

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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## Collective Worship

Children have continued to explore our theme of awe and wonder this week thinking more about our brains. Many have been completing Dementia Friendly pledges, building on their previous work that makes us one of the only organisations where everyone is a Dementia Friend. Our School Council will be out in the community next week as Wendover celebrates all the hard work that has taken place in recent years to educate people about this condition.

## School Uniform

As half term approaches it is a good chance to check your child's uniform. We appreciate that children grow quickly, however, all children are expected to wear black school shoes. Also, if cycling shorts are clearly visible then it is likely that your child's dress/skirt is too short. Please also check that all clothing is named; our lost property boxes will stay outside reception until next Friday when remaining items will be recycled over half term.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you for supporting us in our drive on punctuality. The small number of children arriving after the gate has closed at 8.50am has reduced significantly over the last few weeks.

Please remember that medical appointments during school hours should only be made for emergencies or ones that are set by the hospital/orthodontist/specialist. A printout of the appointment may be necessary if your child's attendance is below 90%.

## Letters Sent Home This Week

Roughshod Theatre (Y5/6 only)

Walk to School Week - Happy Shoesday! (whole school)

## Reminders

Y4 residential final balances **due by Friday 25/5**

## Diary Dates

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| 21-25/5 | Walk to School Week   |
| 22/5    | Y6 first aid workshops  |
| 23/5    | Y4 parents' information meeting re Shortenills trip, 3.30-4.30pm      |
| 24/5    | School Council to Wendover Dementia Alliance Action Day (Manor Waste) |
| 24/5    | 3S class assembly, 9am  |
| 24/5    | Y5 Roughshod Theatre workshops  |
| 24/5    | PTA sweet stall, 3.30pm   |
| 24/5    | Music showcase, 6pm   |
| 25/5    | Happy Shoesday!   |
| 25/5    | Y6 Roughshod Theatre workshops  |
| 25/5    | Close for half term, 3.30pm   |
| 4/6     | INSET day - school closed to children                                 |
| 5/6     | Children return to school   |
| 7/6     | 3S visit Wendover library   |
| 7/6     | Y6 visit to RAF Halton (Cool Aeronautics Day)                         |
| 8/6     | Y6 visit to Wendover Woods (community painting project)               |
| 11-15/6 | Y6 residential trip   |

## PTA NEWS

**Strawberry Fayre, Saturday 30 June, 12-3pm**

We are planning for the annual Summer Strawberry Fayre. Please get in contact if you are able to help out with:

- Providing a raffle prize
- Providing plants for the plant stall

- Donating any pre-loved teddies in good condition for our adopt a teddy from the 'Teddy Hospital' (donations before half term please)
- Running a stall

### Dates for the Diary

Thursday 24 May - sweet sale outside school at 3.30pm

Friday 29 June - MUFTI day in exchange for bottle or chocolate for the Strawberry Fayre tombola stalls

### Easyfundraising

Since the last update our cause has raised **£2.90** and recruited **3 new supporters**. Our target is £2,000 and 200 supporters (half the families and staff). Sign up for **free** - go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>

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|  | Your cause has raised...<br><b>£317.24</b> | No. supporters<br><b>64</b> |
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  Buckinghamshire Libraries—Wendover



## MEET THE








## FIRE - FIGHTERS !

**Thursday 1st June from 10.30 AM**

**And Other Emergency Services Heroes**

Learn about their Job and how you can help in an emergency, explore their vehicles, see & hear the Sirens and try on their Hats!

0845 230 3232 / 01296 382415  
Calls to our 0845 numbers cost a 7p per minute service charge plus your telephone company's network access charge.  
We welcome Text Relay calls prefix 18001  
[www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries)

 



## BUCKS COUNTY MUSEUM

Half Term Events

**Paul Kidby: Discworld and Beyond**  
Exhibition continues until 30 June  
Terry Pratchett's Discworld novels are brought to life through the brilliant illustrations of Paul Kidby. £4 adults, under 18s by donation.

**Join the Roman Army**  
28 May 11am, 1pm & 2.30pm  
Meet our resident Roman soldier ready for action! Families will have the chance to enlist as recruits & be taught drill, tactics & battle moves. £2 per person.

**Fabulous Ceramic Painting**  
29 May 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm  
Design your very own cup, mug, bowl or mini-planter. We will supply paints for you to design & decorate your own creation. From £4 per item. Drop in.

**Medieval Family Puppet Show: Beowulf**  
30 & 31 May 11.30am & 3.30pm  
**Medieval Family Puppet Show: Viking Tales**  
30 & 31 May 1.30pm  
Full of daft humour, live music, eccentric puppets & audience participation. Rattlebox Theatre Company perform the classic story of the warrior Beowulf & Viking Tales which bring magic & laughter to all ages. £5 per person.

**Meet the Curator**  
1 June, 11am-12pm & 1pm-2pm  
Meet our curators in the galleries and get up close to museum objects with hands-on animal skulls at 11am and mystery museum objects at 1pm. Just turn up.

**Don't miss the fabulous Roald Dahl Children's Gallery for hands-on discovery and amazing science inspired by Roald Dahl's wonderful stories.**

For more information and booking details visit:  
[www.buckscountymuseum.org](http://www.buckscountymuseum.org) or T. 01296 331441  
Bucks County Museum Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
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**LINDENGATE FAIR**

**SATURDAY 9 JUNE**  
12noon - 4.30pm

**A fun day out for all the family!**

Craft and Conservation Stalls - BBQ - Cakes  
Hot and Cold Drinks - Raffle and Tombolas - Competition  
Children's Activities - Storyteller - Circus Workshops  
Magician - Archery - Donkeys - Free Bike Checks  
Plant and Produce Stall

*The Old Allotment site, Wyevale Garden Centre, Aylesbury Road, Wendover, HP22 6BD.*

[www.lindengate.org.uk](http://www.lindengate.org.uk) 01296 622443 Charity Number 1153868