

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Welcome Back

Happy New Year everyone! We are already back into the swing of things for what, I am sure, will be a busy term. Writing and the continued development of our assessment system continue to be our main improvement priorities; further work continues in order to make closer links with our community and to improve our curricular provision.

Values

Reflection is the first value that we are focussing on this term. New Year's Resolutions were our starting point yesterday when we considered how just one small thing each day can mean a big change over the course of this year.

Writing Competition

Our Writing Mentors have launched another competition. Children are being asked to write a short story or poem entitled 'Reflection'. The closing date for entries is Monday 6 February.

Attendance & Punctuality

We continue our drive to further improve both attendance and punctuality. Our regular checks identify children whose attendance is below 90% and we will share this information with parents. We will be focussing on punctuality more this term, particularly where there is a pattern of late arrival to school. All children know that they should aim to be at the gate before 8.50am.

School Uniform

A reminder that plain, black leather shoes should be worn in school, not boots. All children should arrive at school in a coat as they will need these at social times while the colder weather continues.

Letters Sent Home This Week

PTA Winter Disco (whole school)

Reminders

All extra-curricular activities resume next week

Diary Dates

19 January	Coffee morning for Services families (more info to follow)
26 January	5W class assembly, 9am
27 January	Y4 Viking Day
27 January	PTA Winter Disco
1 February	Y3 Stone Age Day (more info to follow)
6 February	4W/4J multi-skills competition
7/8 February	Y3 Fossil workshops (more info to follow)
9 February	5J class assembly, 9am
10 February	Hot dog day
10 February	Y4 swimming block starts
10 February	Close for half term at 3.30pm