

### The John Hampden School Wendover

### **NEWSLETTER**

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### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

17th July—new FS children visit 9.30-11.30 am
20th July—EY class (Crickets) last day
21st July—Year 2 Leavers assembly 11.15 am
School closes at 1.30 pm
FJH picnic at Wendover Woods

4th & 5th September—INSET DAYS—SCHOOL CLOSED 6th September—School reopens from 8.45 am

Well, we have almost come to the end of another academic year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given the school this year—we are fortunate to have parents who are genuinely interested in their child's learning and supportive of the school in general. As we reflect on the year and the progress that has been made in terms of school improvement I believe we can congratulate ourselves on another successful year. Back in September we reminded our pupils of our seven core values: belonging, collaboration, perseverance, independence, good manners, reflection and respect and I have spent the year watching these values being demonstrated on a daily basis. Emphasizing these values has helped to further develop our ethos of 'Loving to

We have now completed our school development plan for 2016-2017 and I am proud that we have managed to maintain our high academic standards whilst continuing to enhance and improve the quality of teaching and assessment, leadership & management and the quality of personal development, behaviour and welfare we offer.

Learn' and I hope you found the end of year reports reflected the values that are being

It is with sadness that we have had to say goodbye to a number of staff and governors during the year and we wish them every success in their new ventures. Next Friday we also have to say goodbye to our Year 2 children and their parents —the children have been stars and I am sure they will continue to thrive in their next schools.

I hope you all have a very happy, safe Summer Holiday and I look forward to seeing our new Foundation Stage, Year One and Year Two children back in school between 8.45am and 8.55am on **Wednesday 6th September**.

Please look at the plan at the end of this newsletter to see which entrances the children should use on the first morning. You are, of course, welcome to bring your children in for the first few days but we would ask you to let them come in independently as soon as they are ready.

School finishes at 3.15pm. Foundation Stage parents should collect their children from the same door that they use in the morning. Year One children will be brought to the wooden gated area by the scooter racks and parents of Year Two children should wait in the area by the wooden gate nearest to their classrooms. Children will not be allowed to leave the teacher until they can see the person who is collecting them.

Have a wonderful holiday with your children.

### 2. GOVERNOR SECTION

As the Summer holidays approach, it is time to reflect on yet another successful year at the John Hampden. There have been too many highlights to start to list here but I am sure you all have your own favourites.

Work at the school doesn't stop, however, as we look forward to the next academic year. There is always plenty for Mrs Barnes and her team to be doing during the holidays in preparation for September. At this point, on behalf of the whole Governing Body, I would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mrs Barnes and all the staff for their hard work and dedication this year.

As you may already be aware, there are significant financial challenges in schools at present with no indication of the situation changing anytime soon. It is vital that everyone associated with the school is able to help and support the staff in ensuring the John Hampden remains the fantastic school it is, and so I would like to express my belief that all the pupils and their families can continue to do so next year.

It is also time to say a fond farewell to our Year 2 pupils as they begin the next stage in their educational journey and I am sure they will take with them the love of learning which embodies everything Mrs Barnes and the staff do at our school.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable Summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back for another year in September!

Paul Philips
Chair of Governors

The Governing Body are always willing to listen to parental queries and to explain in more detail what the Governing Body does. They do realise, however, that it may not always be appropriate to speak to us at the school gate so please feel free to email the Chair of Governors, Paul Phillips, on p.phillips@johncolet.co.uk if you would like to raise a matter for discussion

### 3. IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### YEAR 2 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY

The Year 2 Leaver's Assembly takes place at 11.15am on Friday 21st July. No tickets are required but with 122 children in the year group, seats are limited to 2 per family. Thank you

Our Early Years class (Crickets) have their last day on Thursday 20th July.

Finally, just a reminder that for everyone else term ends at 1.30pm on Friday 21st July.

### TEA TOWELS FOR SALE

As a lasting memento for our Year Two pupils, we have had a tea towel produced which features a self-portrait of every child in the Year Two classes, along with the teachers and teaching assistants. These are being delivered very soon and will be on sale for parents and carers. The tea towel will cost £4.00 and we will send home an order form so you can place your orders and collect your tea towel by the time we break up for the summer.



### MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Can I please remind all parents that any medication kept in school must be collected at the end of term. We will endeavour to hand it over on the last day. Any medication left at the end of term will be taken to the pharmacy for disposal as we can't keep medication on site over the long Summer break.

