING**

# Summer Holiday Activities

Check the website for times and more details [nhm.ac.uk/tring/whats-on](http://nhm.ac.uk/tring/whats-on).



## Explore Skulls

Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 July Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 August  
30-minute handling activity  
Suitable for ages 5+  
Tickets £2

## Animal Eyesight

Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 August  
30 minute craft activity  
Suitable for ages 5+  
Tickets £2

## Camouflage in Nature

Friday 18 August  
1 hour outdoor activity  
Suitable for ages 5+  
Tickets £4, advance booking required

## Magnifying Minibeasts

Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 August  
1 hour outdoor activity  
Suitable for ages 5+  
Tickets £4, advance booking required

## Colours of Nature in Tring Park

Monday 31 July and Monday 21 August  
1.5 hour outdoor activity  
Suitable for ages 7+  
Suggested donation £2

The Natural History Museum at Tring The Walter Rothschild Building Akeman Street Tring HP23 6AP  
Tel: 020 7942 6163 [www.nhm.ac.uk/tring](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/tring)

## Head Down to a Library Near YOU

To see what is going on during the Summer

Date	Time	Activity	Ages	Cost	Details	Advanced Booking?
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	10-12.30	Tea and Cakes, Restaurant Raffle Draw plus first day of Summer Reading Challenge	4-11 for Reading Challenge. All welcome for cakes	FREE, donations welcome	Come and enjoy the beautiful secret garden, cake and a drink and join the summer reading challenge.	No just turn up
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	5-6.30	Launch Party for Summer Reading Challenge	3-11	FREE Donations welcome	Dress to Kill & come along for Spy themed activities and stories for younger children	Yes, preferred
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	11-12	Origami Bookmark & Secret Agent Masks	4-10	50p	Decorate a Funky Camouflage Mask and create a funky animal bookmark	Yes
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	6PM	Family Bingo	All	£5 adults £2.50 Children	Fundraising for the Friends of Wendover Library – extra cards £1 each	Yes
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August & Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	2-3 10-11	Fergal Fly Animal Detective Story workshop	5-8	FREE Donations welcome	With Explorelearning, a fun & action packed activity.	Yes
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August & Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	3.30-4.30 11.30-12.30	A Marvellous Mystery Storytelling Session	8-11	FREE Donations welcome	Creative writing workshop with education specialist Explore Learning	Yes
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	2.30-4.30	Decoupage Skills	Children aged 9 +	£4	Watch a demo and learn the skills involved in decoupage. Bring your own item to decorate.	Yes