

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to;

Despite the chilly weather, a busy week of learning both inside and outside school. Happily, our attendance has improved in all classes this term. However it is still something that we are focussing on. Did you know that in secondary schools for every 5% drop in attendance, this equated to a ½ grade drop in GCSE results?



**Woodpeckers with 97.7%**



**Squirrels with 96.26%**



**Otters with 95.43%**



On Tuesday we held a 'Book Chain' assembly for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. During the assembly, we handed out books from our library to children across the school. Over the next couple of weeks, we want the children to read them and then, at the next Book Chain assembly, they will give a quick review before passing them on to another child. This will be repeated every term.



On Friday afternoon, Year 4 are going on a trip to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra as part of their music learning. It also links to texts that the children have been looking at in English, including the Sorcerer's apprentice.

After school on Thursday, Miss Diamond opened our school library to any parents from KS1 & EYFS to visit with their child and enjoy a book. Thanks to all those who attended. No bookings, all welcome.

Once again, thanks to all the families who participated in the parent survey at the end of last term. Of the 77 parents who completed the survey:

- **98%** agreed that, 'My child makes good progress at this school.'

- **98%** agreed that, 'My child is safe at this school'
- **98%** agreed that, 'My child is well looked after at this school.'
- **100%** agreed that, my child is well taught at this school.'
- **97%** agreed that, 'My child is happy at this school.'

Green figures have risen since the last survey, red figures have gone down slightly.

One parent commented, 'My son came to this school in July it's the best thing I ever did was move him. The staff are amazing ... very caring to the students and also the parents. My son has come on leaps and bounds since moving and he's excelling.' We work hard as a team to try to ensure that every child is well looked after, makes good progress, is safe, happy and taught well at school. However, we know that sometimes there are problems. **Please speak to any member of staff (wearing a green lanyard) if there is a problem that we can help with.**

Last Friday afternoon we had our annual Pantomime. The children loved the show, Rehab commented, 'It was really exciting to watch- I think they should be invited back again next year.' Tia commented, 'I think that it was a really good pantomime and it was really funny.'

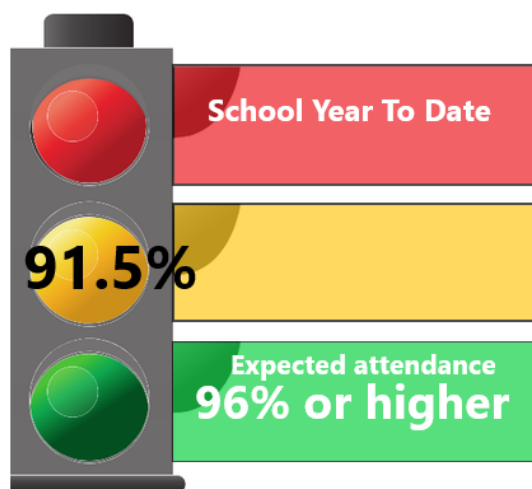
Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you back into school on Monday.



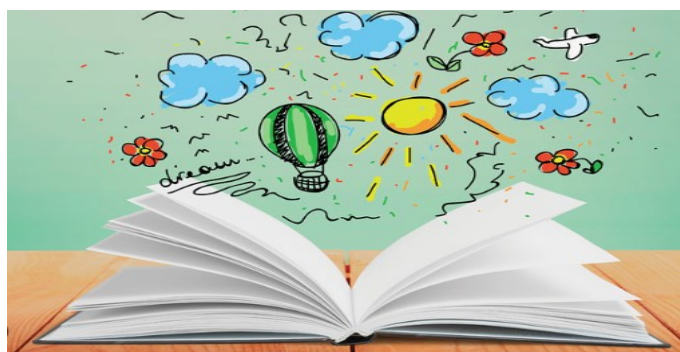
Elise Redman, Headteacher



## School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting



The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2022 and 19th January 2023 is currently **91.5%**. This is **up 0.3%** versus the 91.2% attendance information reported last time.