### LOST PROPERTY

We put out tables of unnamed lost property at the recent Open Evening. Please check the lost property boxes by the end of term if you are still missing something as all items left will be sent to a charity if they are not claimed.

### **SCROLL OF HONOUR**

If your child has been included on the Scroll of Honour this year please would you check that you have returned the special yellow badge. These are loaned for one week and should have been returned—we are running short and we ordered 200!!

### SAFETY IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

Sadly we have had another report of illegally parked cars on the corner of Icknield Close.

These two vehicles were photographed when they were parked on double yellow lines. The yellow line markings are there for a valid reason. Please work with us to keep the area safe for all the children and young people who attend our schools.





### **'GO FOR GOLD' Walk To School Initiative. – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**



Our school's 'Go for Gold' scheme is an important initiative that has been running for many years at the John Hampden School. Please help your child to have a healthy and safe journey to school by supporting our 'Go for Gold' scheme. We encourage as many children as we can to walk, bike or scoot to school and if they do, they can have their 'Go for Gold' passport stamped daily. Remember, the more stamps they collect the more prizes they could win!

We have been very lucky that two of our parents, Mrs Gammans and Mrs Palmer, with their trusty bands of stamping volunteers, have been co-ordinating the scheme for me and we are extremely grateful for all their help and support.

Unfortunately, for us, as their children move on to the Junior School, they would now like to hand over the running of the scheme to some new volunteers.

If you are interested to be part of the team, either as a new coordinator, or as a stamping volunteer, I would be very happy to hear from you.

It would be ideal to have a team of at least ten people (but the more the merrier!)

If you could spare a short time in the mornings to help stamp then please come and see me, Mrs Gammans or Mrs Palmer.

The scheme is very well organised and I know that our two lovely ladies are very happy to show anyone the ropes.

If you would like to share the role of coordinator then that could also be arranged.

Our 'Go for Gold' scheme is very important to the school and I am happy to hear from anyone interested in joining the team. The more people we can recruit the better.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Heather Beattie

School Travel Co-ordinator

### 4.PUPIL'S SECTION

Our Foundation stage classes enjoyed a memorable day on Friday 7th July all based around "The Tiger who came to Tea". There was even a visit from a real Tiger!!

Here are some of the comments from the children:-

I loved the Tiger Hunt because I got to go on a hunt for clues and then cuddle the tiger! (Sophie E—Ladybirds)

I liked making the Tiger face biscuits because we got to take them home and eat them! (Huw—Ladybirds)

I loved Tiger Day. I liked going on a Tiger hunt and following the clues (Aaron—Caterpillars)

We did a treasure hunt and we saw a real tiger! We got to make a tiger mask and biscuit (Isabelle—Caterpillars)

I liked cuddling the tiger because he was nice and furry (Hugo—Honeybees)

I liked the hunt because we found orange juice and tiger beer (Ava—Honeybees)



### PUPIL'S SECTION

Year One thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of activities during the Year One memorable day. They enjoyed the chance to decorate African masks in the morning and they took part in workshops during the afternoon. These included; cake icing, football, tennis, gardening, craft, forest school, sewing and baking. These were funded from the proceeds of their Enterprise Week events.

A huge thanks to the people and parents who came in to support our special day, the children had an amazing time.







I loved making the masks because I could choose all the different colours to decorate them with—Theo (Hedgehogs)

I really enjoyed the gardening because we could choose which 3 plants we planted in our pots—Orla (Hedgehogs)

I loved sewing a beanbag and decorating it—Catherine (Squirrels)

I liked getting the chance to go on the scooters on the playground—Harry (Squirrels)

I enjoyed making the African masks because I liked dotting the paint. I was pleased with my mask—Francesca B (Badgers)

I liked making the stick man because I liked tying the string by myself. We found sticks and then joined them with string to make the stick man. Mine was the biggest—David C (Badgers)

Year 2 visited Collings Hanger Farm on Monday and Tuesday this week for their memorable day.

I liked stroking the pigs. They were surprisingly rough—Indigo (Firecrests)

I liked making the pizzas—it was yummy—Jayden (Firecrests)

The pizza we made was better than Dominoes! - Zac (Eagles)

I liked it when we raced around the trees in the meadow—Chloe (Eagles)

### 5. FRIENDS OF JOHN HAMPDEN

### **Summer BBQ**

We hope you all had a lovely evening – we managed to raise over £2000 for the school. A special thanks to Halton Tennis club for giving up their evening to bring Wimbledon to the JHS – we loved it!



