

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

Respect is our focus value for the next few weeks. We have thought about how we respect each other and how we appreciate each other's differences. We reminded ourselves that God created the world and the people in it and he saw that it was good. Our challenge is to look for the good in others and think carefully about how we can improve ourselves.

World Book Day

Once again we will be jointly celebrating World Book Day with John Hampden School and this year's event will be taking place on Friday 2 March. The children are invited to come to school dressed as any character from a book and to bring in a favourite fiction book to share with the younger children (NB this must be age-appropriate for 4-7 years olds). We have lots of different activities planned across the day with prizes and house points up for grabs. Our Y6 prefects did a great job of enthusing the children at today's assembly and we are looking forward to a fun-filled celebration of reading!

School Council Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has sent in bags of saleable goods (clothes, toys, gifts, etc) to support our Cancer Research fundraiser. So far we have collected a total of 135 bags, with Bacombe (Red) House way out in front - well done! If you would like to donate items you still have time - bags can be sent in until Friday 2 March. Thank you for your support of this event.

Head Lice

A reminder to check your child's head regularly for little visitors and treat as necessary please. They appear to be doing the rounds in Years 3 and 4 this week.

After School Clubs

If your child is unable to attend a club for any reason, please do contact the office so the register can be updated.

Art Competition

Before half term we asked the children to produce a piece of art which shows what Spring means to them. We have had some fantastic entries to date; realising we have such a great wealth of talent at WJS, the closing date has been extended to Friday 9 March. Please encourage your child to enter the competition - there will be prizes for upper and lower school, as well as an overall prize, and all entries will be displayed in the reception area in time for parent consultation evenings.

World Down Syndrome Day

On 21 March we will be marking World Down Syndrome Day by inviting everyone to come to school wearing odd socks and asking for £1 donation to the Down's Syndrome Association.

Reminders

Y4 basketball competition permission slip due by **MONDAY**

Y6 swimming gala permission slip due by Thu 1/3

Panathlon challenge permission slip due by Mon 5/3

Y3 Whipsnade trip permission/payment due by Fri 9/3

Y6 residential trip final payment due by Thu 29/3

Letters Sent Home This Week

Panathlon challenge (team only)

PTA bingo and pizza (whole school)

Online safety (Y4 only)

Parent consultation meetings (whole school)

Diary Dates

28/2	4S to multi-skills festival, John Colet
1/3	4W class assembly, 9am
2/3	World Book Day celebrations (WJS & JHS)
2/3	Last day to bring in filled bags for Cancer Research
5/3	Y4 basketball competition, AHS
8/3	4J class assembly, 9am
8/3	Y6 swimming gala, SM Stadium
9/3	PTA quiz night
12/3	Last cross country club session
13/3	Last netball and football club sessions
14/3	5W parent/teacher consultation meetings, 9.30am-4.30pm
14/3	Last basketball club session
15/3	4S class assembly, 9am
15/3	Dance showcase, Grange School, 6pm
19&20/3	Last street dance club sessions
21/3	World Down Syndrome Day - wear odd socks and bring £1
21/3	3W/3J multi-skills festival, John Colet
21/3	Parent/teacher consultation meetings, 4-7pm
22/3	3W/3J to Whipsnade Zoo
22/3	Parent/teacher consultation meetings, 4-7pm
23/3	3C/3S to Whipsnade Zoo
23/3	Last karate club session
27/3	Easter Services at St Mary's (10am Y3/4, 11am Y5/6)
29/3	Hot dog day
29/3	Close for Easter holidays, 1.15pm

PTA NEWS

Why are we raising money?

We're currently raising money for a number of projects to enhance our children's experience at school, to name but a few:

- Second outdoor table tennis table
- New cameras and visualisers for classrooms
- Soft seating for library
- New books for library and classroom reading areas

Quiz Night

We need at least another 6 teams to enter to run the quiz night. It's not all about the quiz - come for the social! Teams of up to 8 adults – please return the attached form, with full payment (cheques payable to WCEJS PTA) to the school office by FRIDAY 2 MARCH.

Easter Egg Jam Jar Competition & Sale

Please support our Easter fundraiser:

- Ask your child to decorate a jam jar with an Easter theme (if you don't have time, 'undressed' eggs also welcome!)
- Pop a Creme Egg (or similar wrapped Easter treat) inside
- Stick their name and class on the bottom
- Send in to school **Monday 26 March**
- There will be a prize for the best dressed Easter Jam Jar in each class
- All filled jars will be sold for £1 outside the school gates **Wednesday 28 March**




Save the Dates

9 March	Parents' quiz night
26 March	Send Easter egg jam jars in to school
28 March	Easter egg jam jar sale after school
19 April	Children's bingo
26 April	PTA Committee meeting – all welcome!
27 April	JHS & WCEJS Adult 'Neon Nights' disco
30 June	Strawberry Fayre

Easyfundraising

In the last 30 days our cause has raised **£45.36** and recruited **5 new supporters**. Sign up for **free** - go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>



Your cause has raised...
£243.29

No. supporters
52



Collect **FREE** funds for us every time you shop online

Sign up now

John Lewis amazon.co.uk ebay Argos Booking.com



BINGO & PIZZA

3.30 – 5.00pm, Thursday 19th April 2018

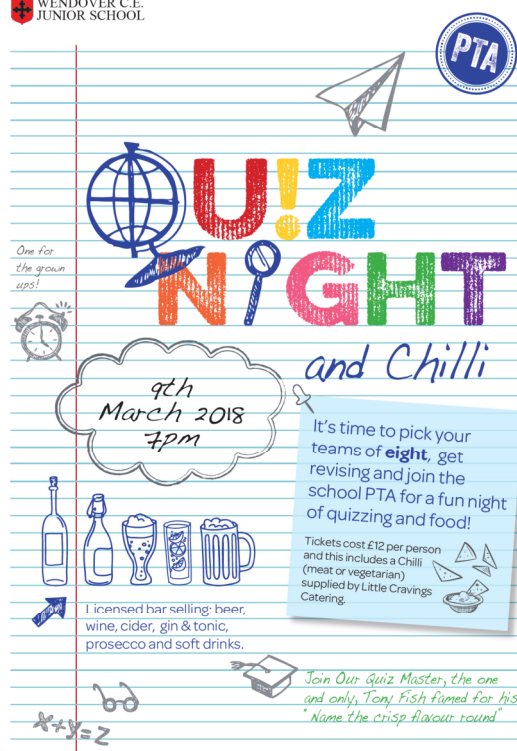


3 fun games of
bingo and pizza!
Prizes for 'a line'
and 'a full house'!

ONLY 160 places so hurry to book
your spot, as first come first served!

Please ask your mum or dad to
download the form from their email
and make sure they are returned by
Friday the 23rd March 2018!

* A school fund-raising event organised by
the Wendover C. E. Junior School PTA



Churches Together in Wendover invite you to our

Mothers' Day Craft Morning

Wendover Christian Centre, Aylesbury Road

On Saturday 10th March: 10am - 12 noon

Children of all ages will be able to make a range of beautiful and
delicious gifts to give to their mums on Mothering Sunday.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available while your little ones create.



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**FAIRTRADE
FORTNIGHT**

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2018
26 FEBRUARY – 11 MARCH

**COME ON IN
TO FAIRTRADE**

Join us at the shop for our
BIG BREW and FREE TASTING EVENT
on Thursday March 1st

We are also now fully stocked with Fairtrade Easter
eggs, gifts and cards including:



- The Real Easter Egg
- Green & Blacks and Divine
- Playmil dairy-free eggs
- Hand-made Easter boxes and decorations from Kashmir

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