**Wynstream Home Reading Champions (EYFS—Year 3)** Children being read with, or listened to read at home is one of the most important jobs a parent or carer does. Children who are read with regularly at home learn to read much faster, have a love of reading and do significantly better in all areas of their learning. We are celebrating children who have read at home by giving them a shout out

in our weekly newsletter. **Please record all home reading in your child's yellow reading diary (Reception to Year 3).**



Well done Wynstream Home Reading Champions, and thank you to the grown ups taking the time to read with their child.

**EYFS Ladybirds Class.** Boaz, Bobby, Saffron, Deborah, Freya, Jack, Ronell, Layla, Evie, Freddie, Eloise, Aaravi and Tia.

**EYFS Butterflies Class.** Caleb, Deedee, Brody, Oliver and Olivia W.

**Year 1 Hedgehogs Class.** Owen, Storm, Logan, Kelle, Ellie, Noah, London, Roman, Harper, Mia, Parker, Rosie, Elsie & Elliott.

**Year 1 Squirrels Class.** Regan, Marnie, Lucas, Joey, Chloe, Clay, Ella, Lottie, Oreoluwa & Natan.

**Year 2 Foxes Class.** Freddie, Katarina, Evie, Ola, Finley, Eliza, Neave, Zac, Dudley, Henry & Nicola.

**Year 2 Otters Class.** Mika, Parker, Faith, Nate & Primrose.

**Year 3 Kingfisher Class.** Niranjan, Gracie & Isaac.

**Year 3 Woodpecker Class.** Jacob, Poppy, Darcey, Jessica, Hannah, Perri, Angel, Angelin, Scott, Leighton, Antoni, Ted, Annabelle, Gracie-May, Noah & Annabell.

### 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

Deedee Carpenter and Freya Pepperell

##### Year 1

Clay Smith & Kelle Alpas

##### Year 2

Phoebe Knutton and Jacob Gibbins

##### Year 3

Solomon Akinola and Jessica Crosby

##### Year 4

Rafael Heath & Maisie Densham

##### Year 5

Constance Taylor and Oscar Noonan

##### Year 6

Hubert Mocny and Dorcas Akinola



**Congratulations,** and really well done to everyone. An example of the nominations this week include:

#### Curiosity

*This pupil has been using his curiosity this week by finding out all about what toys his mum had when she was young. He found a picture of her teddy and a polly pocket and shared it with us on Class Dojo. Well done!*

#### Resilience

*This pupil displays incredible resilience every day by never giving up, even though sometimes she can find certain parts of her learning quite tricky. Well done!*

#### Aspiration

*This pupil is an aspirational learner. At her young age she consistently strives to improve her skills and be the best learner she can be. This week she impressed her Mummy and class teacher by writing umbrella independently at home. Wow!*



## Extra Curricular Hobby Clubs

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher	Spaces
Monday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	08:00-08:30	Mr Rouse	Unlimited
Monday	Choir	Year 4, 5 & 6	15:15-16:15	Miss Passfield	45
Monday	Dance	Year 4, 5 & 6	15:15-16:15	Mrs Daly	30
Monday	EPFL Fixtures	Invite Only	15:15-17:30	Mr Rouse	N/A
Tuesday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	08:00-08:30	Mr Rouse	Unlimited
Tuesday	Library	All Years	12:00-13:00	Mrs Busby	Unlimited
Tuesday	Wynstream 5s League	Team Entry Only	15:15-17:00	Mr Rouse	N/A
Wednesday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	08:00-08:30	Mr Rouse	Unlimited
Wednesday	Target Games	Year 4, 5 & 6	15:15-16:15	Mr Rouse	30
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 5 & 6	08:00-08:30	Mrs Daly	Unlimited
Thursday	Indoor Football	Year 4	12:00-12:30	Mr Rouse	Unlimited
Thursday	Indoor Football	Year 2 & 3	15:15-16:15	Mr Rouse	30
Friday	Family Fitness (Circuits)	All Years (Must be accompanied by an adult)	08:00-08:30	Mr Rouse	Unlimited
Friday	Music Skills	Years 1, 2 & 3	08:00-08:30	Mr Westley	8
Friday	Stay & Play	All Years (Must be accompanied by an adult)	15:15-16:00	Mr Rouse	Unlimited

All hobby clubs resumed on Monday 9th January. Please ensure that your child has a change of footwear for morning sports clubs, and a change of clothing for after school sports clubs. To secure a space at a club for your child, bookings must be made using the online booking form detailed in the letter sent home via email and via DoJo by Mr Rouse. Paper copies of the letter can be obtained from the school office if needed or found [here](#) on the school website.