### Wendover Woods Picnic Friday 21 July from 1.30

A lovely way to end the term – everyone is welcome. Bring your picnic up to Wendover woods and celebrate the summer. This is **not a fundraiser**. The FJH have hired a BBQ area so feel free to bring a sausage to bung on the barbie.

### Fruity Fridays - Thursday next week!

The final Fruity Friday of the term will be on **Thursday** 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all those who have made, bought, stored, sold and eaten!!



### JHS Parents - Closed Facebook group

Did you know that there is a closed Facebook page where parents can post information / reminders / questions to other parents? It is administered by the Friends of John Hampden (PTA), designed to help parents support each other, socialise and remind each other of the million and one thing we need to do for the school and our children - like not forget non uniform days!

If you don't have access, search for 'JHS Parents' and request to join and one of us will authorise you.



### **Easyfundraising**

In the last 30 days we have raised £41.71 and recruited 5 new supporters. If you've not signed up yet, please click on to <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fjhwendover/">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fjhwendover/</a> – it's simple and <a href="mailto:costs">costs you nothing</a>.

Some PTAs raise thousands through this website – imagine what we could raise if all the parents, grandparents and staff used the site.



### 6. MISCELLANEOUS

### The Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! Visit:

### https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11. It is completely free and last year over three quarters of a million children took part.

Every year the Challenge has a new theme. This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Animal Agents, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

For 2017, there's something peculiar happening at the local library - and that's where the Animal Agents come in! It's a detective agency manned by all kinds of clever animals - furry, scaly and slippery - and these guys are out to crack the case with a little help from their friends.

As children read library books on the Summer Reading Challenge, they will receive a host of stickers, some with mysterious smells. By collecting the stickers on their collector folder, young readers will help the Animal Agents find out what's really been going on behind the scenes!

Animal Agents is a must for all eagle-eyed kids and will test their skills and ingenuity along the way. With the Agents on their side, solving these mysteries comes with a large helping of fun!



Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge will also receive a certificate from school in September and will be entered into a prize draw. Please bring in your library certificate and give it to Mrs Parkinson so that we know who to put in the draw!

Happy reading!

### **Beckford Music**

Beckford Music is offering 20 minute piano or drum lessons from September 2017 during school hours. For more information please contact Michele or Pippa at beckfordmusic@hotmail.com. Spaces are limited and are available on a first come, first serve basis.

### Gardening Club

Mrs Spencer would like to thank the Gardening Club families and friends who visited the school vegetable garden yesterday. The children were thrilled and proud to show them the produce that they have been growing this term. The raised beds and planters in the courtyard have flourished under their care and thanks to their hard work, we have a wide range of vegetables and flowers growing beautifully in these spaces. A special thank you to Oliver Perry who helped to take the photographs.









# Teddy Bears' Picnic

Wednesday 9th August 2017

1.30 – 4pm

Weston Turville Village Hall and
Playing Field behind

HP22 5RW

Giant games and soft play equipment
Bouncy castle / face painting
Lots of activities and stalls
Refreshments
Best dressed Teddy competition

Bring your own picnic and something to sit on
Children must be accompanied by an adult
Games and activities aimed at children 0-10
The prize giving will take place at approx 3.30pm
Children's entertainer (free) at 2.30pm
Funds raised go towards Rotary supported charities





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### Summer Holiday Camp





Where





### PREMIER SPORT HQ

Where

Wendover Youth Centre (WYC) We will also visit - Wendover Pool,

Wendover Woods & John Colet Sports. Hall

### **Times & Prices**

8am - 6:00pm £25.00 9am - 3:30pm £20.00

9am - 1.00pm\* £12.00 (suitable for

4 year olds)

### **Activities**

Swimming 1 Street Dance \* Football Archery Basketball Fencing Cooking Toast Breakfast Adventure Walks\* Cheerleading Hockey Dance Drama

Rounders Arts & Crafts Golf Athletics Dodgeball Table Tennis

Nerf n Strike

† Closed due to refurbishment

### **Times & Prices**

8am - 5:30pm £17.00 9am - 3:30pm £14.00

9am - 1.00pm\* £9.00 (suitable for 4 year olds)

SCHOOL BASED HOLIDAY CAMPS

Manor Farm Junior School, Hazlemere (MF)

Bishop Wood Junior School, Tring (BW)

