

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies that this newsletter comes to you later than the usual Friday, we encountered disruption to our IT systems that has just been resolved earlier this week.

Earlier this year parents completed a survey. One area that was raised was about the breadth of our curriculum. We feel that we have an amazing curriculum and so to showcase this we will be sharing some learning in different subjects via our newsletter.

Please look at the amazing art works and information from Mrs Tickle on pages 3 & 4, our first Subject Showcase.



This has been a very busy week with the excitement of World Book day on Friday.



Thank you to all our staff, parents and carers for the support that they showed for the World Book Day events.

These included:

- Reading in class with your child/ren from 8:30-8:50am.
- 'Dress as your favourite character from a book-' prizes were awarded to the children who had the most creative outfit. Prizes were awarded to Caleb Facultad, Amelia Graham and Ryan Hoy.
- Extreme Reading challenge. Thanks to all those who entered so far. Closing date is now Friday 10th March.
- Guerilla Reading- stories and poems have been read around the school in unusual places.
- World book day events in classes.

On Wednesday children from Year 6 represented the school in a challenge called, 'Fittest in Exeter.' Thanks to Mr Rouse for organising this and to all those who participated.

On Thursday, our school was partially open. Thanks to our parents and carers for their understanding in relation to this. There are further strikes planned for

Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. We will share more details of our plans nearer the time.



Scholastic Book Fair is happening at school from 6th- 15th March. Children will have the chance to look at books in school and also this will open to parents to browse after school on Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th March. The books will be in the atrium area. Orders will need to be placed online.

This week there are a number of trips and visits happening. Year 6 are going to see the show, 'We will Rock you' on Tuesday morning at St Peters' High School. On Thursday, Year 1 will be going on a free trip to Paignton Zoo- this is to support their learning about living creatures in science.

Parent Governor Election. There is a vacancy for two parent governors on Wynstream's Local Governing Body and I am writing to invite nominations to fill these vacancies. As you are aware, Wynstream is due to Academise on 1 April 2023 and will become part of the Education South West Multi Academy Trust. Please think about becoming a governor, or encouraging others to volunteer.

Parents and carers will have recently received a letter (via email) with more

details about the elections and how to nominate yourself. Paper copies of the nomination form will be available in the school office. Please speak to me if you are interested and I can direct you to our Chair, Vice Chair or Clerk who can provide more information.

Lastly, some reminders and requests:

- Birthday celebrations, there is no expectation to bring anything in to share with classmates on birthdays, however, if you wish to bring a small cup cake for each child (fruit will be provided by the school for those with allergies) you are welcome to do so. Sadly, our busy staff do not have time to cut up large cakes into small pieces. Thanks for your help with this.
- School uniform- please let us know if you need any support with uniform.
- Reading is one of the most important things a child learns during primary school. Regular reading, either with an adult or independently, can make a huge difference to a child's success in school and beyond. A child who can read well is happier, more confident and more successful in their adult life. Even if your child is thriving in school, please make sure that they read every day.

Have a lovely rest of your week.



Best wishes,
Elise Redman



Hi Mrs. Tickle here!

As you know, I have the pleasure of teaching Year 6.

I also lead Art across the school.

Art has always been a passion of mine and I love teaching and talking about this subject.

As a school we have looked at many different artists and produced our own masterpieces of brilliance!!

Artists such as, Maurice Sendak, A.A. Milne, Hokusai and Kandinsky, have been studied.

Have a look at these beautiful pieces of paintings, drawings and batik.

Mrs. Tickle.

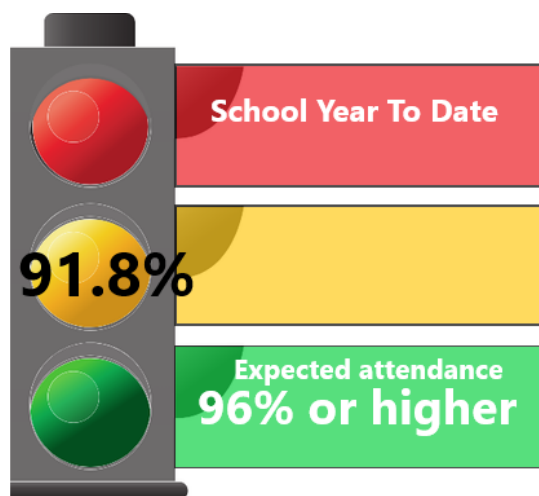




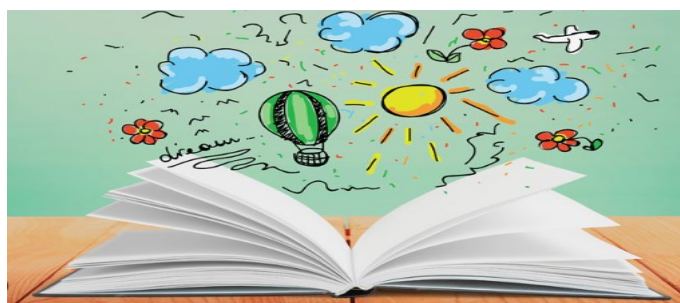
Forthcoming workshop. Come and join us for a 'Make A Bag with your child' workshop on Tuesday 9th May. The workshop will be hosted in school and your Wynstream child can join you in the workshop (just 1 child please per parent/carer.)

6 family places available so book soon via the office on 01392 284990. Deadline for booking a space is 25th April. We look forward to seeing your creations.

School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting



The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2022 and 6th March 2023 is currently **91.8%**. This is **static** versus the 91.8% 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. **Please record all home reading in your child's yellow reading diary (Reception to Year 3).**

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

Boaz Down & Roscoe Langdon

Year 1

Kelle Alpas & Charlotte Miller

Year 2

Leila Tape & Abigail Malceniece

Year 3

Jacob Stone & Maja Kander

Year 4

Szymon Michalski & Renad Asiri

Year 5

Aman Watandost & Tomas Kuizinas

Year 6

Shakyla Graham & Rehab Lodhi



Key School Dates;

Year 6 Parent Lunches. Wednesday 7 8th March.

Scholastic Book Fair. 6th—15th March.
Parents can browse on Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th.

Wynstream Choir Concert. Thursday 9th March at 3pm in the Atrium.

National Education Union (NEU) strike day—Wednesday 15th March.

National Education Union (NEU) strike day—Thursday 16th March.

Year 6 leavers Hoodie order deadline—Thursday 16th March.

PTFA Easter Trail— Friday 24th March, 3:15—4:30pm. Lower Playground.

Year 3 Cake sale—Friday 24th March.

NHS Height & Weight Measurements—Opt in by parents, Monday 27th March.

Parents Evenings. 28th March & 29th March, 3:30-5:30. More info to follow.

Governors Assembly. Friday 31st March.

Easter Vacation. Last day of school is Friday 31st March, school re-opens again

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Monday 17th April 2023.

Make A Bag with your child workshop.
Tuesday 9th May, 1:30pm—3pm.

PTFA Year 4 Cake Sale— Friday 12th May.

PTFA School Disco—Friday 19th May.

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

PTFA Year 5 Cake Sale— Friday 23rd 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 by clicking [here](#).



LOST: Black Nike Coat, Age 8-9 with 'Max' written inside.

LOST: Blue, grey, white chew necklace.

FOUND: Several silver coloured rings and earrings have been found in playgrounds.

FOUND: Medium size key.

Please contact the school office in relation to any of the above items. Thanks.

You're invited to the Wynstream PTFA's
Easter Trail



Friday 24th March
3:15-4:30pm

Wynstream's Lower
Playground



£1 entry - Buy your map from
your class teacher and you can
win Easter chocolate!