

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Collective Worship

It has been lovely to welcome so many parents and grandparents into school recently to watch the children present their class assembly. I am always amazed at just how much information the children are able to share in such a small time – a reflection of just how much they are learning. The children have been taking more and more responsibility for the planning and delivery of the assemblies this year and there have been some very distinctive approaches by the different classes. Well done to everyone who has presented so far – the standard has been set high!

Our School Council has been busy too. They led assembly last week to share information about our fundamental British values and how we live those in school. We have also been learning more about e-safety, marking Safer Internet Day with a special assembly by our Digital Leaders. They have also been delivering practical sessions during lunchtime for anyone who wants to learn more about staying safe online or just to use apps more effectively.

Year 5/6 County Cross Country Championships

On Wednesday 6 February, 19 children from Year 5 and Year 6 competed in the Buckinghamshire County Cross Country Championships at Stowe School. All the children performed brilliantly and their perfect behaviour and great sportsmanship meant that they all represented Wendover CE Junior School very well. They were running against children from across the county on a tough 1.6km course, but all were still smiling at the end!

We had some fantastic individual results: Stanley H, Lucas G, Emile JVR and Mason D all came in the top ten for their age group. This means that they have qualified to represent Buckinghamshire at the national finals in March. To have four children from Wendover CE Junior School in the county team is something we are extremely proud of. Well done, boys! We had great team results too. The Girls Year 5/6 team finished in 12th place and the Boys Year 5/6 team finished in 2nd place - only missing out on first place by one hundredth of a second! Well done to all of the children who ran. We are very proud of you and you should be very proud of yourselves too.

Extended Learning Competition

Our third extended learning competition opens today. Children have a wonderful opportunity to interview family members and friends about what life was like before the internet. There was a great response to our first two competitions and we are strongly encouraging every child to take advantage of this great opportunity. Every entry will receive ten Housepoints and there will be prizes for all winners. Watch out for further information being sent today via email.

School Uniform

Whilst we realise that the weather has been mixed recently, please remember that boots should not be worn in school; children should wear black school shoes. Would you also ensure that children are not coming to school wearing jewellery - including friendship bracelets – or nail varnish. Thank you for your support.

Safeguarding Message from Thames Valley Police

We have been asked to share the following message with you: "TVP has received intelligence about a Snapchat account with the username 'WYCBAITOUT19' which is posting nude photos of people that have been sent by others who want to 'bait' them out."

Letters Sent Home Since the Last Newsletter

Stone Age day (Y3 only)

Holdenby House visit (Y5 only)

Reminders

Y6 residential trip – £80 second instalment due via ParentPay **by FRIDAY 15/2**

Diary Dates

w/b 11 February	Y5/6 assessment week
11&12 February	Skipping workshops (Mon am Y4, Mon pm Y6, Tue am Y3, Tue pm Y5)
14 February	4C class assembly
15 February	Hot dog day
15 February	Y3 Stone Age day
15 February	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
25 February	School reopens at 8.40am
w/b 25 February	Y3/4 assessment week
26 February	Y6 to RAF Halton (Trenchard Museum/WW1 trenches)
1 March	National offer day
6 March	4J/4S multi-skills festival, John Colet
7 March	4J class assembly
8 March	World Book Day celebrations
12 March	Y6 to RAF Halton (Trenchard Museum/WW1 trenches)
12 March	Dance showcase dress rehearsal (street dance club)
14 March	4S class assembly
14 March	Y5 to Holdenby House (Victorians)
14 March	Dance showcase, Grange School, 6.30pm (street dance club)
15 March	PTA race night (adults only)
w/b 18 March	Last week for teacher-led after school clubs (XC, rugby, football, netball)
22 March	National skipping day
23 March	District cross country championships, Waddesdon Manor
w/b 25 March	Last week for external clubs (before and after school)
26 & 28 March	Parent/teacher consultation evening, 4-7pm
27 March	3W multi skills festival, John Colet
29 March	Y3 to Whipsnade Zoo
1 April	4W/4C to River & Rowing Museum
2 April	4J/4S to River & Rowing Museum
5 April	Easter services at St Mary's Church, 10am (Y3/4) and 11am (Y5/6)
5 April	School closes for Easter holidays, 1.15pm
23 April	INSET day
24 April	School re-opens at 8.40am

John Hampden Out of School Care Vacancy

We have a Maternity Cover vacancy for a Play worker at our Breakfast Club: 7.30-8.45am four mornings per week and at our After School Club 3.00-6.15pm four afternoons per week term time only. The applicant would preferably have some experience of working with children and a relevant Level 2 qualification, however this is not essential.

Anticipated start date: April 2019

Closing date: Friday 1 March 2019

The salary will be within **Bucks Pay Range 1A £15,107 pro rata.**

If you are interested in this post please call the John Hampden School office on 01296 622629 or email: office@jhampden.bucks.sch.uk or contact the OOSC on 07506195699 or email: OOSC@jhampden.bucks.sch.uk for more information.

Experienced school music teacher and piano teacher living in Wendover has a few vacancies for children of all ages and levels from complete beginner to post Grade 8. The emphasis is on making learning fun in a relaxed atmosphere. If you are interested please phone or text Denise Erlandsen on 07767 372049, email derlandsen@yahoo.co.uk.

Family Dog Workshops in Milton Keynes

Workshops for parents /carers of a child aged between 3 - 16 years old with a clinical diagnosis of autism.



Family Dog Workshops are ideal if you:

- Are at the early stages of considering getting a dog to help your autistic child
- Know that you want to get a dog and are looking for help choosing and handling a dog
- Already have a pet dog but would like training ideas and support

The series of three one day workshops use a combination of practical demonstrations, discussions, hands on learning and course hand outs.

Following the workshops, ongoing support is available to families including telephone support, online resources, and a private Facebook group.

Find out more and book: www.dogsforgood.org/family-dog

Date:

18th July, 15th August & 12th September
2019

Venue:

Bradville Hall Community Centre, 24
Mercers Drive, Milton Keynes MK13 7AY

