

Wendover CE Junior School

Newsletter: 14.07.2023



*We aim to be the school of choice for our community.
Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.
Building solid foundations (Mathew 7:24)*

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

This week's Highlights

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Celtic Harmony to experience life in the Stone Age

Children have designed and painted a scene from Pre-History onto a stone

Year 4 children showed great understanding of coordinates and translation of shapes in maths.

Year 5 have enjoyed designing, making and painting some Greek masks – they all look fabulous!

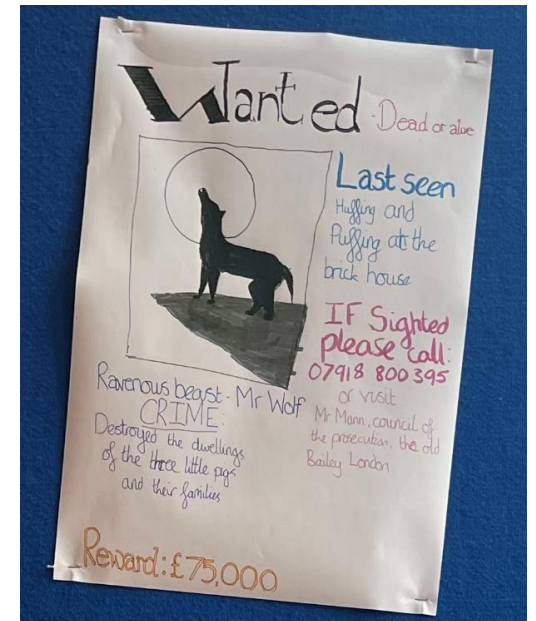
Year 6 have enjoyed performing to parents this week as well as making their enterprise products!

Year 6 Production

Our Year 6 children gave three fantastic performances of their show this week : 'What's the Crime Mr Wolf?'

This moral tale was superbly acted and the singing from the leads and the chorus was better than ever. Well done to everyone for a truly fantastic effort.

Thank you to all the staff who have made this possible for the children.



PTA Summer Raffle

The Summer raffle has been drawn and the winners have all been contacted.

Please collect your prize from the school office by the end of term.

Thank you for everyone involved in making this raffle happen and congratulations to the winners!



Weather Safety

As the weather gets hotter, please remember our advice:

- Everyone should have a simple named water bottle in school – filled with water only
- Long sleeved cotton shirts are better protection against sun than short sleeved ones
- Sun cream should be applied before coming to school – a minimum of factor 30 is recommended
- Sun hats provide good protection for the head

Dates for the Diary

Y6 Enterprise Project: Monday 17th July (all children to bring 50p to £5 - email sent for more info)

Y6 Leavers assembly: Tuesday 18th July at 10am at St Mary's Church

Y6 Birds of Prey Visit: Wednesday 19th July (email sent for more info/photo's)

End of term: Friday 21st July – school finishes at 1:15pm

School re-opens: Tuesday 5th September

2023 PTA events

Pre-loved uniform sale: Monday 17th July
8:30am and 3:30pm

Y6 Leavers Garden Party: Friday 21st July



Fancy learning a musical instrument?

There are still spaces in our extensive range of instrumental lessons.

Did you know we offer:

Drums/Bass/Electric Guitar (Pippa Beckford)

Piano/Keyboard (Michele Beckford)

Brass (Steve Kitchen)

Strings (Gareth Hart)

Classical Guitar (Chris Milton)



Here is an opportunity for your child to begin their journey in music, and develop life-long skills that they will never regret.

At WCEJS we are working hard to provide pupils with more performance opportunities in music, and would love more of our pupils to get involved and learn from our talented peripatetic music teachers.

Spaces still available in: Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn) Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello) and Classical Guitar
Some lessons can be taken in small groups, which reduces the cost.

Applications for:

Strings and classic guitar should be made via Bucks Music Trust <https://www.bucksmusic.org/book-lessons-2/>

Drums/Bass/Electric guitar/Piano please email beckfordmusic@hotmail.com

Brass please email rjkitchen@sky.com

Premier Education Wraparound & Holiday Club

Premier Education are providing before and after school care every day the school is open and also offer multi-activity camps during the school holidays. Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.

Our staff will adapt each day based on particular children's needs or the weather, but timings and structure of the days will be consistent. Activities will be designed to fit in with the schools termly theme and include arts & crafts, baking, sports, Lego, games, quiet reading and general free play.

Our sessions run at the Wendover Youth Centre Monday to Friday for the breakfast and after school club. For the Breakfast club, children are dropped off at the Youth Centre from 7:50am, and will be taken to the school at 8:45am. Children attending the After school course will be collected from the school playground (meeting at the adventure playground) and escorted after registration over to the youth centre.

Prices:

Breakfast club, 7.50am – 8.50am - £5.25 a session

Afterschool club, 3.30pm – 6pm - £12.00 a session

Chilterns.office@premier-education.com

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Booking:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/17247/?location=wendover>

Booking for Gymnastics and Dodgeball:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/12019/?location=wendover>

Family Support

Our Time

The charity supports children of parents with mental health difficulties, see further information [HERE](#)

Support for Families and Staff

The [Support and Resources for Schools and Families in Buckinghamshire](#) document has been updated with further contacts and links for finance and budgeting, health and wellbeing, food and cooking advice. Please share with staff, families, colleagues, friends and let us know of anything we have missed.