

# Wendover CE Junior School

## Newsletter: 12.05.2023



*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)**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**

# This week's Highlights

**Year 3** The ducklings have hatched in Y3!!

Children have worked hard to complete an independent write in English this week.

Children have enjoyed their practical rocks science investigation.

**Year 4** have enjoyed designing and decorating maracas in Art ready for using in our music lessons.

**Year 5** wrote very creative poetry this week, using 'The Malfeasance' by Alan Bold to inspire them. They were very imaginative, and their skill at using the Write Stuff lenses to help them choose their vocabulary continue to improve, along with their editing skills. We enjoyed reading their poems!

**Year 6** have enjoyed a range of creative activities, including designing their own restaurants and hotels!

# Commendation Awards

A good number of children were commended this week for working hard towards achieving our virtues of curiosity, courage and compassion whilst also living the school values. One child was drawn at random from each year group. The lucky winners will receive a £5 book voucher to spend at Real Magic Books in Wendover.

All those who were commended receive 10 house points. As we said to all the children today – you have to be in it to win it! All adults in the school will be thinking carefully about who will be commended next week.

# Uniform and Planner

Most children received a house point today as they had their planner on their desk when checked. Please help children to remember their planner each day. Hopefully, the next check will see nearly all children earning a house point.

A reminder that all children need the correct PE kit in school on PE days. House points can be earned for correct kit and reminders will be put in planners if children have forgotten items of kit.

# Young Carers

This week the Young Carers embraced their creativity and collaborated with the Service children and Mrs Austin to create a new display celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

This will be unveiled over the next week.



# Dates for the Diary

**Year 3 Swimming Lessons:** Every Friday (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May)

**Y5 Cricket sessions:** Every Friday (21<sup>st</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> July)

**Class Photos:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Y3 Class Assemblies:** 3W Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9am

3J Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9am

3S Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 9am

# **2023 PTA events**

**Strawberry Fayre: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Pre-loved uniform sale: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 8:30am and 3:30pm**

**Y6 Leavers Garden Party: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:beckfordmusic@hotmail.com)

**Brass** please email [rjkitchen@sky.com](mailto: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](mailto:Chilterns.office@premier-education.com)

01296 620097

## 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>

# Vacancy – Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking for lunchtime supervisors to join our friendly team to start as soon as possible.

Supervising children aged between 8-11 years old in the lunch hall and outside on the playground. You will be required to work term time only, Monday to Friday 12:00-13:10.

The successful applicant will be subject to a satisfactory DBS clearance.

For further information or to register your interest please email the school office on [admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk)



# 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.