

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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## Values

As part of Lent we are thinking about how we live our lives as Jesus taught us, rather than simply giving something up. In our preparation for the Easter service we have looked at the lyrics of the songs we will be singing. The message of these is clear - we should be thinking about others and doing things to make their lives better. Today, we thought about being cautious about the things we hear especially before we talk to others and the children were encouraged to only say positive, supportive things to each other.

## E-Safety

Your child is educated about E-Safety through PSHE and ICT lessons, as well as through Collective Worship and regular reminders from their teachers. We are aware that many children in the school have easy access to chat rooms / groups and social media. This, inevitably, leads to problems at times. You will be receiving a letter about E-Safety on Monday of next week and the next edition of Learning Update will be devoted to keeping your child safe online.

## Secondary School Transfer 2017

The Admissions Team have asked us to remind all Year 6 parents that they must respond to their child's secondary school place offer by Wednesday 15 March.

## School Diaries

Please ensure that all children have their school diary with them each day as they need it in school. We encourage all parents to check their child's diary each week.

## Writing Workshop

We look forward to seeing you at our Talk 4 Writing parents' workshop, starting at 8.40am next Wednesday in school. Just come to the school office.

## Team T-Shirts

Please remember to return all red WCEJS t-shirts to school as soon as possible after each event. We have done an audit this week and are missing a large number of our t-shirts. These are used by different children on a regular basis and should be returned (washed) after each use. Thank you.

## Cross Country

On Saturday 4 March, 14 local schools (a total of 300 children) came to WCEJS to take part in a cross country competition. We were very proud of our children who represented the school so well and with a lot of wins: Y6 girls won the team silver medal, Y5 girls and boys both won the team golds, Y4 boys won the team gold and Y3 boys won the team gold. Well done to everyone who came down to race and to all the parents who supported their children from the sidelines and a huge thank you to Mrs Stanley, Miss Rose and all the other staff who made this possible.

## Scooters and Bikes

Please note that all scooters and bikes parked outside the school are left at the owners' risk and should be padlocked to the racks. A razor scooter with black handles and blue taping went missing on Friday 3 March - if your child has brought it home by accident, please can you return it and let the school office know.

## Reminders

Y3 Whipsnade trip Friday 17 March - packed lunches required

PTA Quiz Night Friday 17 March - return orders by Monday 13 March

PGL balances due by 30 April

Shortenills balances due by 31 May

Cross Country Championships (team only)  
Home netball match v Turnfurlong (team only)  
Home football match v Haddenham (team only)  
Wendover Flower Festival (choir only)  
River & Rowing Museum trip (Y4 only)

13 March	4S multi-skills festival
15 March	Talk 4 Writing parents' workshop, 8.40am
15 March	Home football match v Haddenham
17 March	Y3 to Whipsnade Zoo
18 March	Cross country championships
20/22 March	Parent/teacher evenings, 4-7pm
28 March	Easter Services at St Mary's (Y3/4 at 10am; Y5/6 at 11am)
30 March	School Council fundraising event for Macmillan
31 March	School closes for Easter holidays at 1.15pm
18 April	School reopens for summer term at 8.40am
19 April	Class photos
26 April	4W class assembly
27 April	Year 4 trip to River & Rowing Museum
1 May	Bank holiday Monday
4 May	4J class assembly
w/b 8 May	Y6 SATs week
9 May	Bucks Beekeepers visit Y3
12 May	Y3 swimming block starts
18 May	4S class assembly
23 May	Y4 Shortenills information meeting
26 May	Hot dog day
26 May	School closes for half term at 3.30pm

We currently have a vacancy for 10 hours per week supporting a child each afternoon in the summer term. If you would be interested in applying, please contact Catriona Martin on 01296 696822 option 4 or [finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk).

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**Saturday 25th March 10:30**

**Aylesbury Music Centre, Walton Rd, HP21 7ST**

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