

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Collective Worship

Our theme of awe and wonder continues. This week we thought about sunsets and how these make us feel. Children reflected on a number of images of beautiful sunsets from around the world and even one from space. We ended our worship with a quote from Kirsten Butler: 'Sunsets are proof that no matter what happens, every day can end beautifully.'

Children have been making a wonderful contribution to worship through sharing what brings them a sense of awe and wonder. After half-term, we will be thinking about beaches and oceans. As part of this we will be exploring World Oceans Day which is on 8 June; more information can be found at www.worldoceansday.org.

Thank you to everyone who supported our music showcase last night – it was a fantastic evening enjoyed by everyone who came along. Thank you also for your generosity – our leaving collection raised £110 for PACE.

Sun Protection

We have been blessed with a number of warmer days recently and this will hopefully continue after half term. Children have been reminded about how to take care in the sunshine. Half term is a great opportunity to make sure that children are suitably equipped. We encourage children to: **slip** on a shirt (long sleeved cotton provides better protection against the sun); **slop** on the sunblock before school and during the day (children are allowed to bring a small named tube in each day for personal use, SPF 50+ advised); and **slap** on a sunhat. Additionally they should have a named water bottle in school that they are encouraged to take out for social time and refill at lunchtime.

Gardening Club

We have been working very hard to create a lovely new garden outside the bungalow and are very grateful to Danny Nelson (dad to Freddie and Molly) for his support with this project. He has built us some fantastic raised beds which we have now planted with vegetables, herbs and flowers. The children and staff are very enthusiastic about our garden and we were delighted to receive Level 1 and Level 2 gardening awards from the Royal Horticultural Society in assembly. Thank you to everyone who bought plants today – you helped us raise £157.80 which will be used to further develop the garden.

Letters Sent Home Since the Last Newsletter

Times tables check (Y4 only)

Secondary transfer test meeting (Y5 only)

Reminders

Y6 liaison group games – permission via ParentPay **by Friday 31/5 please!**

Y5 Ashmolean trip – payment/permission via ParentPay **by Friday 31/5 please**

Diary Dates

3 June	INSET day – school closed for children
4 June	School re-opens at 8.40am
4 June	Y3/4 tennis competition
5-14 June	Y3/4/5 assessments
6 June	Y6 liaison group games
6 June	Secondary transfer test meeting for Y5 parents (NB NO CHILDREN PLEASE)
6&7 June	Y3 Dementia Friends training
10-14 June	Y6 residential trip

12 June	Y5 tennis competition
13 June	Y5 to Ashmolean Museum
17&19 June	Y6 transition sessions, Youth Centre
18 June	Y5/6 cricket competition
24 June	District athletics, Stoke Mandeville Stadium, 4-8pm
25 June	Sports day, 9am-12noon
28 June	MUFTI day – bring a bottle/confectionary for PTA Strawberry Fayre
29 June	PTA Strawberry Fayre, 12-3pm
1 July	Eagle Heights birds of prey visit Y6
2&3 July	Y6 transition days
2 July	Whole school 'Move Up' day
8-10 July	4W/4C residential trip (Shortenills)
10-12 July	4J/4S residential trip (Shortenills)
17&18 July	Y6 production – 'Shakespeare Rocks!', 6pm
22 July	Y6 leavers' service, St Mary's, 9.30am
23 July	Y3/4/5 EOY awards, 9am (invitation only)
24 July	School closes at 1.15pm for summer holidays
2&3 September	INSET days
4 September	Autumn term begins, 8.40am

PTA NEWS

Saturday 29 June, 12-3pm – Strawberry Fayre

We have started to plan the Strawberry Fayre and it promises to be a great day. There are a number of ways that you may be able to support the school:

- Come along and enjoy the event
- Buy/sell some of the raffle tickets that were sent home with your child (extras are held at reception); we are posting the prizes on Facebook each day.
- Send in a bottle and/or some confectionary for the tombola stalls on Friday 28 June; in return your child can wear MUFTI
- Volunteer to help on a stall
- Are you/your place of work able to offer a raffle prize?
- Would you/your place of work like to advertise in the programme?
- Would you/friends/family like a stall at the Fayre?

Please contact the school if you are able to help with any of these areas (admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk).

PTA

Thank you for your support so far this year, helping us to raise £3,407.33 for the school. Hopefully we will double that at the Strawberry Fayre (based on last year's figures). We have already funded:

- Replacement classroom cameras
- Repairs to the adventure trail equipment



For the forthcoming year, we are raising funds to help update the IT equipment in each classroom (new interactive boards and PCs) and would be grateful for your support. The work is planned for the summer holidays, ready for September and **we're aiming to raise £10,000** towards this project.

WJS Parents is a Facebook group set up to help parents and carers at WJS socialise, support each other and remember the million and one things we need to do for the school - none of us should ever forget a MUFTI day again!

Easyfundraising

When booking your holidays please use Easyfundraising. It costs you nothing but raises money for the school. Since the last update our cause has raised **£0** and gained **0 new supporters**. Our target is £2,000 and 200 supporters (half the families and staff). Sign up for **free** - go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>



£660.52
raised so far
79
supporters

WENDOVER C.E.
JUNIOR SCHOOL



Strawberry Fayre

Saturday 29 June
12 - 3pm

stalls, crafts, rides, tombolas,
entertainment, raffle,
Monsta Pizza,
BBQ, bar, sweets,
ice cream...

Junior cupcake 'Bake Off'
winners announced and cupcake sale!

