

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

Resilience continues to be our focus value. We have thought about how important this value is in achieving what we set out to do. We have also thought about the Easter Story and the extraordinary lessons we can learn from it about resilience.

Parent Consultation Meetings/Termly Reports

You will be receiving your child's report on Monday ready for our parent consultation evenings. Please bring it along to your meeting to inform the conversation about learning. We very much encourage parents to allow time to view your child's written work prior to the appointment (10-15 minutes). As a school, we have been focusing on providing immediate feedback to children so that they can use it to improve their work. The increase in this verbal feedback during lessons (marked as VF) means that there is sometimes less written feedback at the end of the work.

Please also take time to look at the wonderful artwork on display in reception when you come into school next week. We had a fantastic range of entries to this term's art competition and the following children were awarded prizes in today's assembly: Overall winner - Rosalina B (Y6); Y6 - Taylor W (Lottie A runner up); Y5 - Esme R (Lucy J runner up); Y4 - Harry L (Alex K runner up); Y3 - Indigo R (Logan A runner up). Everyone who entered has received a certificate - well done!

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to our Y4 basketball team who attended the Mandeville Partnership tournament last week and secured a place at Tuesday's final. The children showed fantastic sportsmanship in the face of very hard opposition from teams from Milton Keynes, Buckingham and South Bucks. They were an absolute credit to our school and their parents - well done to you all!



Huge congratulations also to Corey F, Tara M, Andreas G, Tasha H, Riley D, Hanna J, Kristian B and Joshua E who attended the Panathlon Challenge at Stoke Mandeville Stadium yesterday. The team finished 2nd out of 11 schools and were awarded a silver medal each, as well as a certificate and trophy which are on display in reception. The children arrived back at school full of smiles, having had a fantastic time learning lots of new games and skills. Again, they were all wonderful ambassadors for our school and did their parents proud!

Lastly, well done to the members of Street Dance Club who performed their 'Men in Black' inspired routines at the annual Dance Showcase at The Grange School last night. Everyone had a fantastic evening and our children danced their hearts out! Thank you to Miss Rose, Mrs Smith and Mrs Williams for chaperoning and to Jenna Murphy for coaching the children so brilliantly.

After School Activities

Please remember that all clubs run by school staff have now finished for this term; street dance and karate end next week. Summer term clubs will resume during week beginning 16 April (NB football and basketball clubs have both now finished for the year). Baseball club sessions will run to 5pm from April as the evenings will be lighter. A reminder also to please let us know if your child will not be attending a club for any reason so the register can be updated for that session.

Premier Sports

Play Active Club will be open from 1.15pm on Thursday 29 March at a cost of £11.25 per child.

World Down's Syndrome Day

On Wednesday we will be marking World Down's Syndrome Day by inviting everyone to come to school wearing odd socks - your child can also bring £1 donation to support the Down's Syndrome Association if they wish. During that morning's lower school assembly, Miss Nash will be explaining how the socks relate to Down's Syndrome and this information is also available on the Wendover parents Facebook page (post by Andrea McEvoy).

Enterprise

Ellen E and Ella K from 5W will be running a cake sale after school on Tuesday 17 April in aid of The Dogs Trust. All cakes will cost 50p.

Reminders

Hot dog payment and orders via ParentPay by Thu 22/3 latest (no hot meals service on Thu 29/3)

Y3 Whipsnade trip - please complete consent/payment online by Mon 19/3 latest

Y4 residential trip - deposit payments now overdue - please pay online asap

Y6 residential trip final payments due by Thu 29/3 (final numbers will be confirmed with Centre over Easter)

Letters Sent Home This Week

British Science Week - 50 Activities (whole school)

Diary Dates

19&20/3	Last street dance club sessions
21/3	World Down Syndrome Day - wear odd socks and bring £1 (optional)
21/3	3W/3J multi-skills festival, John Colet
21/3	Parent/teacher consultation meetings, 4-7pm
22/3	3W/3J to Whipsnade Zoo
22/3	Parent/teacher consultation meetings, 4-7pm
23/3	3C/3S to Whipsnade Zoo
23/3	Last karate club session
27/3	Easter Services at St Mary's (10am Y3/4, 11am Y5/6) - ALL WELCOME
28/3	PTA Easter egg jam jar sale, 3.30pm
29/3	Hot dog day
29/3	Close for Easter holidays, 1.15pm
16/4	School re-opens for summer term, 8.40am

PTA NEWS

Quiz Night

We hope you enjoyed the quiz night as much as we did. A special thanks to our quizmaster Tony Fish, and to Mrs Bartlett for looking after us until 11pm! We raised about £670 for the school.



