

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Collective Worship

In thinking about reflection, we have begun to look at the beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount. So far we have thought about what it means to be blessed, to be poor in spirit and to mourn. We can find contentment in being grateful for what we have, rather than constantly asking for more, and in thinking about others rather than ourselves.

Supervision at End of School Day

Please can you ensure that younger siblings are closely supervised at the end of the school day and not allowed to run around outside the classrooms. This is very distracting for our children who are still in lessons. Thank you.

Letters Sent Home Since Last Newsletter

Hindu temple trip (Y4 only)

Residential trip (Y4 only)

Mosque trip (Y5 only)

Change4Life tournament (team only)

O2 Young Voices (choir only)

Walk to School Week/Happy Shoesday newsletter (whole school)

Reminders

- Y6 residential deposit due via ParentPay by TODAY!
- Y4 Hindu Temple trip – consent/payment due via ParentPay by Friday 25/10
- **Hot meals orders for w/b 4/11 must be booked by Wednesday 30/10 (half term!)**
- Y4 residential meeting – RSVP by 4/11 if you intend to come along
- Y5 Mosque trip – consent/payment due via ParentPay by Wednesday 6/11

Diary Dates

21-25 October	Walk to School Week
21 October	Hot dog day <i>(NB If you missed the deadline, please ensure your child has a packed lunch in school!)</i>
22 October	Y3 Wendover walk inc visit to St Mary's Church
23 October	Happy Shoesday! More info in Walk to School Week newsletter sent home today
25 October	PTA Film Night, 3.30pm
25 October	Close for half term
28/29 October	Y5/6 Bikeability course (FULL)
31 October	DEADLINE FOR Year 7 APPLICATIONS
4 November	School reopens, 8.40am
6 November	Y4 residential trip meeting for parents, 6pm
12 November	Y4 Neasden Hindu Temple trip
13 November	Y5 Chesham Mosque trip
14 November	6W class assembly, 9am
14 November	Change4Life tournament
15 November	Children in Need fundraiser
21 November	6J class assembly, 9am
26 November	Y6 e-safety workshops
28 November	6S class assembly, 9am
29 November	PTA Christmas Crafts, 3.30pm
3 & 5 December	Parent/teacher consultation evenings (inc book fair), 4-7pm

6 December	INSET day – school closed
w/b 9 December	All after school activities finish this week
10 December	Flu clinic (whole school)
11 December	Y3 nativity performances, 9.30am & 6pm
17 December	Christmas service, St Mary's Church (details tbc)
18 December	AiP Christmas lunch (booking form to follow)
19 December	Close for Christmas holidays, 1.15pm

PTA NEWS

Another fortnight another newsletter, this time with a focus on the benefits getting involved.

Next Meeting - 7.30pm at The Shoulder of Mutton, Wednesday 6 November

Those of you who follow us on the **WJS Parents Facebook page** will have seen that the location of our next meeting has changed. This move to the pub reflects our view that the PTA is not just an important school fundraising function, but an opportunity for parents and carers to socialise, meet and make new friends, helping us all become a real part of our local community. And if that weren't enough, research has shown that parental involvement can have a significant impact on a child's achievement and attainment at school too, partly because when your child sees that you're involved in their school, they realise how important you think their education is.



So how can you help the PTA?

There are so many jobs you can do, from the more formal roles of treasurer and chair to informal roles such as our BBQ King/Queen at the Strawberry Fayre or helping at movie night. Your commitment can be as much or as little as you like, so why not come along on 6 November, blow away those autumn cobwebs and brainstorm some new fundraising ideas with us!



Secret Life of Pets 2 - bookings close on 23 October, film showing on 25 October

If you haven't bought your child's tickets yet then please do so by Wednesday. Please visit ParentPay where the default charge is £6.50 which equates to entry, two slices of pizza & some popcorn. If your child doesn't want pizza or popcorn simply amend the amount and only pay what you owe instead. The movie starts at 3.30pm straight from school and pick up is at 5.45pm from the main gate.



easyfundraising - have you registered yet?

Given the arrival of the festive season (sorry, we had to mention it!) why not make sure you've registered and help raise funds while you shop for this year's gifts? Easyfundraising is a secure, online shopping portal with over 3000 well known stores such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. You simply search for the retailer you want through via the easyfundraising page, click through and do your shopping as normal and boom! – the retailer donates funds to our school without you having to pay a single additional penny. Sign up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>

Dates for your diary

A few reminders and key dates for your diary. For more information and updates check out our Facebook group - WJS Parents - simply request to join this closed group and we will accept you asap.

