

23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

A busy week of learning at Wynstream and it was lovely to meet our new Student Council members in a special assembly led by Mr Baldwin and Mrs Tickle on Wednesday. During the assembly, the children discussed how the elections allowed children to participate in democracy- a key British Value.

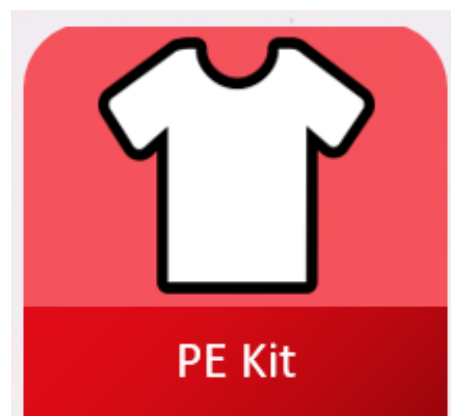


Our school councillors are:

- **Year 6 Lottie and Dorian**
- **Year 5 Kaleb and Kobie**
- **Year 4 Annalise and Ava**
- **Year 3 Darcey and Grace**
- **Year 2 Parker and Neave**

Congratulations to all the children who stood for election and to our new Council. We look forward to hearing how we can improve the school.

The PTFA are also setting up a hardship fund for any families who are struggling. For information about this or anything else PTFA please speak to a member of staff or email for more details:
wynstreampfta@ecfschools.org.uk



A reminder from Mr Rouse and Mrs Daly: we want all children to wear PE kit, with their school jumper on their PE days. If you need help with this, please speak to any staff member.

<https://www.wynstreamprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>

If you are missing any items don't forget our PTFA have set up a free uniform swap shop as we all want to recycle, reuse and reduce waste. The link for the facebook school uniform swap group and the QR code are here:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/461220075806415/?ref=share>

Next week, on Wednesday, we will be having a whole school attendance assembly for Years 1-6. This will mean the children will be coming in through the hall doors, we plan to have these assemblies monthly at the moment. As it is the first time having these, we are sure that there

will be some things we will need to tweak over time, please bear with us as we work through these.

As ever if you have any questions or queries about this please do not hesitate to contact us.



Also on Wednesday (Ceder) and Thursday (Willow), Year 5 will be out on a trip to Backwood Farm as part of their science learning.

A reminder that Wonford Sports Centre are running the 'This Girl Can' initiative. Check out Class DoJo or last weeks newsletter for more information.

Lastly I just wanted to say thank you and well done to all the children (and their parents) for the smart uniforms that we are seeing daily.

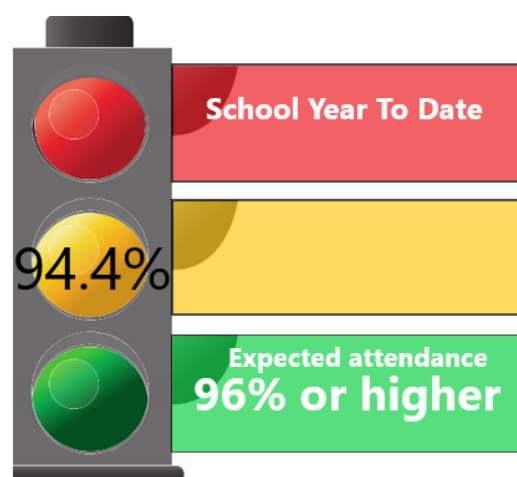
Have a lovely weekend. Pepper and I will be there to welcome you into school on Monday morning.



Best wishes,
Elise Redman ,Headteacher

School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2022 and 22nd September is currently **94.4%**, much improved on the 91.9% statistic we reported on for the end of last term. This is however down 1% versus the 95.4% attendance reported last week for first 2 weeks of term.



This is now below the expected national attendance rate of **96% or higher** and **2.6% below our aim for 97%**.

Tempest School Photography. Tempest will once again be visiting school to take photographs of our pupils. The diary date is Monday 3rd October.

Winter Childhood Flu vaccinations. These will be delivered by an NHS partner, and full details including how to provide consent will follow in due course. The date has been set for Friday 11th November.