WENDOVER C.E.
JUNIOR SCHOOL



Junior Cupcake Bake off

Time for all you budding bake off champions to get your oven gloves on!



You are required to make and decorate **6 cupcakes** which will be sold at the Strawberry Fayre, so **NO NUTS PLEASE**. Cupcakes will be judged by the WI on the morning of the Fayre.

Winners, one per year group, will receive a prize at the Fayre.

Cupcakes should be delivered to school on Friday 28 June or the morning of the Fayre, no later than 10 to enter. Please supply name and class on a piece of paper to place with the entry and name your boxes!

Strawberry Fayre 2019



Buckinghamshire Libraries—Wendover HP226DU



St John
Ambulance



HELPFUL HEROES

Thursday 30th May 2PM

Meet the Heroes

Learn about their Job & how to help someone who's unwell. Have a go in their vehicles, see & hear the Sirens and join in our family emergency quiz

0845 230 3232 / 01296 382415

www.buckscc.gov.uk/libraries

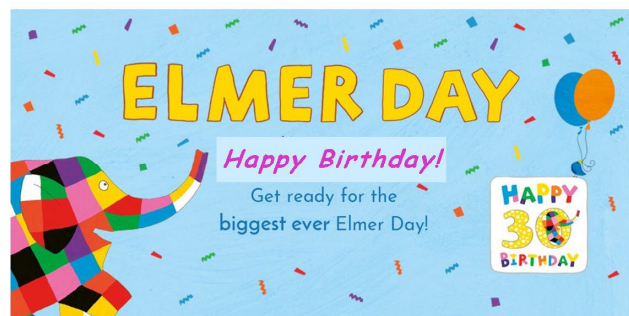
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Buckinghamshire Libraries—Wendover

28th May at 10.30



Half Term Craft

- Elmer milk bottle decoupage
- Dressing Up
- Colouring
- Picture Hunt
- Storytelling

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There is a current outbreak of measles in England. Please make sure that your child's MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccination is up to date and complete. Public health England recommends 2 doses. If you are unsure, contact your own GP or the immunisation team for advice on 01296 567860



How would you like to be in with the chance to

WIN a new bike?

Well, just enter our fantastic
Aylesbury Garden Town competition!

Becoming a Garden Town helps make sure that Aylesbury is a great place to live and has plenty of green space and parks to enjoy, with great things to do too. In a Garden Town, it's also very important to travel in ways that are healthy and good for the environment, so we're looking for great ideas on how to do this in Aylesbury Garden Town!

To enter our competition, all you have to do is design a picture showing how you think kids will get to school in 2050.

One winner will receive a new bike from Otec Bikes and three runners-up will receive £50 of cycling vouchers each. The four chosen pictures will also decorate the Aylesbury Garden Town Bicycle Bus in this year's WhizzFizzFest Parade!



Aylesbury Garden Town's Bicycle Bus!

The competition is open to children age 16 and under. You can find all the details on how to enter at www.aylesburygardentown.co.uk/bikecompetition

Don't delay, the closing date is 5pm on Monday 10 June, 2019!

Terms and Conditions apply.



Growing a great place to live,
work and visit



ROBOT *COMPETITION*

WIN a family ticket to our spectacular **Robot** exhibition coming this summer PLUS a £10 voucher to spend in the Museum Shop PLUS a family ticket to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

What to do: Design a poster of a robot to be used to promote the exhibition

Your poster needs to include:

- The heading 'Robot'
- Drawing of a robot or robots
- Date of the exhibition: 27 July – 31 August 2019
- Location: Bucks County Museum

How to enter

Entries should be on an A4 piece of paper and should be as eye-catching as possible and must include: Child's name, Age, School, Contact phone number.

Then take a good quality photo or scan of your design and email it to marketing@buckscountymuseum.org

Alternatively post or drop your entry into the museum c/o Charlotte Griffiths, Bucks County Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2QP

Terms and conditions can be found on the downloadable entry form on the museum website. **Closing date for all entries is 5pm on Monday 10 June 2019.** Winners will be announced on Wednesday 19 June 2019.

Bucks County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
Tel 01296 331441
www.buckscountymuseum.org



Bucks County Museum will be taken over this Summer with its big blockbuster exhibition, **ROBOT: A Collection of Robots, Cyborgs and Androids**, featuring robots in all their various designs including some from favourite movies.

Categories

There are 2 categories for entries:

- Early Years and Key Stage 1
- Key stage 2

How will we judge?

Judges will be looking for originality, style and relevance to the theme. In each category there will be a winner and 2 runners up. The winners will see their posters up in the museum and will win a £10 voucher to spend in the museum shop. The winners and runners up will win a family ticket for 4 people to the Robot exhibition and the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery.



Family Crafts this May Half Term 2019 at Bucks County Museum and Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Come and get crafty with us!



Tuesday 28 May – Paint craft
Wednesday 29 May – Crayon & sticky craft

All activities start from **£4 per participant - No need to book.** Drop in between 10am and 12 noon or 1pm and 3pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult for all activities.

Other great events for the whole family



Special Event Bank Holiday Monday
Classic Vehicles from the Kop Hill Climb
Monday 27 May, 11am – 4pm
See wonderful classic cars and motorcycles from 1910 to 1960s on show in the Museum garden (weather permitting).



Coming this Summer
ROBOT exhibition of Robots, Cyborgs and Androids, 27 July – 31 August

ROBOT POSTER COMPETITION – GREAT PRIZES
For full details visit www.buckscountymuseum.org



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