Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

In Collective Worship, we have been thinking about our responsibilities. On Monday, the School Council introduced their fundraiser in aid of Cancer Research, reminding us that we all have a responsibility to help others. We were also pleased to welcome Remco from Wendover Free Church who shared the story of Moses and the Israelites; Moses had a huge responsibility and faced many setbacks before ultimately prevailing.

Online Safety

As part of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, the Digital Leaders shared important information about how to treat each other with respect online. They were keen to stress that online communication can easily be misinterpreted as we cannot hear the person speaking or see their body language. Also, people sometimes write things online that they would not say in person. As ever, we were all reminded to stay vigilant and be aware that not everyone is who they say they are. Parents are asked to closely monitor their child's use of social media, including any communications through online games, such as ROBLOX.

Uniform

Half term is a good opportunity to check that uniform fits and is named. Please remember that all children are required to wear black school shoes, not trainers or boots, and long hair (girls and boys) must be tied up at school with a plain band.

Mobile Phones

Should your child need to bring their phone into school, it must be turned off whilst on site. Children should carry it in their bag or pocket and put it in the box provided in North End as soon as they arrive.

Girl Guiding and Scouting – Thinking Day

Thursday 22 February is 'Thinking Day'. This is a chance for children to think about guiding and scouting around the world. Members of the Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to school on the 22nd to mark this occasion.

Hot Meals

The new hot meals menu is now live on ParentPay and can also be viewed on the school website. Please order by midnight on <u>Wednesday 14/2</u> for first week back after half term.

Reminders

Y6 residential trip February payment due by TODAY!

Letters Sent Home This Week

Whipsnade Zoo trip (Y3 only) School Council fundraiser (whole school) Y6 swimming gala (teams only) Y4 basketball competition (team only)

Diary Dates

9/2	PTA tuck shop, 3.30pm
9/2	Close for half term, 3.30pm
19/2	School re-opens, 8.40am
19/2-2/3	School Council fundraiser for Cancer Research - don't forget to bring in your filled bag!
28/2	4S to multi-skills festival, John Colet
1/3	4W class assembly
2/3	World Book Day celebrations (WJS & JHS)
5/3	Y4 basketball competition, AHS

8/3	4J class assembly
8/3	Y6 swimming gala, SM Stadium
9/3	PTA quiz night
w/b 12/3	Cross country, netball, football and basketball clubs finish this week
15/3	4S class assembly
15/3	Dance showcase, Grange School (street dance club)
w/b 19/3	Street dance and karate finish this week
21/3	3W/3J multi-skills festival, John Colet
21/3	Parent/teacher consultation meetings, 4-7pm
22/3	3W/3J to Whipsnade Zoo
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23/3	3C/3S to Whipsnade Zoo
27/3	Easter Services at St Mary's (10am Y3/4, 11am Y5/6)
29/3	Hot Dog Day
29/3	Close for Easter holidays, 1.15pm

PTA NEWS

Quiz Night

Spaces are limited, so don't delay organising your teams of up to 8 adults and returning the form that was emailed out last week, with full payment (cheques payable to WCEJS PTA please) to the school office by THURSDAY 1st March.

Save the dates

TODAY!	Sweet sale after school
9 March	Parent Quiz Night
19 April	Children's Bingo (flyer after half term)
27 April	JHS & WCEJS Adult disco
30 June	Summer Fair

Easyfundraising

In the last 30 days our cause has raised £51.08 and recruited 4 new supporters. Sign up for free - go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/







Little Acorns Kindergarten

Wharf Road, Wendover Buckinghamshire HP22 6HF www.littleacornswendover.org Tel: 01296 625787 Email: <u>enquiries@littleacornswendover.org</u>

Vacancy

We are looking for a Qualified Play Assistants to join our team. The following hours are to start 16th April 2018:-

 Hours
 Monday 8.45am - 12.45pm (all day September 2018)
 Tuesday 8.45am - 12.15pm

 Thursday 11.45am - 3.45pm
 Friday 8.45am - 3.45pm

We are also recruiting for a 10th September start - hours will be confirmed at interview stage.

Purpose of the Job:

- To work as part of the Pre-school team under the direction of the Kindergarten Manager.
- To provide safe, high quality care and education for young children in accordance with the policies and procedures, including Safeguarding and Equality of Opportunities, of the setting and in relation to the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- To act as a Key-person for a specified group of children, becoming a secure base and forming a firm relationship with the children and their families.
- To maintain learning journals and records for those children.
- Work within the policies and procedures of the preschool.

Preferred Qualities and Qualifications

- Qualified to Level 2/3 in Early Years and Childcare
- Safeguarding, Basic Food Hygiene and First Aid Trained
- Understanding of the EYFS within a preschool setting.
- Previous experience of working with children within an early years setting and being a key person.
- Ability to work as a team, not afraid to partake in all roles within the Kindergarten if/when required.
- Commitment, pride and passion

Successful applicants will need to provide 'right to work in the UK' documentation, undertake a DBS check and provide two satisfactory references prior to commencing employment.

Closing Date: Wednesday 14th February Interviews: Week commencing 19th February

For more information, an application form/Job Description or to arrange a visit to meet us prior to application please contact Michelle Russell/Jackie Bird on 01296 625787 or email <u>enquiries@littleacornswendover.org</u>

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Saturday 3rd March, 4-6pm

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www.haltontennis.co.uk



