

Dear Parents and carers,

We frequently have visitors to our school who comment on how calm, purposeful and focussed on learning the children are in school. Well done to children, parents and staff for enabling this to happen.

Thanks to the generosity of the school community our Poppy sales raised an impressive £355.77.



Thank you to all those who were able to contribute.



Tuesday saw the first Five-a-side event for Year 5 and 6 children. The children played well and Mr Rouse was very impressed by the quality of play. Check out page 5 for a full event report. We look forward to the follow-up event next week.

The number of children who are coming in for library time in the morning is growing. Well done to those Year 5 and 6 children showing resilience, responsibility and aspiration in attending.



Thanks to the parents and carers who came into school to have lunch with the children on Wednesday. **Next Wednesday, this will be offered to Year 3** parents- one adult per child. The charge will be £3.50 per adult, with a maximum of 10 people per year group. Payment in cash in advance to the office with details of any allergies or dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing you there.



This week has been 'Anti Bullying week' and 'Road safety Week' both of great importance to children.

Thanks to all children (and staff) for wearing odd socks all week to show support for this. A special mention for Mrs Bassett who not only wore odd socks but odd shoes!

For more information see the following sites:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week/rsw-for-schools-2022>



On Wednesday afternoon, we held a School Council Assembly. The children shared the winner of the postcard competition-Leonhard Kattnig in Year 6. The quality of the postcards was very impressive, thanks and well done to all the children who entered the competition. During the assembly the children also introduced an initiative to support the local foodbank. Any families and staff who wish to donate items as part of a Harvest Festival Celebration should bring items to the school office.

Thanks to our School council for this and to Mr Baldwin for organising.



Well done Leonhard for such a wonderful piece of work.

On Wednesday, children from Year 4 and 5 had the opportunity to have specialist instrument teaching. Andy, who teaches them, commented, “ *All the Year 4 children are having weekly lessons in groups of three, they seem to be really enjoying it. Aside from the musician aspect- which they are all realising they can do- they are also coming away from the sessions with a really positive attitude, ready for the rest of the school day.*”

In the afternoon, both year 5 classes have P-bone (plastic trombone) lessons with Mr Moore and Year 13 students from Exeter school.

Please click on the link to see what the lessons are like:

[P bones 16th Nov.mov](#)

[Guitar 16th Nov.mov](#)

We hope to have a P bone performance for parents later on this term whilst the guitarists will be performing for their class.



Holiday Activities. School holidays can be particularly difficult for some families because of increased costs, such as food, especially now, when costs of living are so high, and rising. DCC have arranged a programme of funded holiday-time activities, with hot meals, to run for up to four days over the Christmas 2022 school holiday. Click [here](#) to find out more.



On Friday, as part of Children in Need, children and staff have been wearing spots or their own clothes to school. The voluntary donations that the community

gave will be counted swiftly and we will report back next week.

Next Monday is the first England match in the World Cup, a rare event that does not usually happen during school time. This year there is controversy around the event. However, children will have an opportunity to watch part of the first match on Monday afternoon, it will not be compulsory for any child. The screening will start, via catch up streaming at 2:30pm to minimise impact on learning. This means that the match will continue until about 4:10 (depending on extra time or injury time). If you would like your child to stay beyond the normal school finishing time of 3:10pm, please can parents sign up their children using the parent ScoPay system, finding the club called World Cup England Match. Children can either walk home (KS2 only) or be picked up when the match has ended. If your KS2 child is walking home please click the Walk Home box when booking so we know this is authorised. This is not compulsory for any child or staff member. Children who are not watching will have a chance to learn, read and play with other children from other classes, supported by staff.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

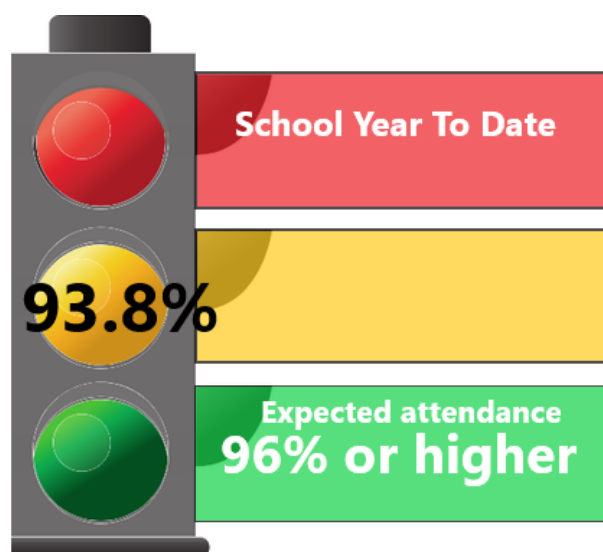


Elise Redman

Headteacher



School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting



The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September and 17th November is currently **93.8%**, improved on the 91.9% statistic we reported on for the end of last term. This is **down 0.3%** versus the 94.1% attendance information reported last time.



EYFS outing, Tuesday 22nd November- Butterfly and Ladybird Classes will walk to Lidl on Tuesday as part of their Superhero learning - to buy vegetables for our healthy eating challenge and take photos for our own Supertato book.



Wynstream Girls Touch Rugby News. Well done to our newly formed Girls Touch Rugby team who competed at a competition at Topsham Rugby Club, finishing 4th out of 8 teams after narrowly losing out in the bronze medal match.

The girls had a great day with most of them experiencing Rugby for the first time (other than a couple PE lessons).

The highlight was without a doubt meeting Chiefs Womens star Abby, who signed autographs for the girls and described them as a lovely bunch!

