

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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## Values

We have begun to think about reflection this week. We have thought the true meaning of Christmas and what we can learn from the nativity and a Christmas cracker! As part of preparing for Christmas, advent candles might be lit; children have been challenged to let their own lights shine over the next four weeks to bring Hope, Love, Joy and Peace to their families and community.

You may have noticed our new flowerbeds outside school in the shape of 4Rs. These have been planted with bulbs today (thank you Y3 School Council and Gardening Club, and Mr Bradshaw for his digging!) and we hope to see a crop of colourful flowers appearing in the Spring.

## Carol Service & Florence Nightingale fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the carol service last night. It was a delight to hear the carols sung so beautifully by the children and congregation. Thank you in anticipation of your support for the sale in aid of Florence Nightingale that is taking place outside the school gate today at 3.30pm.

## School Council Mufti Day

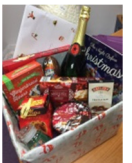
We are so close to the final total needed for the adventure trail (and sponsorship money can still be paid in!). To raise the last few pounds, the School Council will be running a Christmas mufti day on Monday 18 December. Children may wear casual clothes and Christmas jumpers to school - in return we would like them to contribute £1 to the fundraising. (Please refrain from elaborate costumes, jewellery or dyed hair, and shoes must be suitable for outdoor play.)

## Wendover Cross Country Event - Save the Date!

Our home cross country event will be held on Saturday 20 January and all children are welcome to participate (not just club members). Mrs Stanley will be sending home a letter after the Christmas holidays.

## PTA Update

Thank you so much for your generous donations for our Christmas raffle - we now have 10 lovely hampers to give away. Our first prize includes lots of delicious treats such as champagne, a Harrods Christmas pudding, biscuits and jams plus a 3 month voucher for Spirit Health & Fitness Club to help you burn off those Christmas calories! Thanks also go to Harpenden Building Society for their fantastic hamper and Art K in Tring who have donated a voucher for an art session. Don't forget to return your ticket stubs to school by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Good luck everyone!



## Lost Property

Once again our lost property boxes are overflowing with unnamed items. These will be put outside school next week for parents to look for misplaced belongings. All items not claimed by the end of term will be recycled.

## Reminders

Y3 Nativity - booking system closes 8pm Sunday 10/12

Y5 Ashmolean trip Tuesday 12/12 - **children must bring a packed lunch**

Y6 residential trip payment 2 (£80) due via ParentPay by Friday 15/12

## Diary Dates

12 December	Y5 Ashmolean Museum trip
13 December	Y3 Nativity performance, 6pm
14 December	Y3 Nativity performances, 2pm & 6pm
15 December	PTA pop-up tuck shop, 3.30pm, outside JHS - £1 per sweet bag!
18 December	Christmas MUFTI day/AiP lunch
19 December	School closes for Christmas holidays, 1.15pm
3 January	INSET day - school closed for children
4 January	Children return to school