

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Collective Worship

There have been some lovely thoughts shared about spirituality, awe and wonder so far this term. These include the miracle of watching chicks hatch and the natural beauty of a sunset, the ocean and the stars. We will be including as many of the children's thoughts as possible over the term; these will then be displayed in our Peace Garden to encourage quiet reflection. If you would like to share what invokes a sense of awe and wonder within you, then please email the school office.

Safety on Campus

We are aware that a small number of children are not acting as safely as they might whilst coming to and from school. Please support your child by reminding them to use the crossing points provided and to push their cycles/scooters on pathways. Of additional concern is that a number of children are using their phones whilst walking and not therefore paying attention to traffic and other pedestrians. Lastly, children should not be arriving at school earlier than 8.30am unless attending a supervised activity.

Damage to Vehicles at John Hampden

We are not sure who the culprits are, but in the last couple of months two members of staff at John Hampden have had their cars damaged during the day while parked in their staff car park. Stones have been thrown with some force onto the cars from our waiting area causing significant damage. At the beginning/end of the day, please will you ensure your children are properly supervised and not allowed to go behind the bike shelter/scooter racks. Please also ensure they are not picking up and throwing objects into the tree behind the bike shelter – several children from JHS and WJS have been seen doing this. Thank you.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school **every day**: house colour t-shirt, black shorts and trainers as a minimum, plus a black tracksuit if desired.

Y4 – Shoeboxes Required!

To enhance their topic work on water and rivers, Year 4 will be making river scenes over the coming weeks. We would welcome donations of shoeboxes (any size) to support this work. Thank you.

Y3 Bee Visit

The Year 3 children are really looking forward to their visit from the local beekeeping association next Thursday afternoon. The experience will support them with their English lessons when we will be writing explanation texts on how bees make honey. As a little treat from the beekeepers, the children will be able to taste some honey. If you do not wish your child to try the honey, please contact the school office or speak to your child's teacher on the gate **by Wednesday 15 May**.

Letters Sent Home Since the Last Newsletter

Pyjama day for PACE (whole school)

Shortenills meeting (Y4 only)

Ashmolean Museum trip (Y5 only)

PTA Strawberry Fayre & raffle tickets (whole school)

Annual music showcase (performers only)

Reminders

HOT DOG ORDERS TO BE PLACED VIA PARENTPAY BY WEDNESDAY 15 MAY – NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED!

Diary Dates

13-16 May	Y6 SATs
16 May	Bucks Beekeepers visit Y3
17 May	MUFTI Day – Pyjamas for PACE! (£1 donation)
17 May	Y3 bring & buy sale (PACE)
21 May	Y4 residential trip meeting, 3.40pm
22 May	3J/3S multi-skills festival, John Colet
22 May	Y5 parents' meeting re Secondary Transfer Tests, 6pm (NB no children please)
22 May	Cake sale for Cancer Research, 3.30pm, parents' waiting area
23 May	3S class assembly, 9am
23 May	3S visit to Wendover library
23 May	Y6 games, Grange School
23 May	Annual music showcase, 6pm (invitations to follow soon)
24 May	Y3 safety workshops
24 May	Hot dog day
24 May	Plant sale, 3.30pm, parents' waiting area
24 May	School closes for half term at 3.30pm
3 June	INSET day – school closed for children
4 June	School re-opens at 8.40am
5-14 June	Y3/4/5 assessments

PTA NEWS

Saturday 29 June – Strawberry Fayre

We have started to plan the Strawberry Fayre and it promises to be a great day. There are a number of ways that you may be able to help raise funds:

- Come along & enjoy the event
- Buy/sell the raffle tickets that went home with the children last week (extras are available from the school office)
- Friday 28 June (MUFTI day) – send in a bottle & some confectionery for the tombola stalls
- Volunteer to help on a stall
- Are you/your place of work able to offer a raffle prize?
- Would you/your place of work like to advertise in the programme?
- Would you/friends/family like a stall at the Fayre?

Please contact the school if you are able to help with any of these areas (admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk).

PTA

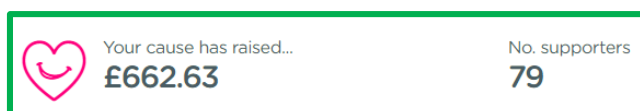
Would you like to join the PTA? If so please get in touch via admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 15 May, 7.30pm at the school – please come along and join us!

