# Wendover CE Junior School Newsletter: 19.11.2021



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)** 

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Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

#### COVID UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for your increased vigilance and support in driving down cases. We are continuing to monitor the situation carefully. We hope that planned events will not have to be cancelled and thank you for your understanding about the necessary precautions. Every visitor should LFD test before coming to school and must wear a mask when inside unless exempt.

We are attaching the most up to date communication from our local authority (pdf). Pupils should attend school unless they are symptomatic and awaiting a test or have tested positive and are self isolating. We recommend that families make good use of LFD tests during the winter, as cases are likely to rise.

# Dates for your Diary

Date and Time	Event
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 1.30-2.00pm, 2.00-2.30pm, 2.30-3.00pm	KS2 Transition School Tours We are offering half hour slots from 1.30pm and groups will be limited to 10. 1 adult plus 1 child per family. Face coverings for adults must be worn (unless exempt) and a LFD taken prior to visit.
Wednesday 24th November at 9:00am	<b>RAF/Service Family Coffee Morning</b> We look forward to seeing many of you at this event.
Thursday 25th November at 3.45pm and 4.45pm	Yr 6 Residential Information Meeting x 2 The Centre Manager from Llain will be giving a presentation about the activities on offer and will be able to answer any questions parents may have. Only 1 household member per child may attend and a mask must be worn, unless you are exempt. Please email admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk to confirm your attendance with your timing preference and child's name.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 3.40pm to 6.00 pm – 10 minute slots allocated	<b>Parent Consultations</b> Details of the booking system will be sent to parents on Monday 22 Nov.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm	3W Nativity (approx. 45 mins) 3J Nativity (approx. 45 mins) 3S Nativity (approx. 45 mins) No need to book, 2 people per household welcome to watch the performance.

# This Week's Highlights

**Year 3** were surprised for find their classroom trashed by a dragon on Monday morning and enjoyed writing instructions about how to care for one.

Year 4 enjoyed making a fact file on Egyptians and writing poems about dragons.

Year 5 enjoyed making alien movies.

Year 6 enjoyed writing their dialogues in English.

### **SEND Review Meetings**

The Office team have started to contact parents/carers of children with SEND to organise SEND Review meetings which will be held w/c 29th November 2021 and 6<sup>th</sup>/8th December 2021.

The aim of the meeting is to review the support given and progress made over the last term and to plan for next term.

Jennifer Bartlett (SENCo and DSL) Assistant Headteacher

## Midday Supervisor Vacancies

- We are looking for Midday Supervisors to join our friendly lunchtime team. This rewarding role involves supervising the children while they eat and play throughout the lunch break.
- The hours of work are 12.00-1.15pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Salary is on Bucks Pay Range 1a (£8.21 per hour). Previous experience of working with children is not essential but would be a distinct advantage.
- Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this vision. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.
- For a full job description and application form for either or both of these posts, please contact our business manager, Karen Smith, at <u>finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk</u> or 01296 696822 (option 4).
- Closing date: Friday 26th November

## Q & A's

As part of improving communications, this regular page in the Newsletter aims to address non-urgent questions raised by parents during the week, rather than sending individual emails.

Question: Is there an update on hot school meal provision?

<u>Answer</u>: We are aiming to reintroduce hot school meal provision from mid January when we return for the Spring Term. Further details will be circulated including menu options and how to order in December.