Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

We have continued to think about our value of Responsibility this week. Building on last week's message of respecting our environment, we thought about the need to take care of all things - great or small. We considered how precious the world would be to everyone if it were only a few feet in diameter; people would consider it a miracle and would come from miles around to wonder at it! Today was a time for reflection as we remembered with a 2 minute silence those that have made the ultimate sacrifice for others.

Extended Learning - Maths

New arrangements for extended learning in maths are now in place. Children are expected to spend between 30-40 minutes each week on maths. There are three activities that children should complete each week: number knowledge, mental arithmetic and reflection. Further details are in a letter that accompanies the maths booklet.

After School Activities - w/b 14/11

Just a reminder that there will be NO basketball, netball, dodgeball or football clubs next week due to parents' evenings. Street dance, karate and film clubs are all running as normal.

Gardening Club

Our new lunchtime gardening club members will be starting work in the Peace Garden soon and we would be grateful for donations of plastic plant pots to plant hyacinth and daffodil bulbs. These can be dropped into the office or sent in with your child to give to Mrs Bennett. Thank you for your help.

Premier Sports

Premier Sports will be holding their Christmas party on Tuesday 20 December from 1.15-6pm. Places can be booked online at <u>http://sport.premier-education.com/courses-and-clubs/search/venue/wendover-youth-centre/id/17247</u> at a cost of £11 per child.

Letters Sent Home This Week

School Council MUFTI and cake sale (whole school) Swimming block (Y5 only) Forensic science day (Y5 only) Assessment & Reporting (whole school)

Diary Dates

16&17 November	Parent/teacher consultation meetings and book fair
18 November	Y5 swimming block starts
24 November	6J class assembly, 9am
25 November	School Council cake sale for Lindengate
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	65 class assembly, 9am
15 December	Carol Concert at St Mary's, 6pm
19 December	AiP Christmas lunch
20 December	School closes at 1.15pm for Christmas break





LINDENGATE

How to Volunteer.....

Have you got some time available to help us at Lindengate? Even if you've just got an hour to help that would be appreciated!

Volunteers are essential to Lindengate's success. They bring new perspectives, differing life experiences and a wide range of, sometimes specialist, skills to the charity. The presence of volunteers increases the variety of relationships available to our Gardeners (service users) and enables us to improve our delivery of a quality service.

If you would like to **BE A PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL AND HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN**, we are always looking for enthusiastic individuals to volunteer and be part of our team. No matter what you have to offer, we are sure at Lindengate that we will have a worthwhile contribution for you to enjoy providing. And don't worry if you do not have green fingers! Empathy for people with mental health issues is more important.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following

- Help out in the garden (Fri & Sat mornings, drop-in sessions, 10.00 14.00)
- Support out Gardeners (Minimum half day, Mon Thurs)
- Do some fundraising for us (e.g. Cake sale, open garden, etc)
- Bake cakes for our events

You can find specific Volunteer roles and the Volunteer Application form on our website – so please take a look & get in touch!



Why not come and visit and find out more about LINDENGATE

You can call us on ... 020 8144 4291 or email us at ... volunteer@lindengate.org.uk

The Old Allotment Site, World's End Garden Centre Aylesbury Road, Wendover, HP22 6BD



Our Branch in Wendover has an immediate vacancy for the following permanent position:

Branch Cashier (Part-time)

£6,656 per annum starting salary + excellent benefits (Saturdays are paid in addition at a rate of £58.50) 16 hours per week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
11.30am - 2.30pm & Wednesday 12.15pm - 4.15pm plus 2 in 4 Saturdays: 8.45am to 12.15pm Must also be willing to work extra hours to cover holidays and sickness

We are a traditional building society with our Head Office in Harpenden and Branches in Harpenden, Radlett, Leighton Buzzard, Tring, Wendover and Buckingham.

As a first point of contact you will need to be confident, friendly and numerate with a good all-round standard of education. You will need to be computer literate and able to provide excellent customer service.

A background in either retail or financial services would be beneficial, but is not a requirement.

In return we can offer an attractive salary with benefits that include contributory pension scheme, generous holidays and free uniform. Full training will also be provided.

If you enjoy working as part of a small team and are willing to work some Saturday mornings as part of our rota, then we would like to hear from you.

> For an application form and job description, please contact: Jo Richardson Office Manager Harpenden Building Society 3 lcknield Court Back Street Wendover, Bucks, HP22 6EB Telephone: 01296 623595 Email: jrichardson@harpendenbs.co.uk

CLOSING DATE 23 NOVEMBER 2016