- Friday 25 October - **Movie Night** - Deadline for payment / tickets 23rd October
- Friday 8 November - **Currency Collection ends** – bring in left over foreign currency, or old and obsolete UK cash and coins by this date to earn house points and raise funds for the school
- Friday 29 November – **Christmas crafts evening** (straight from school)
- Thursday 30 January – **Children's bingo** (straight from school)
- Friday 6 March – **Joint JHS & WJS Quiz night** - Adult evening (provisional date)
- Thursday 26 March - **Easter Crafts**
- Thursday 7 May - **Children's film night** (straight from school)
- Saturday 27 June – **Strawberry Fayre**



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VACANCY – MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We are seeking a Midday Supervisor to join our friendly lunchtime team as soon as possible. This rewarding role involves supervising the children while they eat and play throughout the lunch break. The hours of work are 12.10-1.20pm, 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.

We are 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 please contact our business manager, Catriona Martin, at
finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk
or **01296 696822 (option 4)**.

Closing date: **Wednesday 6 November 2019**

Experienced school music teacher and piano teacher living in Wendover has a few vacancies for children of all ages and levels from complete beginner to post Grade 8. The emphasis is on making learning fun in a relaxed atmosphere.

If you are interested please phone or text Denise Erlandsen on 07767 372049, email derlandsen@yahoo.co.uk

AYLESBURY MUSIC CENTRE

UPBEAT

Do you learn a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument? Do you play the piano? Come along and join us for some fun music-making!



MONDAY 28th OCTOBER 9am – 3:30pm
£10 per player (beginner – grade 4 level)

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HI-GAIN

XTRA-GAIN

1/2 TERM WORKSHOP
28, 29 & 30 OCTOBER 2019
@ AMERSHAM COLLEGE, HP7 9HN

FOR SINGERS, SONGWRITERS, MUSICIANS & BANDS AGED 9-19

DAY 1 & 2 - SONGWRITING & MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
DAY 3 - PERFORMANCE SKILLS & LIVE CONCERT
LED BY MUSIC INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

£99 ONLY | 10AM - 4PM

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Premier Holiday Camps

Go on an adventure with Premier this October. 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!

15% OFF
When you book 2 weeks before the venue start date!

Visit www.premier-education.com
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Where & When?

Wendover Youth Centre,
WENDOVER, HP22 6HF

Sample Programme;

SPORT
9.30-10.30am Football
10.30-11.15am Tag-rugby
11.15-12.00pm Badminton
1.00-1.45pm Swimming
1.45-2.30pm Dodgeball
2.30-3.15pm Tennis

PERF. ARTS
Gymnastics
Cheerleading
Arts & Crafts
Street Dance
Drama
Musical Theatre

ADVENTURE
Adventure Walk*
Den Building*
Archery
Fencing
Nerf n Strike
Bikes & Scooters

CHILDCARE 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.

Half Days: *9.00am - 1.00pm
for just £16.00 *suitable for 4 year olds
Standard Days: 9.00am - 3.30pm
for just £22.00
Extended Days: 8.00am - 6.00pm
for just £28.00

You will need...

- ✱ A packed lunch
- ✱ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ✱ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ✱ A change of footwear
- ✱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 NUT policy on all of our courses. For full terms & conditions visit www.premier-education.com



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Reincarnated Rubbish Endangered and Extinct

14 September - 2 November 2019

Bumble Bee
made from tonic
water cans
Work is for
sale



An exhibition of amazing animal sculptures created
from recycled materials by recycling artist Val Hunt

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BUCKS COUNTY MUSEUM presents HALLOWEEN CRAFT

October Half Term Week: 28 October - 1 November
Drop in 10am - 3pm

Monday 28 October: Spooky Spiders

Practice the art of pom-pom making and take home your very own creepy-crawly Halloween decoration.
£3.00 per participant.

Tuesday 29 October: Disgusting Googly-Eyed Mugs

Create your own creepy mug with dangling eyes to surprise your friends this Halloween. Yuck!
£4.50 per participant.

Wednesday 30 October: Trick or Treat Totes

Get creative with your Halloween designs on a fabric bag to take treat-or-treating.
£4.50 per participant.

Thursday 31 October: Goopy Gloop

Come along to the museum and follow the witch's spell for some hands-on slime-making fun.
£3.50 per participant.

Friday 1 November: Science Fun Friday!

Join us for some science tricks 10.30am-12.30pm in our Roald Dahl Children's Gallery. Included in the price of your entry ticket to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery.

No booking
necessary.
Suitable for
ages 3+

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