Great Kingshill Combined School (GK)

### **Activities**

Football Basketball Gymnastics Street Dance Nerf n Strike Netball

Archery Fencing Golf Rounders

Cheerleading

Arts & Crafts Athletics Dodgeball Cycling/Scooters Tag-Rugby

### When

Summer	Holidays	Lacehill	Manor Farm	Bishop Wood	Great Kingshill	Wendover Youth Centre
Mon	24th July	~				V
Tues	25th July	V	V			V
Weds	26th July			V	~	V
Thurs	27th July			V	V	V
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Weds	9th Aug			NO CAMP	NO CAMP	V
Thurs	10th Aug					
Fri	11th Aug					
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Tues	15th Aug	V	V			V
Weds	16th Aug	1		NO CAMP	V	V
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Mon	28th Aug			BANK HOLIDAY		
Tues	29th Aug	V	V		-	V
Weds	30th Aug			V	V	V
Thurs	31st Aug			V	V	V
Fri	1st Sept			NO CAMP		

\*Please note children attending the offsite Adventure Walks need to be 8 years old and over. Swimming is not included as this takes place in the afternoon. We operate a no Nut policy on all of our venues For full terms and conditions visit premiersport.org.





### **WIN A FREE DAY!**

Like us on facebook/Premier-Sport-Buckinghamshire and win a free day on camp.

To Book www.premiersport.org 01953 499 040

**Enquiries** akempton@premiersport.org 01296 620 097



Receive 15% off by booking two weeks in advance of the course start date or by booking a sibling at the same time

### Childcare Vouchers

If you would like to book using childcare vouchers we accept these at our Wendover Youth Centre Venue. To book please email akempton@premiersport. org with the dates required and your childcare voucher provider company name.

### What Do You Need To Bring...

- Packed Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Trainers









# the show



### Who's performing?

**Premier Performing Arts holiday** activities are great for children aged 5-12 who want to express themselves. They can have fun with friends and peers, in a safe and supportive environment.

Whether your child has been to one of our fully inclusive camps before, is a complete novice or just wants to try something new, our qualified instructors will ensure that each child attending has a fun and rewarding experience.

### 2 day Performance camp

Premier Performing Arts 2 day camp are for children looking to further develop in dance & performing arts. them learn additional styles & work

Where	Week 1	Week 2	
	Wednesday 2nd August	Wednesday 9th August	
The John Hampden	Thursday 3rd August	Thursday 10th August	
School	*Please note registration and Pick up will be at Wendover Youth Centre		

Camp Themes:

Week 1 - Schools out

Week 2 - Summer Magic

Time & price:

9am - 3:30 pm £40

Book 2 weeks before camp start date to receive a 15% early bird discount.

Book online at www.premierperformingarts.co.uk

# Football

### Camp

### Friday Football Fun

children ages 5-12 who are looking to learn new or further develop their coaches, the day will consist of based games, competitions & matches

Bishop Wood	Great Kingshill	Wendover Youth Centre
28th July	28th July	28th July
4th August	NO CAMP	4th August
NO CAMP	NO CAMP	11th August
	18th August	18th August
	25th August	25th August
	28th July 4th August	4th August NO CAMP  NO CAMP 18th August

Time & price:

Wendover Youth Centre 9am -3:30pm £20 **Bishop Wood** 9am-3:30pm £14 **Great Kingshill** 9am-3:30pm £14

Please note that the Performing Arts & Football Friday events will run along with the Multi-Sports days. sign in & out at the Wendover Youth centre.

# What Do You

- Football Boots
- Shin Pads
- Water Bottle
- Packed Lunch
- Weather appropriate clothing



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# ON STAGE

# INTRODUCING DRAMA CLASSES

FROM

We offer fun and friendly drama classes for children aged 4 to 12 FOOTPRINT DANCE

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Classes are every Tuesday at St. Annes Hall, Wendover — 4.15pm — 6.15pm

"To act or not to act, that is the question"

Telephone: 07868 767344

Evail: footprintdance@outlook.com





## SUMMER **TENNIS & MULTI SPORT CAMPS**



- Week 1: 24 July 28 July
   Week 4: 14 August 18 August
   Week 5: 21 August 25 August
- Week 3: 7 August 11 August Week 6: 29 August 1 September

### **SPORTY TOTS TENNIS SESSIONS**

9AM TO 9.45AM (2½ to under 4 years)

Parent/guardian must be in attendance as well.



