

Wendover CE Junior School

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*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

COVID Update

We hope that we are over the peak, but we need to remain highly vigilant. Many schools are continuing to see case numbers rising.

Notwithstanding the lifting of restrictions/the end of Plan B our covid protocols remain in place, as they do in many other schools. This is to limit the spread of covid and prevent a return of remote learning. **All visitors are required to LFD test before coming into school and to wear a mask (this includes parent meetings and assemblies).**

Spring Term Parent Consultations and SEND Reviews

Parent Consultations (full details to follow)

- Monday 28 March
- Wednesday 30 March

SEND Reviews (parents will be contacted by the school office from w/c 7 February)

- The afternoon of Monday 28 March (Parents' Consultation Evening time)
- The afternoon of Tuesday 29 March
- The afternoon of Wednesday 30 March (and the Parents' Consultation Evening time)
- Morning and afternoon of Thursday 31 March
- Morning of Monday 4 April

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This Week's Highlights

Year 3 have done really well learning about the bus stop method for division in Maths and have thoroughly enjoyed recreating Hadrian's Wall

Year 4 have made a really good start on fractions and also enjoyed learning about teeth.

Year 5 have enjoyed creating iconic buildings in the Big Build and looking at prices of items in Budgens and the market on their trip.

Year 6 have enjoyed creating a ship using the 'Sketch Up' programme in their ICT lessons.

Thank You

A huge thank you to the adult volunteers that helped with the Y5 market visit this week. Your kind comments about the behaviour and attitude of the children were most welcome.

Thank you also for the positive comments from parents who attended the Y5 class assembly this week.

Year 4 Science Topic

As part of our Science topic of digestion, over the next 2 weeks Year 4 will be conducting experiments to learn how our teeth help us to digest food.

We will be eating bread, crackers, carrots and fruit winders to investigate the role of our teeth. Please contact your child's class teacher if you do not wish your child to eat the food during this experiment.

We will provide alternatives for allergies we know about.

Mufti Day

On Thursday 17 February, we will be holding a Mufti Day. Everyone is invited to come to school wearing their Pyjamas and to bring a teddy if they would like. We have set up a donation page on Just Giving to make it a smoother system. Click [here](#) to access the link.

All proceeds made will go to the **Little Troopers Charity**. This charity supports all service children across the country who have parents in the British Armed Forces.

PTA

Wendover CE Junior School PTA, is a friendly, enthusiastic group of parents who organise events like the fun Christmas Crafts day back in December, plus fundraising initiatives that directly benefit YOUR children!

Events include movie and pizza nights for kids, quiz nights for adults plus a Summer Fayre for all the family!

- **Want to help us make this happen?**
- **Could you help the PTA occasionally?**
- **Could you spare an hour or two every now and then?**
- **Would you like to make some new friends?**

If you'd like to learn more about the work of the PTA drop us an email at wendoverjuniorpta@gmail.com or join us at the Shoulder of Mutton on **Wednesday 9 February at 8.00 pm** for a drink and a chat as we plan the next PTA activities of the year!

We cannot do it without your support!

Social Media

Please remember the Parent Code of Conduct when using social media. Online groups should not be used to speculate or to post inaccurate information. Nor should they be used as channels for gossip or to canvass opinion about the school, including operational decisions. Everyone must respect the right of other parents and children to confidentiality. The code of conduct can be found on the school website under Key Information and Policies.

Dates for your Diary

Date and Time	Event
Tuesday 8 February, 15 February and 1 March - AM	Year 6 class trips to RAF Halton. 6W 8 February, 6J 15 February, 6S 1 March
Wednesday 9 February 8.00 pm	PTA drink and catch up at Shoulder of Mutton – planning forthcoming PTA activities.
Thursday 10 February All Day	Year 3 Roman Day
Friday 11 February 9.00-9.30 am	5S Class Assembly (School Hall) parents to wear a mask and 2 adults per child welcome.
Monday 14 February (Rescheduled)	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day
Thursday 17 February 9.00 am 5W Assembly (Rescheduled) MUFTI DAY	SEND Coffee Morning (Peace Room) 5W Class Assembly (School Hall) parents to wear a mask and 2 adults per child welcome. ALL YEAR GROUPS
Monday 21 – Tuesday 22 March	Year 4 residential trip to Woodrow High House – 1 night stay
Monday 28 March (after school) Wednesday 30 March (after school)	Parent Consultations – full details with timings and booking information to follow Parent Consultations – full details with timings and booking information to follow
Monday 20 – Friday 24 June	Year 6 residential trip to Llain Activity Centre, Wales.

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