Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

This week is our penultimate week of focussing on resilience. We have thought about the importance of sticking at things, particularly when times are tough.

School Development

We are finalising our new system of assessment and reporting. More details will be available next week and shortly before the parent consultation evenings in November.

School Travel Plan Award

Last week Mrs Meadows and Ms Martin accompanied two of our new Junior Road Safety Officers to the ModeShift Stars Regional Awards in London as we had been nominated by Bucks County Council. We are delighted to announce that not only did we win the South East award for Promoting Walking, but we also won the overall prize of School of the Region! The beautiful glass trophies are on display in the main reception.

Hearty congratulations go to our STP Leader, Mrs Meadows, for her hard work over the years promoting Safer Routes to Schools and to everyone in the school community who has supported our initiatives, including the Year 6 JRSOs past and present - we really do appreciate your help. As regional winners, we will be attending the National Awards in March hosted by the Department of Transport and will let you know the outcome.

Safety Reminders

We have had a number of children not turn up to their expected after school activities. Please do ring the office or drop us an email if your child cannot attend a club for any reason so the register can be updated. Similarly, if your child wishes to stop attending an activity, please let us know so the place can be offered to another child.

Please can you ensure all younger children are properly supervised at the end of the school day while waiting for their older brothers and sisters. Our staff and children are still working and it can be very distracting to have siblings running about and playing outside the classroom windows.

Wear Something Blue for Ollie

Thank you to everyone who supported today's MUFTI - we raised a staggering £685.80 towards Ollie's appeal. There have been a number of very thoughtful and generous responses by our children.

Lost Property

All unnamed items will be outside school next week (weather permitting). Any unclaimed items will be recycled over half term.

Letters Sent Home This Week

Anglo Saxon Day (Y4) PTA Newsletter and Children's Bingo (whole school)

Reminders

Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Tuesday 18 October (10am Y3/4; 11am Y5/6) Y6 Hazard Alley trip consents and contributions by Friday 21 October Y4 Hinduism workshop donations by Friday 21 October Y6 PGL October payment due by Monday 31 October

Diary Dates

18 October	Harvest Festival at St Mary's - 10am Y3/4; 11am Y5/6
20 October	Y4 Anglo Saxon day 1
21 October	Hot dog day
21 October	Y3/Y5 e-safety workshops
21 October	Close for half term
31 October	School re-opens at 8.40am
2&3 November	Y6 visit Hazard Alley
7 November	Y4 Hinduism workshops
8-10 November	Y2 parent tours (contact office to book a place)
10 November	6W class assembly, 9am
16&17 November	Book fair, 3.30-5.30pm
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)
2 December	INSET day - school closed to children
7&8 December	Y3 Nativity (more info to follow)
8 December	65 class assembly, 9am
19 December	AiP Christmas lunch (available to order online at ParentPay)
20 December	School closes at 1.15pm for Christmas break

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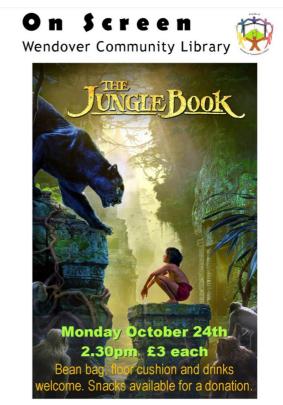
4 fun games of bingo and pizza

bingo and pizza! Prizes for 'a line' and 'a full house'!

ONLY 160 places so hurry to book your spot, as first come first served!

Please ask your mum or dad to download the form from their email and make sure they are returned by Friday the 4th November 2016!





Advanced booking required. Young children must be supervised. Booking enquiries to onscreenatwendoverlibrary@hotmail.com

* A school fund-raising event organised by the Wendover C. E. Junior School PTA