

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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## Collective Worship

Throughout this term we will be thinking about a range of topics that link strongly with our school values. To begin with we will be focusing on 'Awe and Wonder'. This will involve thinking about our world and what makes us pause for thought.

## Congratulations!

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Stanley and her husband welcomed baby *George* into the world this week - huge congratulations to them both!

## Instrument Lessons - Update

We were very sad to say goodbye to guitar teacher Nick Howard at Easter; after 17 years teaching children at WJS and across the county he is looking forward to a well-earned retirement! Christopher Milton will be taking over classical guitar lessons from next week and will keep to the same days; timetables will be up on Wednesday. In addition, Naomi Jacob, our strings teacher, has space to take one more group on a Thursday. If your child would be interested in learning violin, viola or cello, please contact the school office to book a taster session.

## Attendance & Punctuality

We want to provide the best support for children so that they develop good habits in terms of attendance and punctuality. To this end, children who are late on more than one occasion during a week will attend a short meeting at morning break so that we fully understand the cause of the lateness. Please ensure that children leave home on time and that you allow enough time for your journey to ensure they arrive at school by 8.50am.

## Charity Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes on Tuesday after school in aid of The Dogs Trust. Well done to Ellen and Ella in 5W for their enterprise in organising and running this event - they raised £137 for the charity!

## Hot Weather

Please remember to provide your child with a full water bottle every day; these can be filled up during the day if required. We also recommend that the children bring a hat to school as we have very little shade in the playground at lunchtime.

## Letters Sent Home This Week

Greek theatre workshops (Y5)

The Big Pedal

## Reminders

Y6 parents' information meeting, 5pm on Wednesday 25/4

## Diary Dates

23/4-4/5	The Big Pedal (see attached letter)
25/4	Y4 River & Rowing Museum trip
25/4	Y6 parents' information meeting, 5pm (residential trip)
26/4	3W class assembly, 9am
2/5	3S/3C to multi-skills festival, John Colet
3/5	3C class assembly, 9am
7/5	Bank holiday - school closed
9/5	Y5 Greek theatre visit
10/5	3J class assembly, 9am
14-17/5	Y6 SATs week
15/5	Y3 beekeepers' visit

- 16/5 eSafety parents' information session, 2pm
- 21-25/5 Walk to School Week
- 23/5 Y4 parents' information meeting, 3.30pm (residential trip)
- 24/5 3S class assembly, 9am
- 24/5 Y6 Roughshod Theatre visit/workshops
- 24/5 Music showcase, 6pm
- 25/5 Y5 Roughshod Theatre visit/workshops
- 25/5 Close for half term, 3.30pm

**MAY FAYRE**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
12 – 3pm

Tombola, pony rides, football, treasure hunt, children's nail bar, teddy and book stall, refreshments, guess the Lego and much, much more!

Friends of John Hampden

How many times will you go round the world?

Sustrans **BIG PEDAL** 2018  
23 April - 4 May

Will you cycle or scoot to school?  
23 April - 4 May 2018

www.bigpedal.org.uk

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**Emergency Services Charity Football Match & Family Day**

Adams Park, High Wycombe  
Sunday 27 May 2018  
12-4pm

Join us this half term at Adams Park, the home of Wycombe Wanderers for a fun day for all the family!

Meet with police officers, firefighters and paramedics, try out the sirens and lights and watch how a fire is put out. At 2pm the Charity football match will kick-off between Thames Valley Police and Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue.

Entry is free for everyone. Free parking will be available.

Donations will be welcomed on the day with proceeds going to the following charities:

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