

Wendover CE Junior School

Newsletter: 10.12.2021



*We aim to be the school of choice for our community.
Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

Building solid foundations (Mathew 7:24)

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

COVID Update

Case numbers in school remain low. At present, we are continuing with end of term events as planned.

Please ensure that you follow the advice if you are a close contact of someone who has Omicron.

Contact the school office as soon as you can to advise them of any positive covid results.

Dates for your Diary

Date and Time	Event
Tuesday 14 th December 9.30am Tuesday 14 th December 2.00pm Thursday 16 th December 2.00pm	3W Nativity (approx. 45 mins) 3J Nativity (approx. 45 mins) 3S Nativity (approx. 45 mins) No need to book, 2 people per household welcome to watch the performance.
Friday 17 th December 1.15pm 1.15 - 6.00pm	Last day of term, early finish – 1.15pm. Merry Christmas Premier Education are running a Christmas party from 1.15 – 6.00pm which includes party food, films and festive arts and crafts. Places are available and should be booked directly with Premier.
Tuesday 4 th January Wednesday 5 th January	Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED School re-opens, children return to school.
Tuesday 25 th January	Anglo Saxon workshop for Year 4 (full details to be sent out first week in January).
Thursday 10 th February	Roman Day for Year 3 – activities in the school hall (full details to be sent out in January).
Monday 21 st – Tuesday 22 nd March	Year 4 residential trip to Woodrow High House (letters to be sent out first week in January).

Collective Worship

We have continued to explore Christmas this week and other festivals of light, including Diwali, Hanukkah and Loi Krathong.

Nadine from St Mary's Church joined Y6 on Tuesday to explore symbolism – how does a Christmas cracker help us to think about Christmas?

This Week's Highlights

Year 3 – the children have enjoyed writing their newspaper reports on Minty the Dragon ruining their classroom.

Year 4 – enjoyed sound investigations in science and learning about the polar regions.

Year 5 – thoroughly enjoyed the Space Day experience and finding out about the solar system from inside the space dome.

Year 6 – enjoyed their visit to Hazard Alley Safety Centre, it was great to go on a trip after so long!

Health and Safety

Please ensure that your child does not cycle or scoot on the campus pathways. They should always be mindful of pedestrians. Adults and children must continue to use the one way system before and after school.

Attendance

We have completed an attendance check recently. Overall, school attendance is good. We routinely inform parents if their child's attendance is below 95% and closely monitor all attendance below 90%.

Please ensure that children are at school by 8.50am. Gates are open from 8.40am and children need to be at registration on time.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing black school shoes to school. Boots are not permitted (in extreme weather, alternate footwear may be worn to school, but school shoes must be brought to change into). Trousers / shorts should not be of a tight fitting fashion style and skirts/dresses must be a modest length.

SEND Coffee Morning



There is a SEND Coffee Morning next week at 9:00am on Thursday 16 December 2021. SEND parents are most welcome to attend for some informal networking with other parents and staff.

Our focus will be an update of the SEND Information Report, which is the school's statement about its SEND provision. At the meeting, we will look at the document and your input would be very welcome.

Mrs Bartlett

Layers, Layers, Layers



As the weather gets colder, we would like to remind parents that pupils still take part in outside PE lessons and therefore the importance of layers to keep them warm is very important.

We suggest: joggers, long sleeved tops and sweatshirts to keep them warm. Their school jumper/cardigan is not considered part of the PE kit. A reminder that all uniform should be named, so if lost we can return it to the correct pupil easily.



Q & A's

As part of improving communications, this regular page in the Newsletter aims to address non-urgent questions raised by parents during the week, rather than sending individual emails.

Question: When are the Christmas cards and festive items going to be sent home?

Answer: The PTA distributed the Christmas artwork cards on Thursday this week via the class teachers. There were so many fantastic designs in an array of colours, which we are sure you will enjoy sending to friends and family.

This was the first year the PTA ran the School Christmas Card Project which was well supported and raised £330 profit. They welcome constructive feedback to help them improve next year. Please email wendoverjuniorpta@gmail.com with your comments.

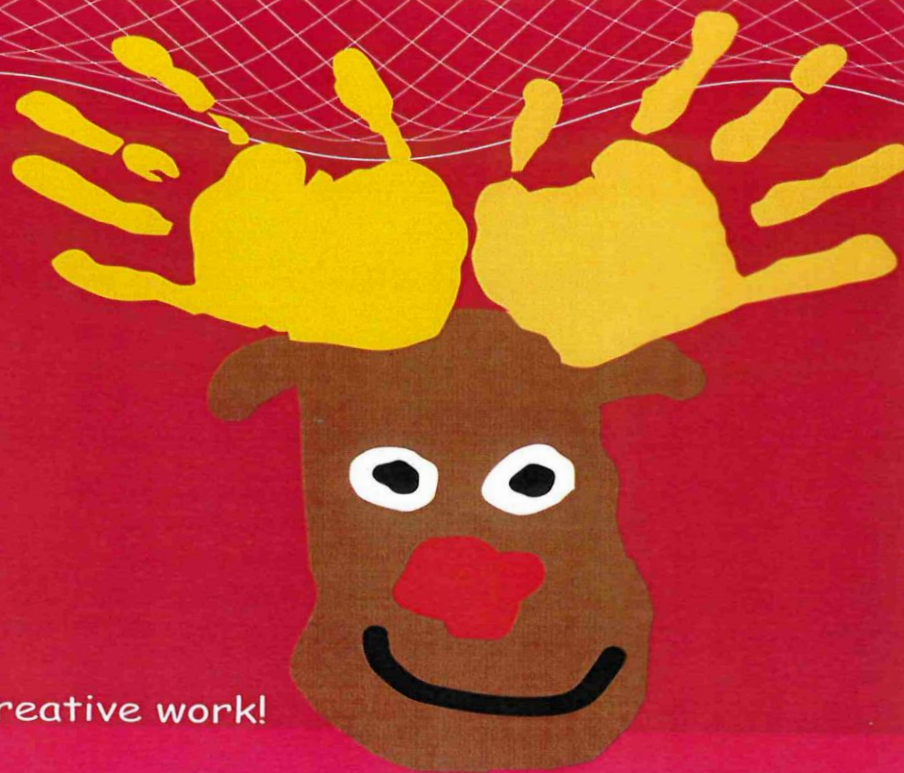
This Certificate has been awarded to Wendover C of E Junior

in recognition of their participation in the design-your-own
School Christmas Card Project 2021.

The school raised a total of

£330.00

Well done to all the children for their fantastic and creative work!



Signed on behalf of School Christmas Card Project

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