Well done to Kelsey, Tia, Kiera, Grace, Destiny, Lois, Ruby, Dorcas, Isobel & Crystal.



Gameweek 1 Results

Gameweek 1 – Tuesday 15 th November				
3.20	Blueberries	2	4	Wonford Warriors
3.40	Tekkers FC	8	1	The Brexit Geezers
4.00	Banana Rovers	17	1	Fruit Loops
4.20	HHTKO Wolves	3	1	Nike FC
4.40	The Lion FC	5	0	The Girl Group

Top Goal Scorers

POS	Name	Team	Goals	Games	GPG
1	Alfie Daly	Banana Rovers	6	1	6
2	Owen Cousins	Banana Rovers	6	1	6
3	Angelo Jomon	Tekkers FC	5	1	5
4	Harry Carpenter	HHTKO Wolves	3	1	3
5	Keelan Arthurs	Banana Rovers	3	1	3
6	Hayden Smith	Wonford Warriors	2	1	2
7	Jacob Kander	Wonford Warriors	2	1	2
8	Bailey Hoile	Nike FC	1	1	1
9	Blake Gilbert	Banana Rovers	1	1	1
10	Crystal Palfrey-Smith	Fruit Loops	1	1	1

What a first night of the Wynstream 5 aside league we had!

The children showed great leadership and organisational skills to ensure that their team attended their fixture at the right time.

Parents, if you are happy for your child to just attend their fixture please let Mr Rouse know via DoJo- they are more than welcome to stay for the whole time if necessary.

Next weeks fixtures are as follows;

Gameweek 2 – Tuesday 22nd November

3.20 The Brexit Geezers v Blueberries

3.40 Fruit Loops v Wonford Warriors

4.00 Nike FC v Tekkers FC

4.20 Girl Group v Banana Rovers

4.40 The Lion FC v HHTKO Wolves

Headteacher's Award

As we work through celebrating our 5 school values and nominated British Values, our teachers this week have nominated a pupil in their class who has demonstrated any one of our 5 values.

Congratulations to the children who have been nominated.

For more information about our school values, vision and ethos please visit our website or click [here](#)

Congratulations to:

EYFS

Tia Willis & Deedee Carpenter

Year 1

Marnie Back & Storm Graham

Year 2

Neave Hoy & Amelia Taylor

Year 3

Kiarna Portch & Perri Radford

Year 4

Sophie Read & Jack Rowe

Year 5

Lucas Grieve & Lettie Fewings

Year 6

Kacie Matthews & Harry Dymond



Congratulations, and really well done to everyone. Some examples of the nominations this week include:

Aspiration

This young pupils phonics skills have rocketed this term. She has worked SO hard to learn Set 1 sounds and how to Fred Talk, she is now able to take reading books home. We think this is amazing and very aspirational.

Resilience

This pupil comes in brightly in the mornings and works hard to overcome difficulties during the school day.

Integrity

This pupil has an amazing attitude to learning. She is always ready to listen, using her magnet eyes and persevering to complete activities independently. This week, she has taken her maths learning into continuous provision to further enhance her learning.



Key School Dates;

Every Wednesday in Autumn/Winter—
Join us for lunch. By year group invitation.

Every Thursday in November— Exeter Library 'Read Aloud for Kids' event. 4pm—5:30pm, Ages 7 to 13. No bookings needed.

EYFS Walk to Lidl— Tuesday 22nd November.

School Choir visit to Dene Court Care Home. Wednesday 7th December.

Christmas Carols —Friday 9th December

Christmas Nativity - Monday 12th December

Wynstream School Choir performance in
Princesshay. Monday 12th December,
4:15—4:45pm

KS1 Performance—Tuesday 13th December

School Christmas Lunch & Christmas
Jumper Day Wednesday 14th December.

KS2 Performance Thursday 15th December.

Governors Assembly—Friday 16th December

Christmas Holidays—Last day of school Friday 16th December. School re-opens Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Cinderella New Year Performance—Friday 13th January 2023.

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

Message from Wonford Planters.

“Wonford Planters are hosting a wood-crafting event for Saturday 10th December, taking place on the Pocket Park at Wonford Green, by the GP surgery in Burnthouse Lane. We held this event last year and it was very successful. Co Create Exeter will be coming along to show people how to make good things using reclaimed wood, for example, their own Christmas Reindeer. We're also going to be building two wooden archways, one for the new pathway, and one for the memorial honeysuckle in honour of David & Iris James. For those who missed the memorial event in July, we installed two plaques in their honour on one of the raised beds. Both Dave & Iris were very prominent and loved members of the community, Iris worked in the local shop for over 50 years and Dave was a barman at The Dolphin pub for 32 years.” See page 9 for more details.



YOU ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR
**CHRISTMAS
CAROLS**

WITH THE SALVATION ARMY BAND

DEC|9TH| 3:15pm

WYNSTREAM PRIMARY
SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND

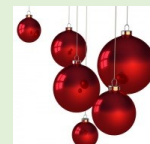


MINCED PIES AND HOT
SQUASH WILL BE FOR SALE



Wood-crafting Day

Saturday 10th December



Wonford Planters
& Co Create
Exeter



Wonford Green Pocket Park from 10am

By the GP Surgery, Burnthouse Lane

All Welcome – Free Event

Making Good Things With Reclaimed Wood



Make your own Christmas Reindeer

We are also building a wooden memorial archway for Dave & Iris James



Exeter
City Council





19th - 22nd December 2022

12 - 5pm (4-13 years old)

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Exeter**

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