

# Wendover CE Junior School

## Newsletter: 18.03.2022



*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**

# This Week's Highlights

- Year 6 have enjoyed learning about ocean acidity and conducting an experiment in Science.
- Year 5 have enjoyed learning about pool safety in swimming.
- Year 4 have really enjoyed carrying out climate investigations for Science Week.
- Year 3 have been super excited about the arrival of the ducklings and enjoyed caring for them.

## Governor Update

Governors play a very important role in the continued development of our school. They support the leaders and staff to realise the school's vision, visiting the school throughout the year to establish an independent point of view.

Please read the attached Governor Update from the most recent school visit.

# Red Nose Day – Friday 18 March

Today we supported Red Nose Day and it was lovely to see the creative ways in which children have responded. We have already raised over £400! If you would like to contribute, please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wendover-ce-junior-school-wendover-ce-junior-school-page1>

## Little Troopers

Thank you to everyone who support Little Troopers on our pyjama day. We raised £531 for this very worthy cause.

## Support for the Ukraine

Well done to Eleni, Betsy and Anielka who have raised £120 through the sale of friendship bracelets! This money is going to DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee), a charity which the school will support through a future fundraiser.

# COVID Update

The DfE have asked school to share the this information about covid vaccines.

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19.

**We are trying to remove as many restrictions as we can in school whilst also keeping a close eye on the number of positive cases.**

# School Trips

We rely on parental contributions towards school trips which support the termly topics. Unfortunately, we have received a lack of financial support for recent events leaving us with significant shortfalls. This week we considered cancelling a forthcoming Yr 5 trip as initial uptake was only 30%. Thankfully, we are now in a position to confirm it will be going ahead.

If you are experiencing issues with ParentPay or require financial assistance, please contact the school office in the first instance at [admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk)

We have re-opened previous trips to enable parents to make a late payment:

Yr 6 Trip to RAF Halton – 79/87 parents paid

Yr 4 Anglo Saxon Day – only 50/90 parents paid

Yr 3 Roman Day – only 63/90 parents paid

We fully understand that the economic climate is a little uncertain at the moment and that prices are rising. The organisation of enrichment activities is currently being reviewed to provide as much notice as possible to parents. We are also keeping visits on parentpay open so that contributions can be made after the visit has taken place, allowing more flexible payment.

# On Sale from Next Week Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

From 28 March, PL School Wear will be selling Yr 6 Leavers' Hoodies at:

[www.plschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.plschoolwear.co.uk)

The closing date for orders is 25 April

Orders will be delivered directly to school on 23 May and distributed to pupils.



# LSA Vacancy

Would you like to be a Learning Support Assistant?

We are looking to appoint an LSA to join our team as soon as possible. We need someone with at least GCSE level Maths and English, who is patient and willing to learn. Previous experience of the LSA (Learning Support Assistant) or TA (Teaching Assistant) role is not essential – just an open-minded and positive approach to learning and working as part of a dedicated and hard-working team.

If you are interested, send an email to the School Business Manager for an application form at [admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk](mailto:admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk) or contact Jenny Bartlett the SENDCo for a chat about the role.

# PTA Events

## **SAVE THE DATE: Kids Movie Night**

Thursday, March 31st - 3:30-5:45 pm

Watch this space for details on the first film night of the year. More information on a fun-filled after school film to follow next week.

## **SAVE THE DATE: Easter Jam Jars**

Friday, April 1st - 3:30 pm

Easter Jam Jars will be back by popular demand! Please start collecting clean, odour-free jam jars as we'll be asking your children to fill them with sweets and bring them in for sale after school on Friday 1st April. More details to follow.

## **SAVE THE DATE: Pre-loved uniform sale**

Friday, April 1st - before and after school

The PTA will be running a pre-loved uniform sale before and after school on Friday 1st April. More details to follow but if you have donations of clean, good condition uniform, please drop these at the office prior to 30 March.

# Dates for your Diary

Date and Time	Event
Monday 21 – Tuesday 22 March	Year 4 residential trip to Woodrow High House – 1 night stay
Tuesday 22 March	5W water safety sessions
Thursday 24 March	Year 5 trip to Holdenby House
Monday 28 March (after school) Wednesday 30 March (after school)	Parent Consultations – the system will go live on Monday 21 March and close Friday 25 March Parent Consultations – the system will go live on Monday 21 March and close Friday 25 March
Tuesday 29 March and Tuesday 5 April	5J water safety sessions
Thursday 31 March 3.30-5.45 pm	PTA Event - Kids Movie Night
Friday 1 April – Before and after school 3.30 pm	PTA Event – Pre-loved Uniform Sale PTA Event - Easter Jam Jars
Monday 20 – Friday 24 June	Year 6 residential trip to Llain Activity Centre, Wales.
Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 June	Year 5 trip to Ashmolean Museum (1 day trip details to follow including class allocation)
Wednesday 20 July – 1.15 pm	Last day of term – 1.15 pm finish

# Premier Education Wraparound Club

Please find below the scheduled activities for next week at Wendover Wraparound Club.

[Breakfast](#) - 7:50am – 8:50am, £5.25 a morning

[After School](#) - 3:30pm – 6:00pm, £12.00 a session

[Click here to book onto one of our wraparound services.](#)

[Click here for guidance on how to pay with childcare vouchers](#)

For any further questions please contact Premier's Wendover office on 01296 620097

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