Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

We have spent this week reflecting on how we show respect in different environments: the family home, when we are out and about or visiting different places. We agreed that a good way to show respect is to use good manners.

1FE Expansion

Many of you will have noticed that the land between WJS and JHS has been cleared this week. This is in preparation for the start of the final phase of the expansion works to both schools which start over half term. When the children return to school on 30 October, the entrance gate will have moved to the other side of the noticeboard and a temporary footpath installed to allow the children safe access to our playground around the new build and site compound area. We are very excited about the expansion which will increase the size of the classrooms in lower school, thus improving the learning area for Years 3 and 4. The works are due to finish in October half term 2018 and we will be providing regular updates in the newsletter. The plans will be on display at our parent/teacher consultation evenings next month.

Charity Cake Sale

On Friday 3 November a group of Y5 girls will be selling cakes in the parents' waiting area after school to raise money for Cancer Relief. Please support our enterprising pupils in fundraising for this worthy cause.

Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Stanley and her husband are expecting their first baby next year - congratulations to them both!

PTA Bingo

The PTA is planning the first fundraising event of this year - the ever-popular bingo evening! If you would be interested in helping to organise and run the event, which will be taking place on Thursday 30 November, please contact the school via <u>finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk</u>. Sadly, if enough volunteers don't come forward, we may have to cancel the event. Thank you in advance for your support.

Campus Safety

We continue to strive to make our campus a no-go area for cars (other than staff and service vehicles). Please do not use the campus entrance to drop off your children as it is used by pedestrians, scooters and cyclists. Cars stopping and starting suddenly pose a major hazard to their safety, so please find a safe place to park away from the campus and walk. We will be launching a new initiative next month (in conjunction with JHS) to further encourage families to park away from the area and walk to school - look out for information coming home soon.

Letters Sent Home This Week

School Council fundraiser (whole school)

Reminders

Y6 secondary school applications must be made online by 3pm on Tuesday 31/10 (<u>www.buckscc.gov.uk</u>) Y6 Hazard Alley trip payment and consent due via ParentPay by Wednesday 1/11 Y4 RE trip payment and consent due via ParentPay by Wednesday 8/11

Diary Dates

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30 October	School re-opens after half term
31 October	Deadline for Y6 online secondary school applications
3 November	Charity cake sale, 3.30pm
w/b 6 November	Y2 parent tours
7&10 November	Y6 Hazard Alley trips
w/b 13 November	School Council fundraiser
w/b 13 November	Y2 parent tours
14 November	Y4 RE trip
22&23 November	Parent/teacher consultations meetings (including Book Fair)
30 November	PTA Bingo, 3.30pm
1 December	INSET day - school closed for children
w/b4December	Last after school club sessions for this term
5 December	Y3/4 flu clinic
7 December	Carol concert, 6pm, St Mary's
13&14 December	Y3 Nativity performances ('Lights, Camel, Action!')
19 December	School closes for Christmas holidays, 1.15pm

