

14th October 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Compared to some weeks, this was a more 'normal' week for children- learning in and out of the classes, break times playing with friends, clubs before and after school and, for some, sports competitions after school.

For staff, it was a busy week with a school review from colleagues within Education South West on Wednesday who are helping to further improve our school. As a team we are very proud of Wynstream but we also want to make it an even better school- we are learning and making progress too!



Further to the videos shared last week, we have one more from our PE team, Mrs Daly and Mr Rouse. It explains why children need to wear PE kit for sports lessons.

[Video.mov](#)

On Wednesday, we held a morning assembly introducing our new School Council. During the assembly they shared the post-card competition which they are running. Entries to the box outside my office or to the school office. All children who enter will get a dojo point.



So much football this week for Wynstream: On Tuesday our boys football team had a friendly away against Rydon as Mr Rouse commented 'after a rollercoaster of a match they managed to win 6-5.' On Wednesday, we took two teams to the U11 Girls School Games Football Competition, held at St Luke's Science & Sports College. One team finished with silver medals. A great achievement!

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Congratulations to all who represented the school. Check out pages 6,7 & 8 for a full showcase.

Parent Consultation Evenings



If you have not yet booked parents meetings on either Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th October, please book in via the school office as online bookings are now closed. These brief, 10-minute meetings are for you to meet the teacher, check in with how they are settling and hear how you can help them progress at home.

Mr Westley, our SENDco, will also be available for appointments, bookable via the office and Mrs Betts and I will be available to speak to. We will also be having some small tasters of our school dinners available for parents and carers to try. We look forward to welcoming you into school. Please note there will be no sports clubs on parents evenings.



Next week, our Wednesday morning assembly will be an attendance assembly. Our Attendance Panda and trophy will (possibly) be moving from Woodpeckers to a new class. More details next week! Next week we are pleased to be able to welcome Mrs Jackson, who is joining us as a tutor. She will be working with

children across the school supporting learning. She will be opening our beautiful library for a morning homework club. This will provide a quiet place for children to complete any home learning with support and to enjoy reading. To begin with this will be for some of our Year 5 and 6 children. We will be inviting children to attend these sessions. More information to follow.



After the half term break, we will be inviting parents and carers into school to have lunch with the children. On a Wednesday to coincide with our weekly roast lunch, parents from one year group will have the chance to eat with their child. We will begin by offering this to Year 6 parents- one adult per child. The charge will be £3.50 per adult, with a maximum of 10 people per year group. Bookings and payment (cash only) in advance to the office no later than 3pm on the Tuesday before with details of any allergies or dietary requirements please. Dates for other classes will be in the diary.

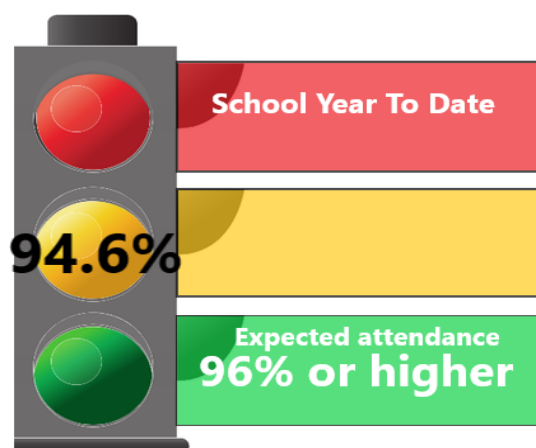
Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Elise Redman
Headteacher





School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting

The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 7th October 2022 and 14th October is currently **94.6%**, much improved on the 91.9% statistic we reported on for the end of last term. This is slightly up, 0.5% versus the 94.1% attendance reported last week.

Pupil Health Care Plans. We have recently been reviewing Health Care Plans for pupils at the school with a medical need or condition that parents feel school staff need to know about, including procedures for medical emergencies. If you feel there is some medical information about your child that needs to be shared - but your child doesn't yet have a plan - please get in touch with Mrs Busby by email at abusby@ecfschools.org.uk. Please note this does not include updates relating to daily attendance absences, this should still go through the school office. Thank you.

