

Wendover CE Junior School

Newsletter: 11.03.2022



*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

This Week's Highlights

- Year 6 started their new science topic 'Living Things'.
- Year 5 are learning about the Victorian workhouses in history.
- Year 4 have been learning all about Empire Windrush and how people who came over to England were treated. We have had some very thoughtful conversations about this.
- Year 3 have enjoyed making their own volcanoes in topic time.

COVID Update

The DfE have asked school to share the this information about covid vaccines.

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19.

We are trying to remove as many restrictions as we can in school whilst also keeping a close eye on the number of positive cases.

Road Safety

Thank you to everyone who has followed the request to use the main pathway alongside the John Hampden Infant School, before and after school. Please remember to wait at the edges of the pathway so that space is left in the centre. This should help to reduce congestion.

You should not drive onto campus between 0800 and 1600 unless authorised to do so by the school office. Doing so increases the risk of a collision with a child.

Support for Ukraine

We regularly explore world events as part of our curriculum, linking learning to our school values and collective worship themes. Many children have questions about what is happening in the Ukraine and we are exploring these in an age/stage appropriate way.

A number of children have already begun raising money to support the citizens of the Ukraine. We are currently working with the local church team to organise a whole school event to raise money for a suitable charity.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. This include black school shoes. If your child is unable to wear a specific item (medical reason, lost item etc) then please email the school office.

We will be checking on school uniform and sending reminder texts to parents as from Monday. We will also be checking that uniform and PE kit is named - children will be awarded house points for named items. Children who do not have a name in kit will be asked to write their name on the label.

British Science Week

Next week is British Science Week. All children will have the opportunity to take part in a national poster competition on the theme of 'Growth' (see attached for details) and there is also a quiz for children to try with their families!

In school we have decided to go with the theme of Climate Change and so children will be taking part in a number of investigations on this important topic.

11-20 March
British
Science
Week
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Red Nose Day – Friday 18 March

Red Nose Day is just around the corner and we have decided to join in the fun.

On this day, children can come into school wearing something red for a small donation to raise vital funds for Comic Relief. This could be a top, a pair of trousers, a hairband or a bright pair of socks, you could even paint your nose! Please ensure clothing is suitable and safe for school – no crop tops or items showing midriff and a reminder only stud earrings may be worn for safety in school.

Have fun deciding what red item your child will wear to school on this day. Please follow the link below to donate to Red Nose Day. Thank you.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wendover-ce-junior-school-wendover-ce-junior-school-page1>

Dates for your Diary

Date and Time	Event
Tuesday 15 March and Tuesday 22 March	5W water safety sessions
Friday 18 March	Red Nose Day
Monday 21 – Tuesday 22 March	Year 4 residential trip to Woodrow High House – 1 night stay
Thursday 24 March	Year 5 trip to Holdenby House
Monday 28 March (after school) Wednesday 30 March (after school)	Parent Consultations – full details with timings and booking information to follow soon Parent Consultations – full details with timings and booking information to follow soon
Tuesday 29 March and Tuesday 5 April	5J water safety sessions
Monday 20 – Friday 24 June	Year 6 residential trip to Llain Activity Centre, Wales.
Wednesday 20 July	Last day of term – 1.15pm finish

Premier Education Wraparound Club

Please find below the scheduled activities for next week at Wendover Wraparound Club.

[Breakfast](#) - 7:50am – 8:50am, £5.25 a morning [After School](#) - 3:30pm – 6:00pm, £12.00 a session

Monday - Arts and Crafts (National Celebrate your Family Day, Creating Family Portraits)

Tuesday - Multi Sports Football outside

Wednesday - Kids Vs Coaches Gang Beasts Game (Xbox Game against the coaches)

Thursday - Lego Mania Construction

Friday - New movie Friday and Popcorn

[Click here to book onto one of our wraparound services.](#)

[Click here for guidance on how to pay with childcare vouchers](#)

For any further questions please contact Premier's Wendover office on 01296 620097

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