WJS Parents is a Facebook group set up to help parents and carers at WJS socialise, support each other and remember the million and one things we need to do for the school - none of us should ever forget a MUFTI day again!

Easyfundraising

When booking your holidays please use Easyfundraising. It costs you nothing but raises the money for the school. Since our last update our cause has raised **£10.28** and gained **1 new**

supporter. Our target is £2,000 and 200 supporters (half the families and staff). Sign up for **free** - go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>





Plant Sale

Friday 24th May

Pick Up Time

Get your garden into shape for the Summer and help the school garden at the same time.

Our plant sale will offer a range of beautiful herbaceous perennials purchased from a leading wholesale nursery.

Great Prices c.£6-8 each

The selected plants will include great garden standards and there will be expert advice on hand to assist your decision making to ensure the plants will thrive in their new home.

All profits from the sale will go towards materials to further develop the school garden, currently being created by the school's Gardening Club.

Plants will be available for purchase and delivery can be arranged (prices vary on location). Cash or cheque payments.

Alternatively, prepare a plant list and we will put together a quote and submit an order.

Send to danny@jands-scapes.co.uk

For plant availability visit:
www.northhillnurseries.co.uk

Many thanks.
The Gardening Club

WENDOVER C.E.
JUNIOR SCHOOL




Strawberry Fayre

Saturday 29 June
12 - 3pm

stalls, crafts, rides, tombolas,
entertainment, raffle,
Monsta Pizza,
BBQ, bar, sweets,
ice cream...

Junior cupcake 'Bake Off'
winners announced and cupcake sale!



BML FITNESS STUDIO

Kids Exercise Classes

Promoting fitness and mental well being for todays children.

Yoga for kids 5 – 10 years olds Launching 8th June
Kids ABA boxing 5 – 11 years – already launched
Chillout and destress with Yoga – every sat 10.30am

Work out, learn discipline and improve fitness with Boxing – every Thursday at 5pm

Book for Yoga via; Irina Pisani
07789 548526
irinaboy35@gmail.com

Book for Boxing via; Steve Sandford
07903 666781
info@sandmanboxing.co.uk



www.qpc.org

May Maker's Fair 2019

Saturday 11 May,
10am – 4pm

Celebrating the art and craft of Queens Park, this special spring event features a wide selection of handmade items to view and buy, plus hot and cold food (including BBQ and Pimms), children's craft activities, demonstrations and free parking throughout the day.

Entry: £2.00 / £1.00 concessions
& members (U14s go free)

Children's Activities: £2.00

All proceeds contribute to the Centre's fundraising campaign.



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For more info: www.qpc.org – 01296 424 332
Queens Park Arts Centre, Queens Park, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7RT
Registered Charity no 1082147



Premier Camps

Go on an adventure with Premier this May. 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!

30% OFF
Head to our facebook page to find our holiday discount codes!

Where & When?

Wendover Youth Centre,
WENDOVER, HP22 6HF

Sample Programme;

	SPORT	PERF. ARTS	ADVENTURE
9.30-10.30am	Football	Gymnastics	Adventure Walk*
10.30-11.15am	Tag-rugby	Cheerleading	Den Building*
11.15-12.00pm	Badminton	Arts & Crafts	Archery
1.00-1.45pm	Swimming	Street Dance	Fencing
1.45-2.30pm	Dodgeball	Drama	Nerf n Strike
2.30-3.15pm	Tennis	Musical Theatre	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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WhizzFizzFest

creativity re-imagined

22 June 2019

Join us for
FREE Fizztastic activities in the town centre

Local authors & storytelling

WhizzFizz Quest

Performances, fashion shows and more on The Runway

Street entertainers including a Bubbleologist & a Balloonist

Funfair in Kingsbury Square*
*Charges apply for rides

Children's Literary Parade

Say hello to our Giant visitor

10:30am - 5:30pm Aylesbury Town Centre

whizzfizzfest.org.uk

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019

WENDOVER MULTI-TERRAIN RUN

5K & 10K RUN

SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE 2019 - 9.30 START (REGISTRATION 8.30)
WENDOVER MULTI-TERRAIN RUN 5K & 10K RUN INTO WENDOVER WOODS
STARTING & FINISHING AT THE JOHN COLET SCHOOL.

REGISTRATION - £12 UNDER 18 YEARS - £5 - (UNDER 12'S ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: [HTTP://BUYTICKETS.AT/JOHNCOLETSCHOOLPTA/229958](http://BUYTICKETS.AT/JOHNCOLETSCHOOLPTA/229958)

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