# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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## **Collective Worship**

This week we have thought about how we can find awe and wonder in the simple things around us, simply by looking at them from a different perspective. Children have been challenged to explore their local environment from a different viewpoint; this might be through lying down and looking up at a tree or down at the minibeasts on the ground, or by studying the local area using Google Earth.

## Annual Music Showcase - Thursday 24 May, 6pm

Please watch out for an email on Monday inviting our choir and some of our talented instrumentalists to participate in this year's event. Due to the large number of children involved this year, we have to limit the seat allocation to 1 per family initially. However, once everyone has confirmed whether or not they will be attending, there may be an opportunity to release further seats. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Request for Volunteers**

National Walk to School Week takes place from Monday 21 May. As an added incentive for everyone who supports the WOW Travel Tracker Scheme, our Junior Road Safety Officers would like to issue passports to those children who walk to school during that week, enabling them to collect house points (similar to the scheme we ran during The Big Pedal). However, due to the high number of children who walk to school every day, the JRSOs will need some help! Could you spare 20 minutes each morning (8.30-8.50am) to help issue stickers to passport holders? If you can help, please contact the school office in the usual way. Please look out for next week's Walk to School Week newsletter which will give further details of our Walk to School Week activities.

## Letters Sent Home This Week

SATs (Y6 only) Perfect Plants (Y3 only) NSPCC online safety parent workshop (whole school)

## Reminders

SRE DVD showing - RSVP by Tuesday 16/5 Y4 residential final balances due by Friday 25/5

# **Diary Dates**

14-17/5	Y6 SATs week
15/5	Y3 beekeepers' visit
16/5	NSPCC online safety parent workshop, 2pm
17/5	3J visit to Wendover Library
18/5	Y3/4 & Y5/6 Tennis competitions
21-25/5	Walk to School Week
23/5	Y4 Residential parents' information meeting, 3.30pm
24/5	35 class assembly, 9am
24/5	Y5 Roughshod Theatre visit/workshops
24/5	Music showcase, 6pm
25/5	Y6 Roughshod Theatre visit/workshops
25/5	Close for half term, 3.30pm
4/6	INSET day - school closed to children
7/6	35 visit Wendover library



# 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

Raffle tickets will be coming home with your child soon.

### Dates for the Diary

Thursday 24 May - sweet sale outside school at 3.30pm Friday 29 June - MUFTI day in exchange for bottle and chocolate for the Strawberry Fayre tombola stalls

### Easyfundraising

Since the last update our cause has raised  $\pounds 2.90$  and recruited 3 new supporters. Our target is  $\pounds 2,000$  and 200 supporters (half the families and staff).

Sign up for free - go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/



