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*We aim to be the school of choice at the heart of our community.
Through living our Christian values, all children and adults at WCEJS have the opportunity to flourish as individuals.
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

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COVID Update

Please continue to monitor the health of your child and do not send them into school if they are showing the following symptoms: high temperature, continuous or new cough, loss of smell / taste, fatigue, headache, loss of appetite, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea.

Christmas Curriculum

As we quickly approach Christmas we are doing our best to allow children to join in the festive fun. Y3 are already busy practicing their adapted COVID-safe Nativity and year teams are planning cross-curricular learning activities with a Christmas theme. We are also planning to have a theatre production for each year group in the last week of term. It will be sad for us not to have our Christmas service at St Mary's Church this year, but we must do all we can to keep everyone safe.

The oxford diocese has produced an online advent calendar for the school community:
<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/schools/advent-calendar-gallery/>

Winter Weather

So far we have been blessed with mild weather. However, it looks to get colder into next week and beyond. Please ensure that your child wears a coat to school – they will be going out for social time. Additionally, they may want to wear extra layers under uniform or an extra layer on top when in class; we will continue to keep classrooms ventilated to reduce the risk of infection.

Please take additional care on campus on frosty mornings. The caretakers of all schools do their best to keep pathways free of ice and snow, but please remember that covid is placing enormous additional demands on site staff. We have reminded all children about the dangers of running / deliberately sliding on potentially slippery surfaces.

Coffee van at The John Colet:

The John Colet have a coffee van in their car park in the mornings for the John Colet students. This should not be used by younger children. We ask that all parents support us in a drive to discourage young children from drinking high sugar drinks, particularly before school. We have asked the proprietor not to serve any of our children. Our children should be walking directly to school.

Christmas Cards

Due to the current situation, we ask that children do not bring Christmas cards in this year.

Reminder: Inset Day

Friday the 4th of December is an inset day.

POPPY APPEAL

A huge Wendover Junior School well done to our school community for raising £385.77 for the poppy appeal this year.

PTA Fundraising

Please see attached flyer from the PTA who are working hard raising funds for the school playground. The PTA school cook book is now available to buy on parent pay along with tickets for the Christmas Hampers. Donations for the Christmas hampers can still be sent in with children up to the Friday the 11th of December.

Flu vaccination clinic:

The immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday 8th December, please see letter sent to all parent/carers 10.11.12. action required.

Attachments to this Newsletter

PTA news 27.11.20
Magical Science show
School avoidance workshop
Wendover Winter Camp

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding / welfare concern or need additional support then please contact Mrs Bartlett: admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk Further information is available on our website.

