

Wendover CE Junior School

Newsletter: 8.4.2022



*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

COVID Update

Case numbers remained low over the last two weeks. Thank you to everyone for your support. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and plan accordingly to keep cases low.

Attached to this newsletter are details about the covid vaccination offer. A number of child-friendly walk in clinics are available for families.

This Week's Highlights

- Year 6 enjoyed their visit to John Colet School and the Easter service
- Year 5 have had excellent discussion writing and did very well at the Easter service reciting poems
- Year 4 have enjoyed learning about Alice in Wonderland
- Year 3 have engaged really well with Reading Plus and stitching onto their tie dye shirts

Easter Service

It was lovely to see so many parents joining us in the hall for the Easter service on Tuesday. The children were delighted to share their artwork, poems and singing. Some of the artwork will be on display in St Mary's Church over Easter.



Premier Education

As well as delivering a wide range of PE activities this term, Premier have focussed on taking turns, fair play and evaluating personal performance.

Inter-house sports this term included:

Netball - Blue 85, Purple 80, Red 76, Green 74

Hockey - Blue 92, Purple 87, Red 78, Green 85

Overall scores: Blue 366, Purple 383, Red 353, Green 399



Children favourite activities
from this term.

- 1**  BASKETBALL
- 2**  FOOTBALL
- 3**  DODGEBALL

House Point Competition

Well done to everyone who has earned house points this term and moved onto their next card. Many children have completed more than 6 cards already this year.

Totals house points to date are:

- Blue – 5696
- Purple – 6523
- Red - 7091
- Green – 6889

Well done Red House!



Hot Lunch Update

Great news, we have secured Harrison caterers, who are newly based on the campus, to provide freshly cooked pupil lunches.

Full details will be released to parents when we return after the Easter break, which will include when the lunches will commence, how to order, menu options and a schedule of dates. **Please continue to provide your child with a packed lunch until the new system is introduced.**

During the first half of the Summer Term there will be a free meal for every pupil to try.



Support for the Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale on Tuesday. A reminder that a group of children in Year 5 are selling their home made handicrafts in school to support the Red Cross.

In school, we are continuing to explore the themes of diversity, inclusion and friendship. This week has explored how we can be a good friend to ourselves.

SEND Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee afternoon.

We are planning to hold another one next term if you were unable to make this one.



School Uniform

Please read the attached letter re school uniform and the attached school uniform policy.

During the 'covid period' we have supported parents by allowing some non-uniform items to be worn, accepting that some items were more difficult to source. We will be returning to our pre-covid expectations after Easter.

Children may wear summer uniform after Easter, or may continue to wear normal school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing school shoes, not boots, trainers or open-toed sandals.



Little Troopers Fundraising

We were delighted to be mentioned in the latest edition of the Little Trooper GAZETTE.

Your generous donations raised £552 and the children enjoyed wearing their pyjamas.



LITTLE TROOPERS GAZETTE

FUNDRAISE FEBRUARY Round Up

Our wonderful supporters raised over £3,600 during Fundraise February. We were overwhelmed by the amazing fundraising that took place from Pyjama days, cake sales and big challenges for little legs were just some of the ways you joined us to raise money.

Just a few of our little trooper fundraisers:

- **LITTLE TROOPER MILLIE FOREMAN RODE HER BIKE THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY MEETING HER TARGET OF 15 MILES. SHE RAISED A SUPER £80.**
- **THE BAILEY FAMILY OF FOUR WALKED, CYCLED AND SWAM THEIR WAY THROUGH FEBRUARY. THEY RAISED OVER £125.**
- **ZARA, JASPER AND CYRUS SIGNED UP FOR READ-A-THONS, THEY READ LOTS OF BOOKS AND RAISED £95.**
- **MADDY CANE RAN WALKED, SKIPPED AND DANCED HER WAY ROUND 10KM OF DISHFORTH AIRFIELD. SHE RAISED AN AMAZING £175.**
- **THE CHILDREN AT WENDOVER C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL WORE THEIR PYJAMAS FOR THE DAY AND RAISED £552.**

Every penny raised for our charity makes a big difference. We are grateful to all of our supporters who raise money for us throughout the year.

A collage of several photographs is pinned to the bottom of the page. The photos show children and families engaged in various fundraising activities: a group of children in pyjamas, a family walking together, a child riding a bicycle, and a child reading a book.

PTA Events

Thank you for supporting the PTA jam jar and uniform sale today.

All of the funds raised go towards improving the opportunities for children in school.



Yr 4 Topic Items Wanted 😊

When we return after the Easter break, Year 4 will be working on a project which requires one of the following:

- A clean empty tin can (think baked beans size)
- A clean plastic water bottle with lid (small size)

**Please send in to school from
Monday 25 April.**



Easter Fun

See the
attachment
for more
details.



PARALYMPIC I-SPY MEDAL HUNT

TUESDAY 12TH APRIL

10.30-12.30 & 13.30-15.30

NATIONAL PARALYMPIC HERITAGE CENTRE

Don't forget to order the Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie

Order closing date is Monday 25 April!

Hoodies will be delivered directly to school if you select 'COLLECT FROM STORE'. We anticipate delivery on **23 May** which will be distributed to pupils. Full details attached to assist with your order.

£21 (9-10 and 11-13 years)

£25.20 (small, medium and large)

www.plschoolwear.co.uk



Dates for your Diary



Date and Time	Event
Monday 25 April at 8.40 am	Pupils return to school after the Easter Break
Monday 25 April (deadline)	Deadline for ordering Yr 6 hoodies from PL Schoolwear
w/c 25 April	After school tuition sessions will recommence as normal
w/c 25 April	Body Grooves Dance sessions will recommence as normal
Tuesday 3 May – Tuesday 21 June (PM sessions)	Year 5 swimming lessons commence (a letter with full details has been sent out today)
w/c 9 May	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 20 – Friday 24 June	Year 6 residential trip to Llain Activity Centre, Wales.
Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 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 and Easter Club

The flyer for the Easter Holiday camp activities is attached, if you are interested, please follow the direct booking link: [Wendover CofE Junior>>](#)

Premier Education have also been granted to run the Holiday and Food Activities Food Programme for the Easter holidays. Parents who receive vouchers via the free school meal system will need to provide them with the unique code if there are any families who want to book these free spaces.

[HAF Multi-activity – Wendover Junior>>](#)

Wendover Wraparound Club operates as follows Monday to Friday each week:

[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 the 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 Martyn – mhutt@premier-education.com