

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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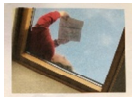
## Collective Worship

Our 40 Acts for Lent is going well with each class having a different challenge each day. A copy of the 40 Acts for families can be found at <https://40acts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/40-Family-Wallchart-2019.pdf>.

Rev Moring and Rev van den Heuvel have led worship recently, encouraging us to work together to achieve. We are also busy preparing for our Easter service in Church on Friday 5 April.

## World Book Day – Friday 8 March

Once again we all had a fantastic day celebrating books and reading – it was wonderful to see the range of very creative costumes sported by children and staff! As usual, we took part in book swaps with children from John Hampden, as well as testing ourselves with a literary quiz, creating posters for the library and writing book reviews. Congratulations to the winners of the Best Dressed Characters competition from each class who received a £5 book token: Haaris A, Euan G, Jessica M, Matilda C, Millie W, Ted H, Holly W, Benji K, Kali C, Christopher J, Evie B, Tabetha C and Brooke B. Congratulations also to Isla in 6J who won the “most unusual reading” photo competition!



## First Aid – Head Bumps

We have been reviewing our procedures with regards to informing parents when their child has a head bump in school. It has always been our practice to send home a ‘yellow letter’, which we will continue to do, however we are aware that these do not always reach parents. From Monday 18 March, you will receive a text to alert you to a head bump and to look out for a letter in your child’s bag. As always, in cases of a more serious bump resulting in an ‘egg’, mark or suspected concussion, we will contact you immediately by phone.

## RAF Community Help

We would like to say a huge thank you to Ross Pedersen (Jack’s dad in Y4) for bringing along his gang of 15 eager RAF recruits yesterday afternoon. They have done a great job filling in the old pond in the Peace Garden and we are looking forward to opening up this area every lunchtime in the summer term to provide a quiet space for those children who wish to escape the hurly burly of the main playground and field.

## STEM Extended Learning Competition

On Monday, we will be launching our extended learning competition for this half term. The competition is linked to the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) and the overarching theme will be aeroplanes. Please look out for an email outlining the competition in full on Monday.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Congratulations to the members of our street dance clubs who danced their socks off at last night’s Showcase at The Grange School, performing their routines brilliantly!



Please note that the following clubs will finish for the year next week: cross country, football, netball. Baseball club will also finish next week but will restart in the summer term at the new time of 3.30-5pm. All clubs run by external coaches will have their last sessions for this term in w/b 25 March (street dance and cheerleading will be held in North End’s spare classroom while parents’ evening takes place in the hall). Before and after school activities will restart in w/b 29 April.

## The Big Pedal

This year’s Big Pedal is taking place from Monday 25 March to Friday 5 April. The JRSOs will be launching this annual cycling event in next Friday’s assembly and a letter with more details will be sent home on Monday. This year’s competition will also include scooting, walking and parent journeys so we hope to whizz up the national league table!

## Letters Sent Home Since the Last Newsletter

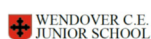
Netball matches (teams only)  
Cross country championships (team only)  
PTA Easter crafts evening (whole school)  
Coffee morning (RAF families only)

## Reminders

Y3 Whipsnade Zoo trip – permission/payment via ParentPay **by TODAY** please!  
Y4 River & Rowing Museum trips – permission/payment via ParentPay **by TODAY** please!  
Y4 residential trip – deposit payments now **very overdue**; please visit ParentPay to book your child's place  
Y6 residential trip – final balances due via ParentPay **by Friday 5 April LATEST**  
PTA Easter crafts – book your child's place via ParentPay **by Monday 25 March**

## Diary Dates

w/b 18 March	Last week for teacher-led after school clubs (XC, baseball, football, netball)
18 March	Echoes 8 choir performance day, Royal Albert Hall
21 March	Odd socks day
22 March	National skipping day
23 March	District cross country championships, Waddesdon Manor
w/b 25 March	Last week for external clubs (before and after school)
26 & 28 March	Parent/teacher consultation evenings, 4-7pm
26 & 28 March	Scholastic book fair, 3.45-6.45pm
27 March	3W to multi skills festival, John Colet
29 March	Y3 to Whipsnade Zoo
1 April	4W/4C to River & Rowing Museum
2 April	4J/4S to River & Rowing Museum
3 April	Y6 residential trip meeting, 6pm (parents only please)
4 April	PTA Easter crafts, 3.30-5pm
5 April	Easter services at St Mary's Church, 10am (Y3/4) and 11am (Y5/6)
5 April	School closes for Easter holidays, 1.15pm
23 April	INSET day
24 April	School re-opens at 8.40am