Year 6 Swimming lessons. As part of the school's PE curriculum both Year 6 classes will be having swimming lessons at Northbrook Swimming Pool. Oak Class will be swimming this half term and Mulberry will be swimming next half term. The lessons will be delivered by qualified swimming instructors and monitored by a lifeguard. Through taking part in these lessons Wynstream pupils will have a fantastic opportunity to gain water confidence and important life skills.

Extra Curricular Hobby Clubs. A wide range of sports and hobby clubs have started again this term ranging from Futsal, Choir, Basketball, Gymnastics, Library and Dodgeball. The full timetable can be found on the second to last page of the newsletter along with booking info.

Year 5 School Trip to Backwood Farm. Next week our Willow and Cedar classes will be visiting Backwood Farm as part of their Science focus this term. Year 5 will be learning about and comparing the lifecycles of different animals.

The farm near Bickleigh is home to all things wild from bugs to owls. It is a great place to explore and learn about animals found in the wild locally and explore their habitats as well as learning about native plants and woodlands. We will also find bug hotels, hedgehog houses, a stoat hotel, a bat wall and owl boxes. The activities pupils will take part in throughout the day will be led by Farmer Andrew and farmlink tour leader Emma.



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

Luna Granger & Bobby Hooper

Year 1

Maddie Ashton & Parker Johns

Year 2

Ellie Townsley & Ashton Greenaway

Year 3

Zak Watts & Poppy Arthurs

Year 4

Rafal Skurat & Logan Gwyther

Year 5

Kyle Townsley & Lexi Way

Year 6

Angelos Asimai & Jaicee Willdigg



Congratulations, and really well done to everyone.

Some examples of the nominations this week include:

Responsibility *"At tidy up time this pupil looks for things to tidy, and they will tidy it up even if it wasn't their mess!!!"*

He also showed the class how to put away our picture books with gentle hands. He consistently shows that he cares about our learning environment and our things.

Thank you! "

Aspiration *"Every day this pupil comes in to school ready to learn and helps others with their learning as well. In Maths, he asks questions if he isn't sure and in phonics he reads regularly."*

Integrity *“For being a good friend to others in our class. When someone in our class was having a tough time she has been kind and checked that this person is okay and helped them with their work and at breaktimes. ”*



Key School Dates;

Y5 Cedar Class Backwood Farm Trip—
Wednesday 28th September.

Y5 Willow Class Backwood Farm Trip—
Thursday 29th September.

Y1 Hedgehogs and Squirrels Visit to West Town Farm— Tuesday 4th October.

Tempest School Photographs— Monday
3rd October.

Autumn Half Term—Last day of school Friday 21st October. School re-opens Monday 31st October.

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

Winter Childhood Flu Vaccinations—Friday
11th November.

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

Aspiration. *“The amount of effort this pupil has put into every piece of work he completes is fantastic. They rise to all challenges sent his way and aspires to create the best work he can. He will use examples and success criteria to ensure he is doing what is expected of him. They have a fantastic knowledge of history and has been sharing this with everyone and could even define the term 'civil war' in a way which was clear for the rest of the class to understand.”*

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Monday	Choir	Year 4, 5 & 6	3:15 – 4:15	Miss Passfield
Monday	Gymnastics	Year 3 & 4	3:15-4:15	Mrs Daly
Monday	EPFL Fixtures	Invite Only	3:15 – 5:30	Mr Rouse
Tuesday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Tuesday	Library	Year 4 Year 3 Year 5	12:00-12:20 12:30-12:50 12:50-13:10	Mrs Busby
Tuesday	Football	Year 4 & 5	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Wednesday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Wednesday	Skate & Scooter	Year 5 & 6	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 3 & 4	8-8:30	Mrs Daly
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 5 & 6	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Friday	Friday Mile	All Years	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Friday	Music Skills	Years 1, 2 & 3	8-8:30	Mr Westley
Friday	Basketball	Year 5 & 6	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse

Bookings

All places must be booked on our SCOPAY online system. To secure your child's place please follow the booking instructions below;

Log into your ScoPay account.

Find the club you are looking for under 'Trips and Events'

Click on the club you wish to attend – it should say place allocated.

Click 'more details'

Click 'Attend Club'

Select if you are happy for your child to walk home alone (for after school clubs only).

If your child does not want to attend after selecting a club, please deselect it on ScoPay as registers are printed daily.

All Clubs will be available to book on ScoPay from **Friday 9th September**. All clubs are limited to 30 places.

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*As an American, I hereby authorise this joke