Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

With our continued focus on responsibility this week, we have been thinking about what it means to take care of the brain - both physically and emotionally. In collective worship and in class, we have been learning about the reptilian brain and accepting that we all have one. This part of our brain controls fear, anger, aggression, revenge, can make us avoid change, and makes us feel worried, stressed and sometimes helpless. We have been busy exploring what makes our own reptile angry (triggers) and suggesting some strategies for training our reptiles.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our Meet the Teacher event yesterday; the staff enjoyed welcoming you into their classrooms.

Red, White and Blue Day MUFTI

The children are invited to come to school on Friday 6 October dressed in red, white or blue MUFTI and donate $\pounds 1$ to support charities linked to the armed forces.

Illegal/Dangerous Parking

We have had several reports of a black Ford 4x4, reg OW17GDJ, which is regularly parked on the double yellow lines at the corner of Icknield Close at the end of the school day. Not only is this dangerous, but is also illegal and therefore the vehicle's details have been forwarded to the relevant authorities. Please can the owner, and others who also park inappropriately, find a safe place to park away from the school campus and our exclusion zone (roads shown in pink).



After School Activities

All our clubs start next week and will run until w/e 8 December. Please note that we expect children to be collected by a parent/carer at 4.30pm, particularly as the evenings turn darker. However, if you are happy to allow your child to leave unaccompanied, please notify us by email (<u>admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk</u>) and we will update the register. NB If your child cannot attend a session for any reason, or wishes to give up their place, please do let us know at the earliest opportunity so the place be offered to a child on the waiting list.

Letters Sent Home This Week

Data collection sheet (whole school) Visit to St Mary's Church (Y3 only)

Reminders

Please activate ParentPay accounts by 6/10 Data collection sheet – please amend as necessary, sign and return by Friday 13/10 Hot dog orders – return order slips and make payment online at <u>www.parentpay.com</u> by Wednesday 11/10

Diary Dates

w/b 2 October After school clubs begin
3 October Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church (10am Y3/4; 11am Y5/6)
6 October Red, White & Blue MUFTI day (bring £1)
10 October Y5 Space Day



12 October Y3 visit to St Mary's Church
16 Ocotber Y4 Anglo Saxon Day
20 October Hot Dog Day
20 October Close for half term at 3.30pm
30 October School re-opens after half term



St Mary's Church

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Sunday 1st October 10.30am, All Age Communion

Please join us for this family friendly service



St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Wendover

