

Hello. Thank you to everyone who joined us on Tuesday 12th October for the wonderful Tree Planting ceremony. This special edition newsletter is full of lovely photographs and content from our children who were at the heart of the very special event. Well done to everyone involved!



The Devon launch of the national project to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 took place right here at Wynstream Primary School. The Queen's representative in Devon, the Lord-Lieutenant David Fursdon, and the Vice Lord-Lieutenant Lady Arran presented a *Pyrus Calleryana* Chanticleer, also known as a Chanticleer Pear, to our school.

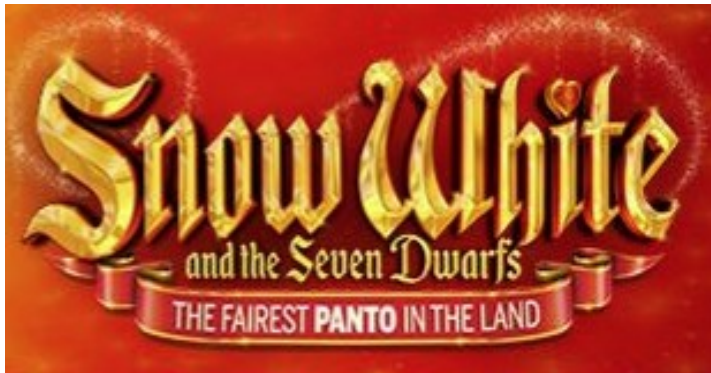
Leading up to the tree planting, children from our EYFS unit through to our Year Six classes sang songs, recited poems and performed stories for the visiting dignitaries. Some of the wonderful poems can be seen on pages 5,6 & 7 of this newsletter. The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) invites organisations and communities across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" during the official planting season between October and March.

It is hoped as many people as possible will have the opportunity to plant a tree for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. As well as inviting the planting of new trees, the project will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service. Mr Fursdon said: "I am honoured to have been invited to Wynstream Primary School to present this sapling. "When this tree matures in 20 years' time it will be the children of the pupils here today who will be playing underneath it. "Trees are a symbol of hope for the future and trees like this will benefit many generations to come." Mrs Gill Brown, Headteacher said: "I want to thank the Lord Lieutenant for presenting this tree. "I hope that trees like this will inspire the children and help them understand the importance of the natural environment as they will be the future custodians of our green spaces, forests and woodlands." For further information about the QGC project click [here](https://queensgreencanopy.org) or visit <https://queensgreencanopy.org>



Secondary School Admissions for 2022 start. The deadline for admissions for starting Secondary Schools in 2022 is 31st October 2021. The easiest way to apply is online by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

or by clicking [here](#). If you are unable to apply online, please see the email sent out from school earlier this week that contained the application form and details of assistance available to you.



2021 Pantomime. We are delighted that M&M Theatrical Productions will be performing Snow White in school for all Wynstream Primary School pupils on Monday 22nd November. More details to follow closer to the event.

School Attendance. We will be sending out an important letter to you via email on Monday 18th October regarding term-time absence. Please check your emails and if you do not receive it, let the school office know so that we can resend it to you.



Children In Need 2021. We will be enjoying activities throughout the school on **Friday 19th November**. Bring a Bear to school and wear non-uniform for £1 donation.

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Rital Asiri, Grace Harding, Phoebe Aplin-Beney, Callum Hooper, Faith Taylor, Jamie Matthews, Rehab Lodhi, Dorcas Akinola, Kiera Bailey, Teo Senodeyici, Filip Mazur, Szymon Michalski, James Rushton, Loughton Portch, Leon Grieve, Kye Pawley, Jamie Watts, Borys Warsinski, Nathan Mitranescu, Dorian Maras, Keelan Arthurs, Leonhard Kattnig, Ethan Dale, Crystal Palfrey-Smith, Angelo Jomon, Alfie Daly, Scarlett Brice, Brayden Croft, Ella Hamlyn, Owen Cousins and Isla Croft.

Message from Tempest Photography. For families that want to take advantage of the free delivery option when ordering school photographs, please note that the deadline for ordering is upto, and including Monday 18th October 2021. Orders can be placed after this date, but will not have the free delivery option available. Thankyou.

October Half Term Dates. School is closed from Monday 25th October to Monday 1st November inclusive. School re-opens on Tuesday 2nd November, following a non-pupil day on Monday.

School Trip Updates.

Our **Year 3** children had a great day out on Tuesday 5th October. Our Kingfisher and Woodpecker classes walked around Exeter Castle and Rougemont Gardens learning about its history and purpose.

On Monday 18th October our **EYFS** children will be visiting Exeter library, exploring the various spaces and stories.

Our **Year 5** children have a trip planned to visit The House That Moved and explore central Exeter as part of our local geography and history study. The trip will take place on the morning of 21st October.



Key School Dates;

October Half Term Dates. Monday 25th October to Monday 1st November inclusive. **School re-opens on Tuesday 2nd November.**

Children In Need Day. Friday 19th November

VirginCare Flu Vaccination Clinic. Friday 26th November.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner.
Friday 10th December.

Christmas Break. Monday 20th December to Tuesday 4th January 2022. School re-opens Wednesday 5th January 2022.

School Day timings from September 2021.
Classes start at 8:40am and end at 3:10pm, children must be in class at 8:40am. Late arrivals should be through the school reception so that arrival can be registered.

Click [here](#) to see the full 2021/22 School calendar.



The Royal tree.

The Royal tree is as royal as
can be. Stand in front of the
breeze as it brushes against your
knees. As the sun beams on the tree
the leaves go from gray to green.
The brightness of the sun leaves a
glamorous shine on the leaves of
the tree.



ROYAL TREE

As the golden, majestic leaves brush through the wind the Queen's tree stands proud when glancing at the vibrant tree it feels like your meeting the beautiful Queen. The leaves are as vibrant, golden as touched by the royal family. A royal tree coming to Wynnstream Surprisingly.





Queen's Tree

The royal tree stands as
majestic as it can be.
The blossom blooms in the vibrant
spring light.
When the leaves sprout with color
standing out from the over-
shadows stay in side the golden leaves.



IN-PERSON OPEN MORNING



AVANTI HALL
SCHOOL



For Year 7 starters!

INSPIRING CONSCIOUS CHANGEMAKERS

BOOK
ONLINE



via **Eventbrite**

19th

October 2021

9:30-11:00am

Register at:
avanti.org.uk/avantihall

Thomas Hall,
Cowley Bridge Road,
Exeter EX4 5AD

avantihall@avanti.org.uk

- ▶ Specialised & challenging curriculum
- ▶ Yoga, mindfulness & outdoor learning
- ▶ Beautiful grounds with state-of-the-art facilities

