

Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final week of term has been jam-packed with learning both in school and on trips.



On Monday our Year 6 children went to visit Isca and watch a performance of 'Shrek.' They were very impressed by the quality of singing that they saw.

In the afternoon on Monday all the children from Year 1 to 6 got to meet a mountaineer from Exeter who is the oldest Brit to climb Mount Everest. Graham Keene



spoke to the children about his experience and showed them an incredible video of the experience.

After his visit he wrote, *'It was a pleasure to meet the children of Wynstream Primary yesterday and share with them my story. They were so well behaved, interested and full of questions even to the point of wishing me a happy birthday!'*

To read more about Graham's amazing achievement please click [here](#).

On Tuesday and Wednesday we held our second parents evening of the year and a stunning art exhibition. Do take a look at the picture montage on page 4.

Thanks to all those who were able to attend the meetings. If you were unable to attend for any reason, please contact your child's teacher directly to rearrange the meeting.

On Wednesday, we held our book chain

assembly to introduce new books to our school library. Our Year 3 classes went on a trip to Exeter Cathedral.

On Thursday our choir visited the Meyer Court care home. From next term choir will be open to Year 3 children.

On Friday morning our EYFS children went on a spring walking trip. At 2pm this Friday afternoon the whole school will gather for the termly Governors' Awards assembly.

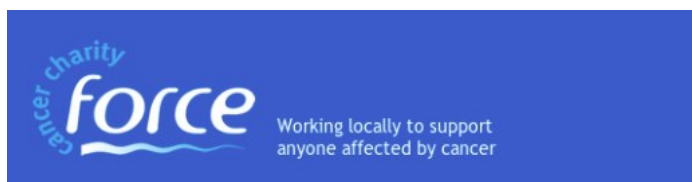
Today we will be saying farewell to two of our staff team. Chelsea Clark and Nicola Jackson will both be missed by their Wynstream family but we know that they are excited for the new challenge ahead.



Thanks to them both for all they have done for the school.

The first week back after Easter begins with a special assembly in the afternoon.

Then on **Friday 21st April there will be an inclusive 'Fun Run/walk'** to raise funds for Force. Parents/carers or family members will be welcome to come into school to cheer on their child.



Lastly, some reminders and requests:

- **No internet in school today.** Due to a change in our IT systems we will have no access to our emails in school on Friday. We will still be able to access phones.
- Please consider encouraging someone within our community to nominate themselves for a Community (Co-opted) School Governor. More info on page 3.
- Please can we remind parents of children with long hair that it needs to be tied up when at school. This is for safety (during PE, playtimes and science) and to prevent head lice outbreaks.
- If any of our families are experiencing financial difficulty at the moment, please contact the school as we may be able to signpost you to local support. In relation to School uniform- please let us know if you need any support with uniform.
- Unwanted uniform- given the current economic and environmental situation, we want to recycle and reuse uniforms as much as possible. If you have any school uniform that are no longer needed please give it to the office. Our PTFA are keen to share this with the wider community.

Have a great Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back at school at 8:30am on Monday 17th April.

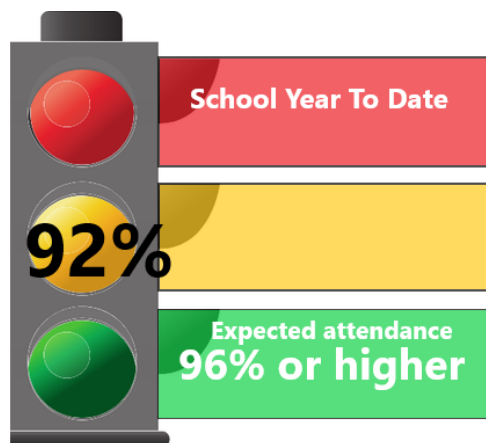
Best wishes,



Elise Redman, Headteacher.



School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting



The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2022 and 30th March 2023 is currently **92%**. This is up **0.1%** versus the 91.9% attendance information reported last time.



Do you know anybody who would make a great Community (Co-opted) Governor for our school? There is a vacancy on Wynstream's Local Governing Body and we are inviting nominations. Governors are welcomed as valued members of the governor team and play an important role. Life as a governor is interesting and varied. Meetings are at least once every half term. Training and support will be available. Please do let friends and family know, and ask anybody who is interested to pop into school for more information, or call 01392 284990. More information and the nomination form can be found [here](#).



Year 3 lunches will take place on Wednesday 19th April. Booking is essential, maximum 10 parents each session, please see the school office for more details. Cost is £3.50 per adult.

Changes to Breakfast and After School Club as from 17th April 2023. After a recent survey sent to parents and carers we are now pleased to be able to offer longer Breakfast Club and After School Club times and a lower charge for After School Club sessions where your child only attends until 4.30pm. Details of the new charges and booking procedures can be found [here](#).

Forthcoming workshop. Come and join us for a 'Make A Bag with your child' workshop on Tuesday 9th May. The workshop will be hosted in school and your Wynstream child can join you in the workshop (just 1 child please per parent/carer.) Thanks to the parents who have already signed up! 6 family places available so book soon via the office on 01392 284990. Deadline for booking a space is 25th April. We look forward to seeing your creations.



Spring Term Governors Awards



This afternoon we will hold our third Governors' Assembly. One child from each year group received an award for progress in their learning. Shields will be awarded for Integrity, Aspiration, Responsibility, Curiosity and Resilience.

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Progress Awards:

EYFS	Ronell Majoni
Year 1	Kelle Alpas
Year 2	Neave Hoy
Year 3	Tymon Czekaj
Year 4	Cain Lee
Year 5	Axsa Benny
Year 6	Destiny Carthew

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Shields in recognition of exemplary demonstrations of;

ASPIRATION	Helena Viju
CURIOSITY	Leonhard Kattinig
RESILIENCE	Ryan Hoy
INTEGRITY	Rodion Bieozorov
RESPONSIBILITY	Rehab Lodhi

Congratulations, and really well done to everyone. You should be immensely proud of yourselves.

Thanks to the parents or carers of those children who were able to attend. Next term other children will be chosen to receive an award. For more information about our school values, vision and ethos please visit our website or click [here](#)





Key School Dates;

EYFS Spring walk to County Hall. Friday 31st March.

Governors Assembly. Friday 31st March.

Easter Vacation. Last day of school is Friday 31st March, school re-opens again Monday 17th April 2023.

Force Charity Fun Run/Walk for pupils. Friday 21st April.

Make A Bag with your child workshop. Tuesday 9th May, 1:30pm—3pm.

PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale— Friday 12th May.

PTFA School Disco—Friday 19th May.

May Half Term. Last day of school is Friday 26th May. School re-opens Mon 5th June.

PTFA Year 5 Cake Sale— Friday 23rd June.

Year 6 Residential in Okehampton—Wed 19th July to Thurs 20th July 2023.

Summer holiday—Last day of school is Thursday 20th July 2023. School re-opens on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Wynstream Primary School Term dates for 2023-24 can be found by clicking



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LOST: Blue, grey, white chew necklace.



You are invited!

01.04.2023

Exeter Mosque invites you to be a guest at an Iftar dinner (a celebratory meal to break the fast) hosted at

13 York Road, Exeter, EX4 6PG

Taste Ramadan is a national initiative that welcomes people from all faiths & backgrounds interested in connecting with the community & learning about other cultures. Share in the blessings, build bonds, and explore different cultures this Ramadan.

#TasteRamadan

Register to attend.



<https://www.exetermosque.org.uk/taste-ramadan>