

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

Responsibility is the new focus value for the next few weeks. We thought about our own responsibilities and how our actions affect others. We began by sharing the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand and thinking about the positive impact we can have when we make the right choice. Bonfire Night then provided us an opportunity to consider what can happen if we make poor choices. We reflected on times that we have resolved situations positively and thought about those who are suffering around the world as a result of conflict.

School Development

The review of Extended Learning in Maths has been completed. The resources have arrived in school this week and teachers have been preparing these ready to start our new system next week.

School Uniform

Please do ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform, including hair tied back, and the correct shoes (black school shoes, not boots or trainers). Our full policy is available to download from the school website if you need a reminder. If your child has pierced ears, please take the time to help them practice taking earrings in and out as these must be removed for PE lessons. Now the weather is starting to reflect the correct season, a warm, waterproof coat is essential for outdoor play. A tracksuit for PE is also important as the children will spend at least one of their weekly PE sessions outside.

After School Activities

Due to our parent/teacher consultation meetings, clubs run by school staff will not take place during week beginning 14 November. However, external clubs (Street Dance, Karate and Film) will be running as normal. Karate and Film will also be running next Friday; if your child is attending the PTA Bingo event, please can you let us know so we can mark the club register accordingly.

School Office

Following Mrs Williams' move to a new position in school as a Learning Support Assistant, we are delighted to announce that we have appointed a job-share team to work in the school office from Monday 21 November. Mrs Rainbow and Mrs Parsons have worked together for a number of years at Lee Common School and are joining us with a wealth of experience!

Remembrance Day

As usual, we will be selling poppies in school for a suggested minimum donation of 50p. The prefects will bring these round to the classrooms every day next week if your child would like to buy one.

Ollie's Fund

The final total raised from our MUFTI day before half term was £729.90. Well done to Matilda D, Connie D, Amelia G, Evie A and Megan H who ran a cakes and crafts stall on 21 October, raising another £150 for Ollie's fund. Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to both events.



In addition, John Colet's school council will be coming to WJS to sell blue wristbands in aid of Ollie's Fund on Thursday 9 November for £1 each if your child would like to buy one.

Letters Sent Home This Week

Football matches (Y6 team only)

Cross country event (club members only)

Shortenills residential trip (Y4 only)

Parent/teacher consultations (whole school)

Reminders

Last day **TODAY** to book your child's place at PTA Bingo Evening!

Please book your parents' evening appointment online before 3pm on Friday 11 November

Diary Dates

7 November	Y4 Hinduism workshop & activity day
8-10 November	Y2 parent tours (contact office to book a place)
10 November	6W class assembly, 9am
11 November	PTA bingo, 3.30-5pm
16&17 November	Book fair
16&17 November	Parent/teacher consultation meetings (more info to follow)
18 November	Y5 swimming block starts
24 November	6J class assembly, 9am
25 November	School Council fundraising event
1 December	Y4 Anglo Saxon day 2 (more info to follow)
1 December	Y6 Mayan day
2 December	INSET day - school closed to children
7&8 December	Y3 Nativity (more info to follow)
8 December	6S class assembly, 9am
15 December	Carol Concert at St Mary's, 6pm
19 December	AiP Christmas lunch (available to order online via ParentPay after half term)
20 December	School closes at 1.15pm for Christmas break