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*We aim to be the school of choice at the heart of our community.
Through living our Christian values, all children and adults at WCEJS have the opportunity to flourish as individuals.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

WCEJS Newsletter 20 November 2020

COVID Update

We have had a single confirmed case of COVID-19 in school. On taking advice from Public Health England, close contacts are now self-isolating for 14 days. A letter has been sent to all parents via email with further guidance.

Please continue to monitor the health of your child and do not send them into school if they are showing the following symptoms: high temperature, continuous or new cough, loss of smell / taste, fatigue, headache, loss of appetite, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea.

Coffee van at The John Colet:

The John Colet have a coffee van in their car park in the mornings for the John Colet students. This should not be used by younger children. We ask that all parents support us in a drive to discourage young children from drinking high sugar drinks, particularly before school. We have asked the proprietor not to serve any of our children. Our children should be walking from home directly to school.

Parent Consultations

We are pleased that the new online parent consultation system gave parent an opportunity to talk face to face. Thank you to everyone for your patience as this new system was rolled out. We will be consulting parents about future arrangements for parent consultations after Christmas.

HOUSE POINT CARDS - Extended learning competition

A huge Wendover Junior School well done to everyone who entered our recent extended learning competition. We now have numerous great ideas for inspirational people to feature on future house point cards. David Attenborough deserves a special mention. He was a popular choice with nominations from several children and his newly published house point card is already in use! The standard was high and choosing winners from each year group was certainly a challenge.

Congratulations to the following children who will receive prizes for their exceptional entries:

Year 3 - Ben Edley (Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson) & Joshua Foster (David Attenborough)

Year 4 - Rosie Highmore (Terry Fox) & Arthur Glaister (Nelson Mandela)

Year 5 - Miley O'hara (Rosa Parks) & William Mitchell (Andy Murray)

Year 6 - Freya Leonard Morgan (Anne Frank) & Elsa Adams (Kate Sheppard)

PTA Fundraising

The PTA school cook book is now available to buy on parent pay and tickets for the Christmas Hampers are also available on parent pay.

Please see both links below to help fund raise while you shop!
[AmazonSmile](#)

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Easyfundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping this year. Over 4,300 shops and sites will donate to Wendover C E Junior School for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-c20-e1

Christmas Tree Decorations:

The Parish Council and Manor Waste are running their Christmas Decoration competition and would love all the school children to get involved, please see attached word document for further information.

Flu vaccination clinic:

The immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday 8th December, please see letter sent to all parent/carers 10.11.12. action required.

Attachments to this Newsletter

Parent PSHE Update
PSHE Curriculum Overview
Carol Trail Invitation Letter
Wendover Winter Camp

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding / welfare concern or need additional support then please contact Mrs Bartlett: admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk Further information is available on our website.

