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*We aim to be the school of choice at the heart of our community.
Through living our Christian values, all children and adults at WCEJS have the opportunity to flourish as individuals.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

WCEJS Newsletter 13 November 2020

COVID Update

Whilst we are making every effort to make things as normal as possible for children, life at school is not normal. Staff are working harder than ever just to cope with the daily demands of keeping everyone safe. As the pandemic continues we must take care that we do not become complacent, especially as fatigue sets in.

We have already revisited expectations with staff this week and will be doing the same with children throughout next week. Please support us by ensuring that children understand the importance of regular handwashing and that they wash their hands regularly at home to reinforce good habits.

We have not needed to send bubbles home yet and we hope that we do not have to do so, though this may be well beyond our control. We are introducing new measures for staff as from Monday 16 November:

- The number of staff outside school at the start and the end of the day will be reduced and they will be wearing masks
- Staff who are working within 1 metre of a child for more than one minute are advised to wear a visor
- Staff supervising busy areas within the school are advised to wear a visor

We continue to ask parents to wear a mask when dropping off or collecting. Children may wear a mask if they wish to (we ask that a new mask is worn each day or that reusable ones are appropriately rinsed at the end of the day).

Parent Consultations

Thank you for your patience as we roll out this new system. We know that some of you had difficulty booking an appointment – the school office is working hard to address this with the provider.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Stanley

We are delighted to announce that Mr and Mrs Stanley are expecting a baby. Mrs Stanley is planning to start her maternity leave just after Easter 2021.

HOUSE POINT CARDS - Extended learning competition

Well done to everyone who entered the competition. Two winners were chosen from each year group; they will be receiving their prizes shortly. The fifth house point card to be circulated is 'Sir David Attenborough.'

Christmas Tree Decorations:

The Parish Council and Manor Waste are running their Christmas Decoration competition and would love all the school children to get involved, please see attached word document for further information.

Mufti Day for Children in Need:

To support Children in Need 2020, the staff of WJS held a cake sale, a 'Guess the number of sweets in a jar' and also participated in the annual Children in Need Duck Race! They raised a total of £88.20. Miss Pedder chose the winning duck - 'Batman & Bobbin' and Mrs Taylor correctly guessed that there were 71 sweets in the jar!

Thank you to Mrs Beale for her delicious Flapjacks and Brownies and to Mrs Simpson for organising the activities. Together with the donations brought in by the children, the school are able to send a fantastic £482 to Children in Need!

Thank you to everyone for your support today.

Flu vaccination clinic:

The immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday 8th December, please see letter sent to all parent/carers 10.11.12. action required.

VIOLIN and VIOLA lessons:

Naomi Jacob Bucks Music Trust teaches Violin and Viola regularly at schools around our county, and visits Wendover Junior School on Tuesday afternoons. If your child would be interested in a free trial with a view to taking up weekly lessons at school, please contact Naomi on nja@bucksmusic.org for further information. There is one group lesson and one individual lesson currently available. Naomi adheres to the school's guidelines on cleaning and safety to ensure I can keep students and colleagues safe.

Health Monitoring Latest Guidance

Thank you for continuing to monitor your child's health. Children should stay at home if they are clearly unwell. Email the school office if you need to share information about your child or family circumstances.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding / welfare concern or need additional support then please contact Mrs Bartlett: admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk Further information is available on our website.

