

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Values

Our new value this term is Respect. We have begun thinking about the different ways in which we respect each other and our environment. We agreed that the little things we do can make a big difference.

Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at church on Tuesday, supporting our Harvest Festival. Thank you for your kind comments about the service and your generous donations to our harvest collection - all goods have been passed to local foodbanks to distribute to families in crisis.

Home Time

The end of the school day is always busy and we ask that children push their bikes or scooters when using the pathways around the school site in order to make the area safer for pedestrians. It would also be helpful for parents to stand to the edges of the waiting area outside the gate, leaving a wide channel in the centre for the children to walk through.

Mobile & Social Media

Please be reminded that if your child needs to bring their mobile phone to school, they must have returned a signed consent form to the school office. All phones are collected at the start of the school day and returned to children at 3.30pm. We are aware that a number of children are accessing social media sites that require them to be at least 13 years old, such as Instagram and WhatsApp. Our curriculum provides a good deal of information for children regarding the safe use of the internet and devices. Please support us by ensuring that online use is monitored at home.

Campus Safety

Thank you to everyone who has been reporting cases of dangerous and/or illegal parking - we appreciate your support with this issue. Evidence is regularly forwarded to our contact at Bucks CC and the police for action.

Florence Nightingale Fundraiser

Well done to Bella, Lottie, Maddie, Isla and Chloe who raised nearly £80 by selling 'Slime' last Friday. Thank you to everyone who supported their fundraising efforts.



Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of clothing are named so that they may be returned to children quickly. We already have a large collection of unnamed sweatshirts and cardigans so please pop into the office if your child has mislaid one.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for a new Midday Supervisor to join our team after half term. Please see advert below for further details or contact Catriona Martin (finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk, 01296 696822 option 4) for an application form.

Letters Sent Home This Week

Anglo Saxon Day (Y4 only)

Reminders

Hot dog orders - return order slip and make payment online **by WEDNESDAY 11/10**

Year 6 residential trip deposit - please pay online by Friday 13/10

Data collection sheet - please amend as necessary, sign and return by Friday 13/10

Diary Dates

10 October	Y5 Space Day
12 October	Y3 visit to St Mary's Church
16 October	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
w/b 6 November	Y2 parent tours
7 & 10 November	Y6 visits to Hazard Alley
w/b 13 November	Y2 parent tours
22&23 November	Parent/teacher consultations meetings

VACANCY – MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We are seeking a Midday Supervisor to join our friendly lunchtime team after October half term. This rewarding role involves supervising the children while they eat and play throughout the lunch break. The hours of work are 12.10-1.25pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Salary is on Bucks Pay Range 1a (approx £170 per month).

While previous school-based work is not essential, experience of working with children of any age would be a distinct advantage.

For a full job description and application form, please contact Catriona Martin, Business Manager, at finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk or 01296 696822 (option 4).

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 18 October 2017

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