

Dear Parents and Carers,

This was the penultimate week of the term and an absolute scorcher! We were very impressed with the way the children remained calm and focussed on learning despite the heat.



Thanks to all those parents and children who were able to attend the 'Open Class and Meet the teacher' sessions. We want parents to be able to see their children's learning on a regular basis. If you have not yet had a chance to meet your child's teacher for next year, please speak to classroom staff at the end of school and we will try to make it happen.

On Tuesday 12th July, school reports for all of our pupils were sent home. We hope that you found them useful and informative. If you have any queries do please get in touch with the relevant class teacher.

Learning has been continuing in all classes. On Tuesday in Year 6, as part of our PSHE learning, the children have been learning about sex and relationship education.



This is a crucial part of learning for all children. If your child has any questions that you want help in answering please speak to our Assistant Head, Mrs Tickle.

On Wednesday Mr Rouse took the Year 4 football team to Exwick Sports Hub as they competed in the ECFC World Cup Competition. They represented Croatia, and secured 2 wins against Portugal (Alphington) and Spain (Clyst Heath). Well done to all of our goal scorers.



On Thursday, despite lots of staff being unwell, Year 3s visited the Exeter Flood defence plains as part of their learning. See the showcase section on page 4 for some lovely pictures. Thanks to Mr Ellis and Mrs Western for organising.

Year 2's trip to Exmouth has been postponed until Monday.

Thanks to those staff, parents and governors who were able to attend my presentation 'My vision for Wynstream?'



This Friday our EYFS children enjoyed a fantastic Pirate themed day, lots of fun whilst undertaking learning and development too.

On Friday, we are also delighted that Clive Pig, a local but international story teller has come into school to tell some of our children a set of traditional tales.

This Friday is also the Year 6 leavers disco, thanks to all the staff for their help and hard work in making it happen. Thanks also to the Christow PTFA for lending us their sound system.



Next week is the School Summer Fayre on Thursday 21st July. Thanks to all the volunteers who have signed up thanks to the persuasive skills of Year 6. We still need some volunteers to help out in various ways at the Summer Fayre. Please email wynstreamptfa@ecfschools.org.uk or speak to a member of staff if you are able to help out.

Next week is the last very busy week of term. **Monday** is the Year 2 beach trip.

On **Tuesday** Year 5 will be going to Somerset to watch Test Match Cricket. Hats, sun-cream, glasses and water bottles will be essential!

On **Wednesday**, Year 6 will be going to Woodlands as their end of school treat. As a visiting work experience pupil said, 'that is the best day ever in primary school!'

Meanwhile in school, we would like to invite all children for an optional non-uniform day on Wednesday and to bring in either a non-perishable food donation for the Food bank or £1. This was a suggestion by the school council as it was the charity they chose to fundraise for this term.

Thursday is the last day of term. We have our Year 6 leavers assembly from 9:30am in the hall. Parents and carers will have received two tickets per child to attend.

At 2pm we will be holding our first Governors' assembly. We are proud of all the children and would like to be able to reward children termly for their progress. Staff from each year group will select one child to get a progress award and this will be presented to them during a whole school assembly. The award will be a book token that can be used to buy a book to inspire their learning further.

Whilst we value academic progress, we

also want to recognise the Wynstream values that we promote in school, Integrity, Resilience, Aspiration, Curiosity and Responsibility. The whole staff will help to select five children from across the school who have embodied each value for the term and five children will receive a governors' award shield to keep.



Governors will present the awards to the children and parents of those children receiving awards will be invited to the assembly. Over time we hope that many of our children will get the chance to receive one of these awards.

A request please; we are looking to get volunteers who hold a full, clean UK licence to help drive our minibuses. Full safeguarding training will be given. Please speak to me if you are able to help.

Lastly some reminders:

- We need every child at school every single day, unless they are unwell. Missing school means that children

miss out on valuable learning and also their friends (and staff) miss them.

- Uniform reminder, please make sure that your child is wearing school uniform and on PE days sports kit (white shirt and black or navy bottoms). We do have spare uniform so please let us know if you need to borrow some.
- The Year 5 cake sale in the playground raised £67.15. Thanks to all those parents who contributed or bought cakes. All proceeds to the PTFA.
- When it is sunny please apply suncream and send in named hats but no sunglasses (unless prescription). Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle filled with water every day.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Best wishes,

Elise Redman

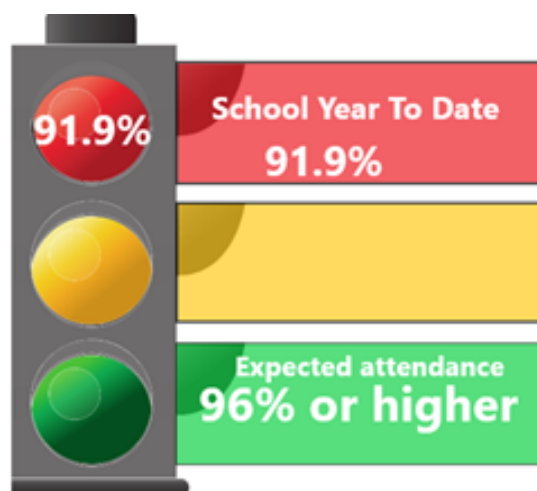


Elise Redman

Headteacher

School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting

The information overleaf shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2021 and 14th July 2022 is currently **91.9%**, static on when we reported 1 week ago.



