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Collective Worship

In our last full week of this year, we have continued our theme of kindness. We shared the tale of Androcles and Lion, considering how a simple act of kindness can have a dramatic effect on the way people behave. It has been lovely to see children thinking about the acts of kindness they could perform - one even drawing up a list of 10 things they want to do by the end of the summer holidays.

Year 6 Production

This year's production was absolutely fantastic and greatly appreciated by the audience in each of the three performances (including the dress rehearsal to the rest of the school) of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. The children all gave wonderful performances, ably supported by the backstage crew who made sure that scene changes, music and lighting were all well managed. A huge thank you to Miss Rose and the whole of the Year 6 team for all their efforts in rehearsals, prop making and set design. Well done everyone!

Fundraising

We are extremely grateful to all our children, parents and staff for your charity donations this year. Since September we have raised just over £2500 for a range of causes, both local and national. Mrs Thomas took 8 children from Year 3 children to support the PACE children while they took part in their own mini Paralympics. They had a fantastic time and PACE were truly grateful for the cheque we handed over - a fantastic £1054.20 raised from several events this term. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Our final request this year is to support a little girl in Year R at Whitchurch Combined School who is fighting an inoperable brain tumour. The leaving collection at this week's Year 6 production raised £246 for Georgia for which many thanks. If you would like to contribute to her parents' appeal, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/teamgeorgia> to make a donation. We have also included information overleaf on other fundraising events taking place over the summer in support of Georgia. Thank you.

Wedding Bells

This summer will be a very special time for two members of our staff, both of whom are getting married: Miss Nash will be returning to us in September as Mrs Poulton and Mr Mirams as Mr Kynaston. I am sure that you will join us in wishing both couples hearty congratulations and a lifetime of happiness.



Goodbye and Good Luck

As you will know we will be saying goodbye to some staff next week. We wish Miss Rose, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Halford and Mrs V Williams the best of luck as they move on to the next phase of their careers. We will miss them all!

And Finally...

It has been another successful year for Wendover Juniors. In particular, the standard of writing has continued to improve and our community links have become particularly strong; everyone is now a Dementia Friend and links with a number of local organisations have enriched our curriculum. We have also received the Gold Award once again for our provision of extra-curricular sporting activities and our Junior Road Safety Officers have excelled themselves this year. Whilst we still have a few days left of term, this will be the last newsletter of the academic year. Thank you for all of your support this year; we wish you a happy and restful summer.

Diary Dates

23/7 Y6 leavers' service, 9.30am, St Mary's Church (including presentation of EOY awards and certificates)
24/7 *School finishes at 1.15pm for the summer holidays*
5/9 INSET day
6/9 *School re-opens for children*



Enjoy these amazing events and classes while helping us raise much-needed funds to help Georgia carry on fighting a brain tumour.

To donate go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/teamgeorgia>

To follow her story visit: <https://georgia-on-my-mind.blog/>

Here is what you can take part in from **Wednesday 18/07 to Friday 10/08**

Wednesday 18th of July

Baby Ballet & Boogie Babies Class, 9:30-10:30am, Buckingham Park Community Centre, HP19 9DZ, 18mths-3yrs, booking required 07922 890483, suggested donation £3

Family Fun & Evening Quiz, The White Swan in Whitchurch - 10 High Street, HP22 4 JT, 3pm-10pm, more info 01296 641228

Friday 20th of July

Show your colours for Georgia, wear your most colourful outfit, take a photo & share on twitter, Instagram and Facebook using hashtag #showyourcoloursforgeorgia, go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/teamgeorgia> to make a donation.

Arts and Crafts with Creation Station, two sessions 10am, 11am, Queens Park Arts Centre, Aylesbury. 16 mths+, booking required 07922 890483

Zumba Family Fun with Sophie Garland from Kaso Studios, Berryfields Primary School Main Hall, 5:30-6:15pm under 10's & family, 6:30-7:15pm, 10+ yrs. & family, suggested donation £5

Outdoor cinema, showing The Greatest Showman, 19:00-23:00pm, Orchard Ground, Stewkley Road, LU7 0LR, suggested donation adult £8 and £5.50 per child under 16's. (please note, change won't be given.)

Friday 27th of July

Charity Golf Day - Weston Turville Golf Club

Meeting at 11:00 am at Weston Turville Golf Club for a 18-holes golf and a meal afterward, £45, contact Cus on 07772 587906 or Fatima on 07393 890148 to register and leave a deposit of £20.00.

Friday 10th of August

Get fit for a great cause – Choose from the following classes: 6:30pm Boot Camp, 7:30pm BodyTone, 8:30pm Group Cycling, 45 min each class, £10 (per class), Reflexions Health and Leisure, Watermead, booking essential 07872 449019