Reception Music and Singing Time. In Reception this week, we learnt a new song with Mr Vickery (school governor and

Ms Vickery's Dad). We enjoyed learning the words to The Billy Goats Gruff and acting out the story as Mr Vickery played the ukulele.

We watched some wonderful goats and a very scary troll perform! We sing lots of songs together every week, and always finish with our favourite There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly. If you need nursery rhyme inspiration this BBC site is a great place to start - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>



Read Write Inc. Phonics Scheme at Wynstream. We teach children to read and write using the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme from Reception to Year 2, and also children in Years 3 and 4 who are not yet meeting age related expectations. This link will take you to a really useful parent website that explains more about the Read Write Inc scheme and how you can help your child with their phonics learning <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

If you would like more information or have any phonics/reading related questions please speak with your child's class teacher or email Sarah Vickery on svickery@ecfschools.org.uk. Sarah is the Phonics Lead Teacher.



Wynstream's PTFA coffee morning. The PTFA are organising some parent/carer coffee mornings, before setting a date they would like to know your suggestions. Please follow the link to fill out a quick survey: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tTlgN-YJ0UeO3ujs_W85uqANdyosCK5FtUTHbBN43vFUREpFOUIXTk80QUU5NzQ3OUw5NONYSDDONC4u

Reminder, 'Praise Postcard'. All children are welcome to enter the competition and the deadline is Monday 31st October 2022. Please can entries be colourful and have the child's full name on the back. We will select a winner and share in the first week back after half term. Please hand any entries into the school office.

Winter Childhood Flu vaccinations. These will be delivered by an NHS partner, and full details including how to provide consent will be sent via email today, Friday 14th October. The date has been set for Friday 11th November.

Many thanks to all of the parents who joined us for both the Reception classes Phonics and Reading Parent Meeting on Friday 14th October, and the Year 1 Readers event earlier in the week. Your engagement makes a big difference and it is much appreciated.



Poppy Appeal 2022. British Royal Legion Poppies, alongside other items will be on sale from the school office from Monday 31st October.

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

Oliver Bridle & Layla White

Year 1

Harper Crompton & Ella Melhuish

Year 2

Nathaniel Down & Eliza Dickenson

Year 3

Tadas Kuizinas & Tymon Czekaj

Year 4

Lilly Bennett & James Rushton

Year 5

Coral McBride & Leshia-Lilly Gould

Year 6

Nathan Mitranescu & Toni Evans



Congratulations, and really well done to everyone.

Some examples of the nominations this week include:

Aspiration

"This pupil is nominated for Aspiration because this week she has given 100% to every aspect of her learning. She has learnt to blend sounds to read words, produced fantastic maths home learning AND taken on the role of troll in our singing time with immense gusto. What an amazing Ladybird you are!!"

Resilience

"After feeling a bit worried about his learning, he has fully embraced the challenges showing aspiration and resilience and writing 2 whole pages of high quality writing in English."



Football Showcase. A bumper week of Football at Wynstream Primary School this week, so many fixtures and amazing skills on show from everyone involved.

Congratulations to all who represented the school.

Rydon Football Friendlies. Over the past two weeks our Year 5 & 6 football teams have played friendlies against Rydon Primary School.

The girls played at home and ran out 9-0 winners after a great team performance. Macy took the plaudits with five goals, Grace chipped in with another two goals while Destiny & Isla both scored one each. Dorcas kept a clean sheet in goal, making some great saves along the way!



Well done to all the girls who featured, pictured in the last column with mascot Oliver. (Back Row: Keira , Destiny, Dorcas, Ruby, Grace. Front Row: Isla, Sapphire, Crystal, Coral & Macy).

The boys then travelled to Rydon to play their fixture and after a rollercoaster of a match they managed to win 6-5. The boys were 2-0 down, then 3-1 down, then 4-2 down before eventually coming back to win 6-5, showing great perseverance and determination along the way! Isaac stole the show, scoring four goals and assisting the other two for the lively Jacob who was making his debut for the school.



