

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Thank You

Thank you for your continued support this term. Since our successful Ofsted in July we have continued to improve, making good progress against the agreed objectives. Our new assessment system is being used across the school and we continue to improve our provision for writing. It has been a very busy term and I would like to thank the staff, governors and children for their ongoing hard work.

Values

We have continued to explore the theme of Respect alongside the Christmas Story. Last week, we were lucky enough to have Mrs Shyvers lead our collective worship with Christingle; each classroom has displayed a decorated orange since to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. This week we have thought about the role of angels and how we could bring good news and support to each other at this special time of year.

School Uniform

Whilst school uniform won't be top of Santa's list, we ask that all children return in January with the correct uniform. In particular, please ensure that children are wearing black school shoes - not trainers or boots.

Year 5 Forensic Science Day - 7 December

Year 5 had a fabulous Forensic Science Day with Dan, a real-life forensic scientist:

"I enjoyed solving the crime of who stole Mr Mirams' laptop." Charlie J

"We learnt there are 4 types of fingerprints: composite, whorl, arch and loop." Ellie D

"When solving crimes you must be care not to contaminate key pieces of evidence." Rebecca T

"It was a great day where we learnt lots and worked well collaboratively. We will always remember it!" Lucy F



Letters Sent Home This Week

Bridgewater cross country event (cross country club only)

Diary Dates

19 December	AiP Christmas lunch
20 December	School closes at 1.15pm for Christmas break
4 January	INSET day - school closed to children
5 January	School reopens at 8.40am
19 January	Coffee morning for Services families (more info to follow)
26 January	5W class assembly, 9am
27 January	Y4 Viking Day (more info to follow)
1 February	Y3 Stone Age Day (more info to follow)
6 February	4W/4J multi-skills competition
7/8 February	Y3 Fossil workshops (more info to follow)
9 February	5J class assembly, 9am
10 February	Hot dog day
10 February	Y4 swimming block starts
10 February	Close for half term at 3.30pm

WENDOVER CE JUNIOR SCHOOL CLEANER REQUIRED

We are seeking to appoint an additional member of staff to our cleaning team in January. Hours of work are 3.30-6.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Minimum salary £4,908 pa.

The ideal candidate will be hard-working, reliable and take pride in their work. Previous cleaning experience would be a distinct advantage.

This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service disclosure, Right to Work check and employer references.

For an application pack, please contact Catriona Martin, Business Manager on finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk or 01296 696822 option 4.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 9 January 2017

Yummy Cake Sale



Ellie, Charlotte and Kitty from Year 4 are holding a Cake Sale in aid of Cancer Research

**Tuesday 20 December from 1pm
in the Parents' Waiting Area
outside WCEJS**





FREE
taster session

Drama Workshops

DRAMA HUB

Help your children grow in confidence, be creative and have fun!

Drama workshops run by professional actress and qualified teacher Tessa Churchard. Due to popular demand, new classes starting in January 2017.


- Sessions are at the Wendover Youth Centre
- Fees £6 per hour - 15% discount for siblings.
- Saturday mornings and Monday Evenings from Jan 2017
- Workshops for ages 4 to 14

Limited places so please call or email Tess to book.
Call 07808 960632 or email dramahubwendover@gmail.com



Crib Service - Christmas Eve

4pm, at St Mary's Church, Wendover



Children are invited to come dressed up as characters from the Nativity, if they wish (Mary, Joseph, shepherd, cow, sheep etc)