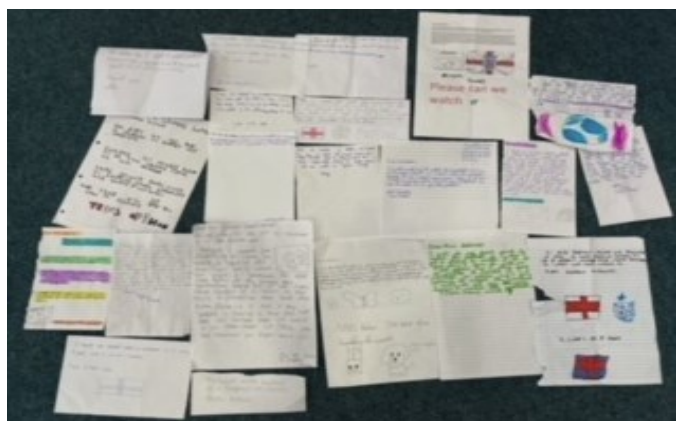


Dear Parents and carers,

This week began with much excitement on Monday as England played their first match in the World Cup. Thanks to all the children who wrote letters persuading us to allow the school to watch the match; because of this any parent could choose to let their child watch the match.



The cheering and enthusiasm was incredible during the game, especially when a goal was scored. Thanks to all the staff who stayed to enable this to happen.

On Tuesday, Year 4 got the chance to work with Double Elephant print workshop to create their own screen prints. On Wednesday it was the turn of Year 6.

Dorcas in Oak commented, *'The print workshop that we did was inspired by David Hockey. We learnt that you need to use a variety of colours to make it effective.'*

Rehab added, *'It was a fun process making our art, yet very messy.'* Thanks to Double Elephant for offering this opportunity for free and to Mrs Tickle for organising this.



School Council Update. Our school council is always thinking of ways to further improve our school. One of these ways is by making our school lunches even better. The council recently spoke with Suzanne, our school cook, and made some suggestions. We will keep you posted when there are any changes.

Our school council has suggested that our school does a collection for the local food bank. Mr Baldwin has kindly agreed to take any donations at the end of this term. Please see Page 3 for more details and also the list of priority items issued by Exeter Food Bank on page 10.



Thanks to the parents and carers who came into school to have lunch with the children on Year 3 Wednesday. **Next Wednesday, this will be offered to Year 2** parents- one adult per child. The charge will be £3.50 per adult, with a maximum of 10 people per year group. Payment in cash, in advance to the office with details of any allergies or dietary requirements.

We will not be offering this to our youngest children (Reception) this term but it will happen next term. Once again, it will start with Year 6 on Wednesday 4th January 2023.



Last week's Children in Need, raised an impressive total, so much so that we are still counting the coins! Thanks to everyone who was able to support this event. Total to be announced asap.



Amazingly, next week is the beginning of December and there are already a number of Christmas events planned for the school, many of which are for parents and carers to attend. Please look at diary dates section for more information.

On Thursday 15th December at 2:15pm the whole of Key stage 2 will be performing in a 'Carols and Contemporary music Concert.' Due to the capacity of the hall, we would like to invite 2 adults per family. More details to follow next week

about the tickets, but we thought we would share the date this week.

We know that this time of year is when there are more coughs and colds around. However, unless your child is very unwell (infectious disease) we want them in school. Despite the chicken pox that is impacting the attendance of some children the overall picture is improving. Well done to our Bronze, Silver and Gold classes whose attendance continues to get better and better.

Class	Attendance %
Ladybirds	95.00
Kestrels	94.98
Owls	94.42

Finally, we'd like to share some good news from one of our members of staff. This weekend the lovely Miss Fulls (Year 1 Foxes class) will be getting married, and she will be returning to school next week as Mrs Wisdish. On behalf of the whole school community, may I offer congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Wisdish!

