

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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## Values

Resilience continues to be our focus value this week. The life and work of Marie Curie was our inspiration on Monday and we thought about the times that she failed in her experiments before making vital breakthroughs.

## School Development

Governors have been into school this week looking at written work and talking to children about their writing. Even though it is early in the term, it is clear that children are working hard and adapting well to the changes that we have already made including higher expectations in presentation and quality of written work across the school.

## Fundraising for Ollie Gardiner

You may be aware that Ollie Gardiner, a Year 8 John Colet Student, requires specialist treatment for a brain tumour and his family need to raise £100,000 quickly. We are joining John Colet students in 'Wear Something Blue for Ollie' on Friday 14 October. We ask that children make a donation of £1 for not wearing their uniform on this day. Further donations may be made at the JustGiving site:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/peteandjane-gardiner?utm\\_id=1&utm\\_term=WvQ3a9PNB](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/peteandjane-gardiner?utm_id=1&utm_term=WvQ3a9PNB)

## Harvest Festival

Parents/carers are warmly invited to attend our Harvest Festival celebrations which are taking place at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 18 October. The service for Years 3 and 4 will be at 10am, with Years 5 and 6 at 11am. We would welcome harvest donations of non-perishable foods which can be brought to school from Monday until the 18<sup>th</sup> - a collection box will be in the foyer. We do ask that all items are within their use-by date please. All donations will be forwarded to the Wendover branch of Chiltern Foodbank for distribution to local families in need. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Letters Sent Home This Week

Hot dog day (whole school)

Hazard Alley trip (Y6)

Hinduism workshop (Y4)

## Reminders

Hot dog orders by Friday 14 October please

Y6 Hazard Alley trip consents and contributions by Friday 21 October please

## Diary Dates

11 October	Y3 tour of Wendover/visit to St Mary's Church
18 October	Harvest Festival at St Mary's - 10am Y3/4; 11am Y5/6
21 October	Hot dog day
21 October	Y3/Y5 e-safety workshops
21 October	Close for half term
31 October	School re-opens at 8.40am
2&3 November	Y6 visit Hazard Alley
7 November	Y4 Hinduism workshops
8-10 November	Y2 parent tours (contact office to book a place)
10 November	6W class assembly, 9am

16&17 November	Book fair, 3.30-5.30pm
16&17 November	Parent/teacher consultation meetings (more info to follow)
18 November	Y5 swimming block starts
24 November	6J class assembly, 9am
25 November	School Council fundraising event
1 December	Y4 Anglo Saxon Day (more info to follow)
2 December	INSET day - school closed to children
7&8 December	Y3 Nativity (more info to follow)
8 December	6S class assembly, 9am
19 December	AiP Christmas lunch
20 December	School closes at 1.15pm for Christmas break



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Tennis & Crafts	Monday 24th October Tuesday 25th October	4-8 years	9am - 12pm	£18 members £21 non mem
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