Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

Responsibility has continued as our value this week. We thought about how responsibility for larger things often follows on from taking responsibility for something smaller and the importance of reflection. We shared the story of Zacchaeus.

Reports and Results

You will receive your child's annual report today. We are delighted with the progress that children have made this year and their overall standard of work. Though we still have work to do, the Year 6 SATS results are clear evidence that the school continues to improve (these will be available soon on the school website).

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came along yesterday and supported the children. Congratulations to Haddington and Boddington Houses, joint winners of the relay trophy; Bacombe House for winning the sportsmanship award; and Haddington House who won the overall sports day trophy with 370 points (2nd Boddington 287, 3rd Bacombe 267, 4th Coombe 268). Huge thanks to the staff who organised the day, particularly Miss Rose and Mrs Stanley.

In addition, we are happy to announce that we have been awarded the Gold Mark for School Games, for the third year running! This government-led scheme rewards schools for their commitment to the development of competition across the school and into the community. Thank you to all parents who have shown their continued support by encouraging their child and transporting them to and from various sports competitions!

School Books

If you would like your child's exercise books from this year then please ensure they bring a suitable carrier bag into school next Thursday. We will be keeping a selection of books for monitoring purposes - these will be available for you to collect at the end of the next academic year.

Campus Safety

Sadly there continue to be parents who ignore our efforts to make your child's journey to and from school a safe one. Evidence of illegally parked cars on the public highway is passed to Bucks County Council and the police for action; traffic enforcement officers are also regularly in attendance and will issue tickets where necessary. Please also remember that unauthorised vehicles should not be entering the campus during the school day - we have noticed a number of people accessing the site early to avoid the barrier. We strive to teach your children to follow the school rules and it can be very frustrating when parents flout these rules. If you do have to drive to collect your child, please park away from the campus and walk so that everyone can get to and from school safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

Internet Safety

Although the minimum age for Snapchat is 13, in compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), we are aware that some of our children use it. Snap Maps, a new feature, has been added recently that shows where contacts live. This can be disabled in settings – please click <u>here</u> for instructions.

After School Activities

Please note that baseball, basketball and netball clubs have now finished for this year. Please ensure your child knows their pick up arrangements for next week.

Governing Body

There will be several vacancies on our governing body from September. We will be asking for parent governor nominations at the start of the autumn term, but are also looking for governors from the local community. If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact the school for further information.



Reminders

Year 6 Leavers' Service - Thursday 20 July, 9.30am, St Mary's Church School finishes **at 1.15pm** on Friday 21 July

Diary Dates

18 July	Y3/4/5 Celebration assembly, 9am (invitation only)	
18 & 19 July	Y6 Production - 'Pirates of the Curry Bean', 6.30pm	
20 July	Y5 Roald Dahl Museum visit	
20 July	Y6 Leavers' Service, St Mary's Church, 9.30am	
21 July	School finishes at 1.15pm	
4 & 5 September	INSET days - school closed for children	
6 September	Start of autumn term	

TERM DATES 2017/18

AUTUMN TERM 2017	
Monday 4 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6 September	School reopens at 8.40am
Friday 20 October	School closes at 3.30pm
Monday 30 October	School reopens at 8.40am
Friday 1 December	INSET DAY
Tuesday 19 December	School closes at 1.15pm
SPRING TERM 2018	
Wednesday 3 January	INSET DAY
Thursday 4 January	School reopens at 8.40am
Friday 9 February	School closes at 3.30pm
Monday 19 February	School reopens at 8.40am
Thursday 29 March	School closes at 1.15pm
SUMMER TERM 2018	
Monday 16 April	School reopens at 8.40am
Monday 7 May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Friday 25 May	School closes at 3.30pm
Monday 4 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 June	School reopens at 8.40am
Tuesday 24 July	School closes at 1.15pm







Give the children creative fun experiences that you can all enjoy together



At last – a fun activity that girls and boys of all ages can enjoy together – and you can relax and be part of the fun too.

Summer Holiday Fun Award winning arts and crafts for your 1 – 10 year olds where you can join in too!

Monday 24 th July 11.00 - 12.30pm:	St Anne's hall, Wendover (Flights of Fancy)
Tuesday 1st August 10:00 - 11:30am:	Curiositea Rooms, lvinghoe (Under the Sea)
Thursday 3rd August 10:00 – 11:00am:	Make Believe Café, Berkhamsted (Superheroes)
Monday 14th August 10:00 – 12:00pm:	Aston Clinton Guide Hut (in conjunction with Boogie Beats* (Hungry Caterpillar) Under 5s
Wednesday 16th August:	Prestwood Toddler Group (Under 5s only and book through the toddler group
Thursday 24th August 10:00 - 12:00pm	:Cheddington Village Hall (in conjunction with Boogie Beats* (Gingerbread Man)
Tuesday 29th August 10:00 – 11:00am	Make Believe Café, Berkhamsted (Under the Sea)

*Boogie Beat sessions cost £10 for 45 minutes of Boogie Beats and 45 minutes of Craft and includes refreshments.

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Sessions cost £7.00 and £3.50 for siblings (*apart from Boogie Beats)



Helping you inspire your child Places do go really quickly, so to avoid disappointment call me today on: Tickets can be booked online through the Creation Station website or through my facebook page The Creation Station Bucks Wendover .