



## Wendover CE Junior School

*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.*

### Newsletter 7 May 2020

#### Welcome

We hope that everyone is continuing to stay safe and healthy at this time. We know that it is difficult to keep to routines and do everything that you normally would. Just try to do your best. Hopefully, things will start to get better soon. You may have heard that some pupils are likely to return to school after half-term. As yet we have no firm details, though we have continued to plan for this. We will share our plans with you just as soon as we have sufficient information from the DfE.

#### Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern or need support then please contact us and we will be in touch: [admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk) Further information is available on our website.

#### eSchools

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and patience with our new online learning platform. In a very short time, we have changed the way in which we all work and teachers are delighted with the high number of children regularly submitting work. Remember that you don't have to submit every day and you don't have to submit it in a particular way. Teachers would just like to see some evidence each week of your learning.

#### 500 Words

Congratulations to Freya Levick! Her story, Pilates Pirates, has made it to the final 50 out of 135,000 entries. A fantastic achievement. You can read and hear Freya's story at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3NJ436pyK38TSjqvK7fcks4/pirate-pilates>

#### Staying Safe, Healthy & Well

We are doing lots in school to help children with this strange situation. Here are further resources you may find helpful, particularly if you are a key worker (also available on school website):

Advice for key workers and their children:

<https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/psychologists-produce-advice-key-workers-and-their-children>

<https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20%20Files/When%20your%20parent%20is%20a%20keyworker%20-%20advice%20for%20children%20and%20young%20people.pdf>

<https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Advice%20for%20keyworker%20parents%20-%20helping%20your%20child%20adapt.pdf#>

Tips for coping with the new normal:

<https://weneedtotalkaboutchildrensmentalhealth.wordpress.com/2020/03/27/tips-to-share-with-children-to-help-them-cope-with-the-new-normal/>

#### Online Safety

Whilst we do not condone the use of apps designed for older children, we would like to support parents who allow their children to use them. Please click on this link to access safety information form Barnardos: [https://wendover.eschools.co.uk/website/e-safety\\_1/188868](https://wendover.eschools.co.uk/website/e-safety_1/188868)