On Wednesday **Year 2 began their trip to Darts Farm** only to have to turn back due to the snow and ice. The trip

will be rebooked later on this term.



Thanks to the Year 4 parents who were able to join on Wednesday for lunch. Next week, it is Year 3's turn. Booking is essential- maximum 10 parents each session, please see the office for more details.

**Well done** to all the children who have returned the extra library books that were borrowed for the holidays. Please can any outstanding books be returned as soon as possible?



### Key School Dates;

EYFS Share A Story sessions—Every Friday after drop off. 20 minutes long.

EYFS KS1 Stay & Read sessions for parents/carers and children, in the school library after school every Thursday. No bookings required, all welcome.

Year 2 Trip to Darts Farm—To be rescheduled.

Year 3 Parent Lunches—25th January.

PTFA Christmas Gift Amnesty—to be handed in by 27th January.

Astronomy Night date window—23rd January to 3rd February.

Year 2 Parent Lunches— 1st February.

Year 1 Parent Lunches— 8th February.

February Half Term. Last day of school, Friday 10th February. School re-opens again Monday 20th February 2023.

Easter Vacation. Last day of school is Friday 31st March, school re-opens again Monday 17th April 2023.

May Half Term. Last day of school is Friday 26th May. School re-opens again Monday 5th June.

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

Summer holiday—Last day of school is Thursday 20th July 2023. School re-opens on Wednesday 6th September 2023

Wynstream Primary School Term dates for 2023-24 can be found on the school website or by clicking [here](#).

WYNSTREAM PTFA

# *Gift* **AMNESTY**

**DID YOU GET TWO OF SOMETHING OR RECEIVE  
SOMETHING THAT WASN'T TO YOUR TASTE?**

**IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD BE WILLING  
TO DONATE FOR FUTURE EVENTS AND PRIZES  
PLEASE BRING THEM TO SCHOOL AND PUT THEM IN  
THE DONATIONS BOXES AT THE GATE OR IN  
RECEPTION BEFORE 27TH JANUARY 2023.**

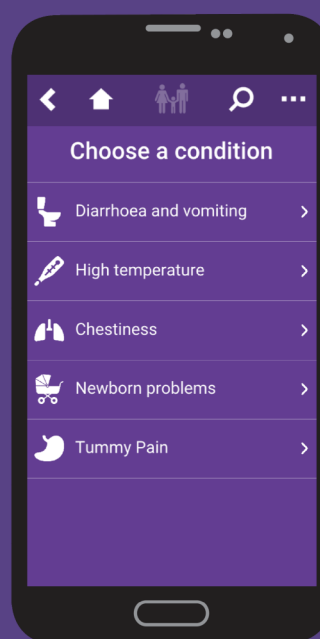
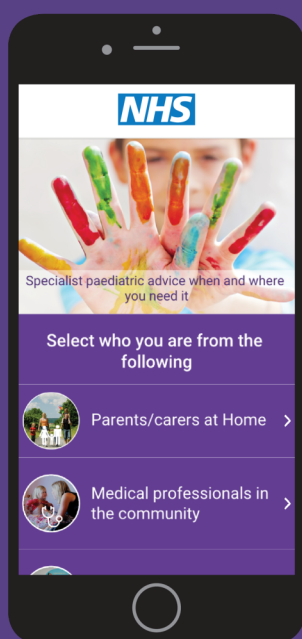
**NO PERISHABLES PLEASE UNLESS IT HAS A LONG  
DATE.**

*Thank you for your continued support.*



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