This is still below the expected attendance rate of **96% or higher**. The national average for attendance in state funded primary schools was **90.9%** to 7 July 2022, Wynstream Primary School is **1% higher than** this national average. This is a good result, but we strive to exceed the expected rate of 96%. Thank you parents and school staff who have been working hard to get this figure moving in the right direction.



Year 3 had a wonderful day visiting the River Exe, the children were exceptionally well behaved. Despite the heat, they enjoyed walking the length of the River from Salmonpool Weir to the Quay and back again. They loved seeing all the flood defenses that we had been learning about.

"Today we went on to the River Exe to see the flood defenses and how it stops the river flooding Exeter." Ava

"We saw geese, swans, streams, bridges (5 of them!) trees, boats, shops." Cain



"We went on a school trip to the River Exe and saw fishes in the river and saw swans, ducks, and herons." Jack D



"When we were down on the Quay, we saw boats, paddleboards and kayaks." Daisy-Sue



"We went to see all the different types of flood defenses and to see what was there to stop the water flooding Exeter." Oliver

Very special Year 6 leavers artwork. We would like to share with you, with the artist's permission, some absolutely delightful drawings that one of our Year 6 pupils has drawn. We were totally amazed when Sibin from Oak class presented his memory drawings to us, and we wanted to showcase his talent here. Sibin tells us

"I've been friends with all the Year 6's since foundation. I drew this to make everyone happy, and to remember everyone in school"

We hope you enjoy them on the next page, and copies will be included in the Year 6 leavers books being prepared ready for next week.



WynStream
Primary School

Leavers 2022



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 these values. Congratulations to the 14 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

Louie Ricketts & Mia Southwood

Year 1

Maddisyn Ayre & Phoebe Knutton

Year 2

Zac Watts & Darcey Western

Year 3

Logan Gwyther & Oliver Mead

Year 4

Lucas Grieve & Charlie Smith

Year 5

Kacie-Paige Matthews & Ella Hamlyn

Year 6

Katie Palfrey-Smith & Lily Croft

Some example of the nominations this week are;

Aspiration - This pupil has made a huge improvement in developing her love of reading. She has been doing an AR quiz every day after reading her whole book at home and in school. Well done!

For being a wonderful example of all 5 of our values. They works incredibly hard everyday with the utmost resilience and aspiration. We will miss her very much and her new school is very lucky to have her!

Congratulations, and really well done to everyone.



Key School Dates;

Year 6 Leavers Disco. 5:30—7pm, Friday
15th July.

Year 2 trip to Exmouth Beach. Monday
18th July.

Year 5 trip to Somerset, Test match cricket match. Tuesday 19th July.

Year 6 Trip to Woodlands. Wednesday
20th July.

Non-uniform day, Wednesday 20th July.

School Summer Fayre. Thursday 21st July.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Thurs 21st July,
9:30am (ticketed event.)

Last day of the summer term. Thurs July
21st 2022. School re-opens again Tuesday 6th September 2022.



The poster is for a Summer Fair at Wynstream Primary School. It features a light blue background with white clouds, a yellow flower, and a string of colorful triangular bunting at the top. The title 'SUMMER FAIR' is written in large, stylized letters on a yellow banner. The date and time are 'Thursday 21st July 2022' and '3:30-5:00pm'. The location is 'WYNSTREAM PRIMARY SCHOOL'. A red banner says 'FREE ENTRY'. Below this, it says 'JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!' followed by a list of activities. On the left is a Ferris wheel, and on the right is a carousel. The bottom of the poster is green and contains contact information for stall help or raffle donations.

Wynstream
Primary School

SUMMER FAIR

Thursday 21st July 2022
3:30-5:00pm

WYNSTREAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- tin can alley •
- soak the teacher •
- lucky dip •
- archery •
- raffle •
- guess the sweets •
- sweets and ice pops •
- face painting •
- and much more!

If you would like to help run a stall or have any raffle donations
please contact wynstreamptfa@ecfschools.org.uk

WYNSTREAM SUMMER FAIR

£1 RAFFLE

**PRIZES INCLUDE:
EXETER CITY FC FAMILY
TICKET**

**UNDERGROUND PASSAGES
VOUCHER**

WINE

TOYS

AND MUCH MORE!

**GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE MAIN
GATE, FOXES CLASS, EYFS OR AT
THE SUMMER FAIR**

The **BIG** KIDS **SUMMER** TAKEOVER! EXETER LIBRARY

Saturday
27th August
10 am - 4 pm

FREE EVENT!



KIDS IN LIBRARIES

T-SHIRTS

Face painting

Exeter Science Centre

POPCORN MACHINE

ANIMAL HQ

Bouncy Castle

Crafts

EXPERIMENTS

Fab Lab Exeter

Libraries Unlimited

Didi-cars

Carnival games

Toys and Childhood

**Summer family activities,
27th July to 31st August.**

**TIVERTON
MUSEUM**
of Mid Devon Life



**Follow our Toy Trail around the
museum, and stop off at play
stations along the way.
Part of normal admission.**

**Toys object handling on
Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 August,
part of normal admission.**

**Crafty Tuesdays - making
toys on 2, 9, 16 & 23
August. £3 per child with
paying adult. Drop-in.**