

Wendover CE Junior School

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*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

We are pleased that cases remain very low and that there has not been a peak as a result of half-term.

We will shortly be moving back to whole school assemblies and children will be able to mix more freely indoors.

Please remain vigilant. Anyone who is symptomatic or has tested positive should still self-isolate.

Road Safety

Thank to everyone who has followed the request to use the main pathway alongside the John Hampden Infant School, before and after school. The reversion to the pre-covid system was deemed necessary due to a number of near misses in carparks. We have sent out a number of emails over recent weeks, as well as informing parents through the weekly newsletter. Children have been reminded once again in school today and a further email and text has been sent to all parents.

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.

Worship

Our theme of diversity, inclusion and friendship has continued. We have, where appropriate, referred to the situation in the Ukraine and dealt with any worries in a sensitive and supportive way.

We will be announcing our 40 Acts of Friendship on Monday. This is a challenge for everyone over Lent. The 40 challenges will be shared with everyone next week.

World Book Day

Once again, the children had a fantastic World Book Day, dressed up in a wide range of superb costumes.

Prizes were awarded to the most creative representations, from books new and old, in each class.

The winners were:

Archer Newstead (3W), Bertie Benson (3J), Ellie Barrens (3S), Alfie Dines (4W), Kaveah Cook (4J), Jake Bailey (4S), Kyle Norton-Child (5W), Emma Butcher (5J), Jasmine Richardson (5S), Erin Heslop (6W), Hannah Jagers (6J), Brooke Brunce (6S)



World Book Day

Children and staff also enjoyed participating in the live author events organised by Tring Bookshop and were interested to learn what got them writing in the first place and how they became famous authors.

Year 3 staff pulled out all the stops on World Book Day as you can see.



This Week's Highlights

- Year 6 enjoyed exploring evolution, creation, climate change and the Big Bang theory as part of a science and faith day.
- Year 5 started *Street Child*, a modern classic and enjoyed dressing up for World Book day.
- Year 4 enjoyed watching demonstrations of the digestive system and writing newspaper reports.
- Year 3 children enjoyed painting a potato in the theme of their World Book day character. They also did paper weaving in art.

School Trips and ParentPay

A reminder that payments are due for the forthcoming Years 6 and 4 residential trips.

If you experience any issues accessing your ParentPay account please contact the school office for assistance.

Your voluntary contributions towards extra-curricular trips, enable us to continue to offer a wide range of events for pupils.

Recycling Crisp Packets

Thank you to all those who have supported our Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme whereby crisp packets have been given a second life by turning them into new products like outdoor furniture and playgrounds.

Unfortunately, the scheme will be stopping at the end of March due to more recycling points being available at supermarket locations nationwide. Therefore, could you please not send any more crisp packets into to school after March. Many thanks.

Mrs Miles

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