Well done to all the boys who featured, pictured above. (Back Row: Harry , Bailey, William, Rylie, Alfie. Front Row: Jacob, Isaac, Harry, Marley, Rico, & Kyle)

Another day, another football competition. We took two teams to the U11 Girls School Games Football Competition, held at St Luke's Science & Sports College.



Our Red team won three games and drew the other two games. They were tied with another school on points, goal difference & goal scored. The deciding factor was goals conceded and unfortunately, we conceded one more than the other team, meaning they finished with silver medals. A great achievement!



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School Football Showcase

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Pictured left: (Back Row: Ruby, Jaicee, Shakyla, Abbie, Dorcas, Grace, Keira & Destiny. Front Row: Tia, Coral, Keira, Isla, Sapphire, Crystal & Macy).

What a day we had on Thursday 13th October! Invited to our first ESW event we travelled over an hour to Dartmouth to compete in a year 5/6 football competition. Our two teams were put in separate groups, with the winner of each group playing the other in a final.



Blues secured their place in the final with 5 straight wins and an aggregate score of 15-0. Reds came agonisingly close, 5 seconds away in fact from topping their group. After 4 wins from 4, reds needed a draw to qualify for the final. The game was tied at 0-0 but with the last kick of the game Rydon scored and made their way into the final.

School Football Showcase

Naty, Owen, Finley, Angelo, Keelan & Isaac).



Onto the final, where the blues faced Rydon. An electric start saw us take the lead through Keelan but Rydon hit back with a free kick. With the game tied, it was penalties to decide the winner. Step forward Finley, our keeper who saved all five Rydon penalties and scored his to give us a 1-0 victory and spark wild celebrations from the Blues & Reds!



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Results for Wynstream Reds:

Reds 6-0 Stoke Fleming
Borys 4, Bailey 2

Reds 1-0 East Alington
Hubert

Reds 4-0 Blackawton
Hubert, Borys, Leonard, Bailey

Reds 2-0 Dartmouth
Bailey 2

Reds 0-1 Rydon

Results for Wynstream Blues

Blues 3-0 Blackawton
Isaac, Owen, Keenan

Blues 2-0 Rydon
Isaac, Owen

Blues 4-0 Christow
Owen, Isaac, Finley, Blake

Blues 5-0 Dartmouth
Isaac 3, Owen, Keelan

Blues 1-0 Stoke Fleming
Owen

Final 1-1 v Rydon (1-0 win on pens)
Keelan

Well done to all of the boys again, incredibly proud of not only how they played but how they conducted themselves all day



Key School Dates;

Y4 Exeter Cathedral Trip— Owls & Kestrel Classes Monday 17th October.

Parent Consultations EYFS—Yr6. Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October in the school hall. Prior bookings only. See letter from school for more details.

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.

PTFA Non Uniform Day Friday—4th November —Voluntary donation £1.

PTFA Light up the night disco—Friday 4th November. EYFS. Yr & Yr2 3:15-4:15 then Yr 3,4,5 & 6 4:30—5:30. Free entry.

Winter Childhood Flu Vaccinations—Friday 11th November.

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

Cinderella New Year Performance—Friday 13th January 2023.



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Friday 4th November
2022
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glow sticks
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refreshments
for sale!



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DIYA TOGETHER!**



Join us for Diwali festivities and
celebrations!

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INDIAN SOCIETY**

**SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER | 2:30PM
FORUM, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER**





THE 2022 FESTIVAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
22 October – 13 November



Economic
and Social
Research Council

Minibeast Safari

University of Exeter – St Luke's Campus, Heavitree Rd



Free, family
workshop
exploring
insects and the
places they live

Hunt for insects and plants outdoors and examine your catch under the microscope. All families receive a free magnifying glass and identification guide. This event is part of the Festival of Social Science and led by Dr Bethan Stagg, biology educator and researcher at University of Exeter. Booking required.

Saturday 12 November

10:30am – 12:30 or 2-4pm

[https://festivalofsocialscience.com/
events/minibeast-safari/](https://festivalofsocialscience.com/events/minibeast-safari/)



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 (FULL)	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.