Easter Egg Jam Jar Competition & Sale 26/28 March

Please support our Easter fundraiser:

- Send in your filled/decorated jar on **Monday 26 March**, ensuring your child's name is clearly marked so the jar can be entered into the competition!
- All filled jars will be sold for £1 outside the school gates on **Wednesday 28 March** (NB we can't guarantee they will be able to buy back the jar they donated!)

Bingo & Pizza 19 April

Places are limited – please complete and return the order form to school by **Friday 23 March**

Neon Nights (Adult Disco) 27 April

Save the date – ticket details to follow next week.

Save the dates

17 June	JHS/WCEJS parent & child fun run
30 June	Strawberry Fayre

Easyfundraising

In the last week our cause has raised **£3.06** and recruited **0 new supporters**. With 380 pupils at the school, it would be great if we could get at least half the parents and staff to sign up to Easyfundraising. Sign up for **free** - go to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>

	Your cause has raised...	No. supporters
	£272.78	52



Churches Together in Wendover invite you to a

Good Friday Craft Morning

**Wendover Christian Centre, Aylesbury Road
On Friday 30 March, 10am - 12 noon**

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.



STH (Social & Therapeutic Horticulture) Administration Assistant

Lindengate is a Buckinghamshire charity that uses gardening, craft, art and cooking activities to support those with mental health needs and to encourage and motivate them in their continuing recovery.

Role description

Role title: STH Administration Assistant
Reporting to: Service User Support
Based at: The Old Allotment Site, World's End Garden Centre, Wendover, Bucks. HP22 6BD
Hours: The position is four half days (Monday to Thursday) 10am to 2pm (16 hours)
Pay: £9.75 per hour.

Main purpose of the role

The role of STH Administration Assistant is to work alongside the Service User Support role with daily administration tasks involving the charity's service users (we call them Gardeners).

Responsibilities

1. Manage confidential Gardener data entry on database.
2. Deal with Gardener referral forms, book taster sessions.
3. Print and collate arrival pack information for new Gardeners.
4. Assist with updating individual Gardener records with session feedback.
5. Run regular reports to ensure all necessary data has been collected from new starters.
6. Process payments from Gardeners during session times.
7. Identify upcoming Gardener reviews and print/collate review packs.
8. Provide regular cover in Gardeners' welfare area over lunch periods.
9. To maintain confidentiality and principles of data protection.
10. To undertake training when necessary, eg data protection, Health and Safety.

Person Specification

1. Understanding of mental health needs is essential.
2. Excellent organisational skills.
3. Recognition of the need for confidentiality regarding vulnerable adults.
4. Proficient in Excel, Word & database skills.
5. An ability to relate positively to many different kinds of people.
6. A pleasant and patient manner.
7. An interest in gardening and the natural world.
8. An awareness of health and safety issues.

Support: Training, where specifically required for the role, will be provided.
Security Checks: Employment is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check.

Please send your CV and a covering letter to info@lindengate.org.uk

Date issued: 5/3/2018

Deadline for application: Wednesday 28th March

Contact information

Email: info@lindengate.org.uk

Telephone: 01296 622443

Web: www.lindengate.org.uk

**NEON
NIGHTS**

FRIDAY 27TH APRIL
7.45pm - 11.30pm

Wendover Memorial Hall

Wear something **BRIGHT!** £10 - includes free
glass of fizz on arrival!

All proceeds from the disco go to JHS & WJS PTA

All change for Midnight Walk 2018!



Saturday 23 June

**NEW 5 or 10 mile routes starting and finishing at
Aylesbury College**

MEN AND BOYS WELCOME TOO!

fnhospice.org.uk/midnightwalk



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