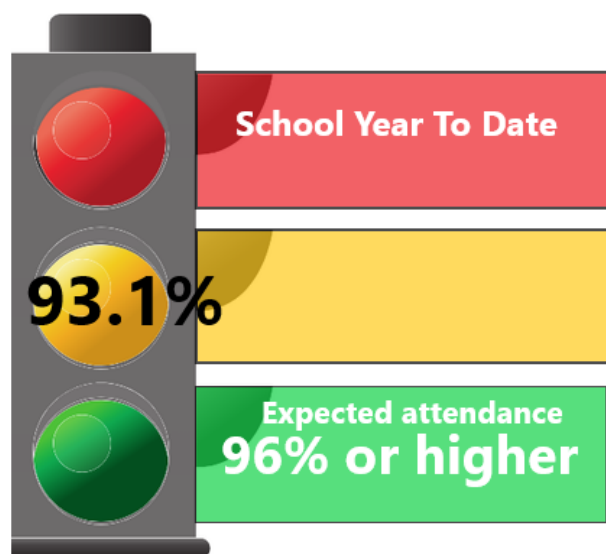
Have a lovely weekend. Good luck to any of our pupils performing in the Exeter Carnival tomorrow. Click [here](#) for Carnival information. Best wishes,



Elise Redman
Headteacher



School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting



The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September and 24th November is currently **93.1%**, improved on the 91.9% statistic we reported on for the end of last term. This is **down 0.7%** versus the 93.8% attendance information reported last time.



SEND Parent Coffee Morning. Do you have a child at Wynstream with special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND)? Would you like an opportunity to chat with other parents over a coffee? Members of our Inclusion Team will be hosting a Parent Coffee Morning on Monday 5th December, 9am in the atrium,

and would love to see you there. Our Special Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDSCO), Mr Westley, is keen to gather ideas for events that might be useful for our parent/carer community, particularly those relating to SEND. Please bring any ideas on the coffee morning day or send him a message via email or on ClassDojo. All are welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Our wonderful Wynstream School Council announced at assembly recently that they wanted to support a local foodbank. Any families and staff who wish to donate items as part of a Harvest Festival Celebration should bring items to the school office before the end of term please. Exeter Food Bank have published a list of Christmas priority items and these are listed on page 10. Well done to our thoughtful school councillors, demonstrating brilliantly one of our school values 'Integrity – We are good people and do the right things'





Year 2 Activities. Otters class have been looking at Vincent Van Gogh and have recreated his 'Sunflower' painting. Above is a picture of our class artwork.

Year 2 also enjoyed a workshop on 'Feelings' arranged for us by Miss Pope in conjunction with the local Mental Health Support Team. In this session the children thought about how feelings were expressed and how these look on someone's face. We talked about how feelings change throughout the day.

On Thursday our Year 2 children visited a garage called Best Tyres Autocentre Ltd in Exeter. The garage was very busy, and we got to meet the mechanics and tyre fitters. One of the mechanics called Jackson talked to us about vehicles. He told us about wheels and axels as part of our design technology learning. The tyre fitter called Elmo then explained about wheels and tyres and why they are an important part of the vehicle. We then got to ask question to both Jackson and Elmo and vehicles. We are going to use what we learnt in the garage about cars to help us design and make our own moving vehicles.



After our visit the minibuses came to collect us but had a problem with the wipers. The mechanics sorted these out for us so we could go back to school.



Thanks to the team at Best Tyres Autocentre for hosting us!

Holiday Activities. DCC have arranged a programme of funded holiday-time activities, with hot meals, to run for up to four days over the Christmas 2022 school holiday. Click [here](#) to find out more about eligibility and what the programme of events looks like per day.