### MINI TENNIS RED CAMPS

9AM TO 12 NOON (4 to 7 years)

Cost includes lunch from 11.30am to 12.00 noon. Lower Prices held from 2015

3 hours of fun Mini Tennis Activity geared towards developing a young player's agility, balance, co-ordination and of course racket skills and technique. Players attending a full five-day camp, receive a graduation certificate

### **MULTI-SPORT CAMPS**

**CRICKET • ROUNDERS • FOOTBALL** 

ENNIS • BADMINTON • HOCKEY • BASKETBALL

TABLE TENNIS • DODGEBALL PLUS LOTS MORE

### POST CAMP CHILL-OUT HOURS

2 hrs extended stay with daily DVD screening, table football, pool table, table tennis. Supervised wind-down.

- All camps are based at Halton Tennis Centre set in the idyllic surroundings of the Chiltern Hills. Boasting some of the finest facilities in the area the club has been host to tennis camps for the last 24 years. The 'Everyball' Coaching Team and our strong reputation for a commitment to excellence, guarantee to make a world of difference to your game.
- We pride ourselves on creating a fun and positive learning environment, maintaining low student to coach ratios ensuring lots of individual care and attention.



Book online at www.haltontennis.co.uk

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# 251MMER Junior Tennis Cal

THE **GOLD STANDARD** FOR TENNIS CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-16 YEARS

- Week 1: 24 July 28 July
- Week 2: 31 July 4 August
- Week 4: 14 August 18 August
- Week 5: 21 August 25 August
- Week 3: 7 August 11 August
   Week 6: 29 August 1 September
- Learn a game for life and acquire the life-skills that the sport of tennis and our 'Everyball way' uniquely develops
- Learn with perhaps one of the highest qualified and experienced coaching teams delivering 'camps' in Great Britain!
- World class facilities in a superb surroundings in the Chiltern Hills. Buckinghamshire
- Participate in our new for this year 4R 5-day experience, integrating and embedding our 4R's - Respect, Resilience, Responsibility and Reflection - into all we do.
- An individualised approach taking into account the unique differences in every child's learning, development and sense of fun and achievement
- Options to book daily and weekly

### New for 2017:

Option for one-night camp-over Optional post-camp chill-out hours











For more information & to book visit www.everyball.uk

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Give the children creative fun experiences that you can all enjoy together



At last – a fun activity that girls and boys of all ages can enjoy together – and you can relax and be part of the fun too.



Award winning arts and crafts for your 1 – 10 year olds where you can join in too!

Monday 24th July 11.00 - 12.30pm: St Anne's hall, Wendover (Flights of Fancy)

Tuesday 1st August 10:00 - 11:30am: Curiositea Rooms, Ivinghoe (Under the Sea)

Thursday 3rd August 10:00 - 11:00am: Make Believe Café, Berkhamsted

(Superheroes)

Monday 14th August 10:00 - 12:00pm: Aston Clinton Guide Hut (in conjunction with

Boogie Beats\* (Hungry Caterpillar) Under 5s

Wednesday 16th August: Prestwood Toddler Group (Under 5s only and

book through the toddler group

Thursday 24th August 10:00 - 12:00pm: Cheddington Village Hall (in conjunction

with Boogie Beats\* (Gingerbread Man)

Tuesday 29th August 10:00 - 11:00am: Make Believe Café, Berkhamsted

(Under the Sea)

\*Boogle Beat sessions cost £10 for 45 minutes of Boogle Beats and 45 minutes of Craft and includes refreshments.

www.thecreationstation.co.uk

£7.00 and £3.50 for siblings (\*apart from Boogie Beats)

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Helping you inspire your child

Places do go really quickly, so to avoid disappointment call me today on:

Tickets can be booked online through the Creation Station website or through my facebook page The Creation Station Bucks Wendover.



# It's time to get covered in colour!

Early Bird Offer - book before 1 September and save

Entry is just £19 for adults, £9 for children before I September, and £50 for Family entry!

Run or walk 5k through the colour chaos of Colour Rush and raise money for Florrie's Children's Team - have fun and help others too!



- 5k route plus Mini-Rush for little ones
- Sunday 8 October at 11am OR 2pm
- ALF Green Park, Aston Clinton, HP22 5NE

### Entry fees

Adult £25
Junior £12
Family £60 (2 adults, 2 children)
Mini-Rush £5



Find out more and register at fnhospice.org.uk/colour-rush



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