\*A school fund-raising event organised by the Wendover CE Junior School PTA



# EASTER Crafts & Hunt

Thursday 4 April 3.30 – 5.00pm

Children will work around 5 craft stalls making, decorating and sticking!

Take part in the "Treasure Hunt" to claim a medium size Easter egg\* which is included in the cost of the event.

Places are limited to 100 children so please book early to avoid disappointment and before 25 March. Biscuits\* will be provided as a snack but we ask children to bring a water bottle.

\*PLEASE NOTE WE CANNOT GUARANTEE EGGS/BISCUITS ARE COMPLETELY NUT-FREE

The cost is £8, paid via ParentPay by 25 March to cover the crafts and Easter egg.

*Hopefully the egg makes it home!*



At Wendover Community Library

## Quiz 'n Chips Fundraiser



**Saturday 27th April**  
**7 o'clock start**

Teams of 8. Includes Fish and chip supper.  
Tickets available from the library



Bring Your Own Drinks, glasses and cutlery if required.  
Hot drinks and condiments will be included



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# Premier Camps

**Wendover Youth Centre  
Wendover  
HP22 6HF**

Go on an adventure with Premier this Easter. Sports and Arts for all aged 4-12.

Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and performing arts activities. Be creative and adventurous whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!

Visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)  
alternatively call 01296 620 097



**Sample Programme;**

**MON 8th APRIL - THURS 18th APRIL**

SPORT	ADVENTURE	PERF. ARTS
9.30-10.30am Football	Adventure Walk*	Gymnastics
10.45-11.30am Tag-rugby	Archery	Cheerleading
11.20-12.15pm Hockey	Fencing	Arts & Crafts
1.15-2.00pm Swimming*	Nerf n Strike	Street Dance
2.00-2.45pm Dodgeball	Bike Track	Drama
2.45-3.15pm Basketball	Egg Hunt	Musical Theatre

Half Days: \*9.00am - 1.00pm for just £15.00 \*suitable for 4 year olds  
Standard Days: 9.00am - 3.30pm for just £22.00  
Extended Days: 8.00am - 6pm for just £28.00

**30% off**  
Use code EASTER when booking online. Expires 25th March.

**Child Care Vouchers**  
Did you know we accept child care vouchers when you book online. Tick the option 'pay using child care', follow the details and you'll then be contacted by a member of the team.

**You will need...**

- \* A packed lunch
- \* Plenty of water or fruit juice
- \* Weather-appropriate clothing
- \* A change of footwear
- \* Shin pads (for contact sports)
- \* ...and loads of energy!

\*4 year olds can only attend for up to 4 hours as per Ofsted guidelines. Swimming is not included as this takes place in the afternoon, however children must be aged 8+ and be able to swim unaided. Please note that children attending the offsite adventure walks also need to be aged 8 or older. We operate a NO HAT policy on all of our courses. For full terms & conditions visit [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)

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## On Screen



**At Wendover Community Library**



**Saturday, 13th April at 2pm - £3**

**Certificate PG**

Advanced bookings only. Seats are not allocated.

Tickets are available to buy in the Library.

Booking enquiries to [onscreenatwendover@hotmail.com](mailto:onscreenatwendover@hotmail.com)

## Combat School Anxiety & Stress



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Increase happiness  
Reduce stress  
Develop confidence  
Enhance concentration and focus

**Teen and Parent Relaxation - Taster Sessions**

Saturday 16th March 2 pm-3 pm  
Friday 22nd March 5.45 pm-6.45 pm  
(Spaces limited- Please register via the library)  
£Donation to MCKS Charitable Foundation optional  
Wendover Community Library  
High Street, Wendover HP22 6DU

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