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

Ronell Majoni & Grace Stuart

Year 1

Regan Arthurs & Elsie Foster

Year 2

Elijah Morphey & Alexandra Czekaj

Year 3

Polly Anna McDonald & Junior Romain

Year 4

Ava Hobbs & Harry Mannion

Year 5

Eva Granger & Sienna Graham

Year 6

Macy Sowden & Marley Mortimore



Congratulations, and really well done to everyone. Some examples of the nominations this week include:

Responsibility

This pupil has worked so hard this week to write her story about Rapunzel and is using her sound mat and phonics knowledge to write independently. She has been kind to her friends and can always be relied upon to offer help if anyone needs it as well.

She really has been a shining example of all our values, but particularly responsibility.

And

Despite sometimes finding lunchtimes tricky to navigate, this pupil took it upon himself to say he would have a good lunchtime every day this week. He was fantastic and had amazing lunchtimes every day. I'm proud of you!



Key School Dates;

Every Wednesday in Autumn/Winter—
Join us for lunch. By year group invitation.

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

SEND Parent Coffee Morning. Monday 5th December, 9am.

School Choir visit to Dene Court Care Home. Wednesday 7th December.

Christmas Carols —Friday 9th December, 3.15pm

Christmas Nativity - Monday 12th December

Wynstream School Choir performance in Princesshay. Monday 12th December, 4:15—4:45pm

KS1 Performance—Tuesday 13th December

School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 14th December.

KS2 Carols & Contemporary Music Performance Thursday 15th December. 2 tick-

Governors Assembly—Friday 16th December

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

Cinderella New Year Performance—Friday 13th January 2023.

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



YOU ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR
**CHRISTMAS
CAROLS**

WITH THE SALVATION ARMY BAND

DEC|9TH| 3:15pm

WYNSTREAM PRIMARY
SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND



MINCED PIES AND HOT
SQUASH WILL BE FOR SALE





WYNSTREAM PTFA

5 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**12-16th
DECEMBER**

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM
1ST DECEMBER FOR £1 A STRIP
1 PRIZE DRAWN EACH DAY

MAIN PRIZE - A CHRISTMAS
CAKE BAKED BY MRS WILLIS
AND A BOTTLE OF WINE

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE
WINTER HATS, CRAFT KITS,
BISCUITS AND TOILETRIES

Christmas food collection for Exeter Food Bank

PRIORITY ITEMS

FRUIT SQUASH

FRUIT JUICE

TINNED MEAT

TINNED FISH

TINNED VEG

TINNED POTATOES

BISCUITS

NOODLE SNACKS

JAMS AND SPREADS

CUSTARD

SPONGE PUDDING

COFFEE (500G)

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (WASHING UP LIQUID,
WASHING CAPSULES ETC)**



Happy Families *Happy Futures Devon*



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- Constantly arguing about the same things with your partner or ex-partner
- Struggling to communicate with your partner or ex-partner
- Disagreeing with your partner or ex-partner on ways to raise your children

We can offer you **FREE** support to help build a positive parenting relationship.

The programmes are aimed at supporting parents, both together and separated, to reduce parental conflict, develop positive communication and problem-solving skills, to manage emotions and create more positive environments for their children.

Please scan the QR code to complete the referral form, or visit www.dcfp.or.uk and search for "Parental Relationships"



Wood-crafting Day

Saturday 10th December



Wonford Planters
& Co Create
Exeter



Wonford Green Pocket Park from 10am

By the GP Surgery, Burnthouse Lane

All Welcome – Free Event

Making Good Things With Reclaimed Wood



Make your own Christmas Reindeer

We are also building a wooden memorial archway for Dave & Iris James



Exeter
City Council





19th - 22nd December 2022

12 - 5pm (4-13 years old)

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Wonford Welcome

Saturday drop-in with free tea, coffee and biscuits!

Chat over a cuppa or join
in with the weekly
activities - arts/crafts,
quizzes, indoor games etc

Hot snacks also available

Every Saturday
10.30 am to 1.30pm
Wonford Methodist
Church Hall

Everyone welcome!
We look forward to meeting you!