

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to any parents who were able to come last week to the 'Meet the Head' cream tea and to those who were able to sign up to join 'Friends of Wynstream.' We will continue to take names via this link [here](#), or feel free to speak with Ms Vickery, Mrs Daly or me about joining or helping out with future events.

Although the weather has not been quite as good this week, the children have continued to impress both during learning in class and outside. We were impressed with how well everyone settled down to their learning after the long Bank Holiday weekend!

Read Write Inc. Phonics

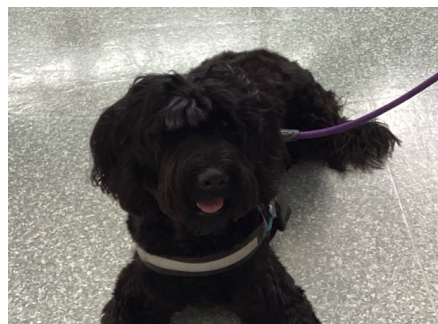
As a school, since January, we have begun to use a phonics programme called 'Read, Write Inc' across the school to support children learning to read. All staff are undertaking training and we will look to share the program with parents in the future.

If you are interested you may want to look at <http://ruthmiskin.com/parents/> or click [here](#)

Our Year 6 School councillors (**Alfie, Alex, Brayden, Ella, Ellie M, Lily C and Phoebe B**) have been working with Mr Baldwin

and Mr Rouse to improve the way lunchtimes and playtimes work.

Brayden, one of the councillors reports, "we have been speaking with other classes about what we should put in place for younger children to improve our school; such as sports equipment or other ideas."



Pepper is continuing to come to school every day. As a school we are learning to use the commands that she knows.

This week we have been using: sit, down and uh-uh (a sound that means no!) As mentioned in a previous letter, no child, parent or staff member will have to go near her. She will always be on a lead when walking in school.

Sadly, we have had some break-ins recently in the evenings and at weekends, and toys and equipment (including two massive bags of footballs) have been stolen and damaged. If any parents or carers who live close to the school notice any intruders after hours please do notify the police.

Lastly some reminders:

- Please could we politely remind parents and carers not to smoke at the entrance or exit of school?

- Please could we remind parents to ensure that children come in school uniform every day (or sports uniform on PE days).
- Please could long hair be tied back as nits are always a possibility in schools.
- Jewellery (except small plain earring studs) and nail varnish should not be worn.

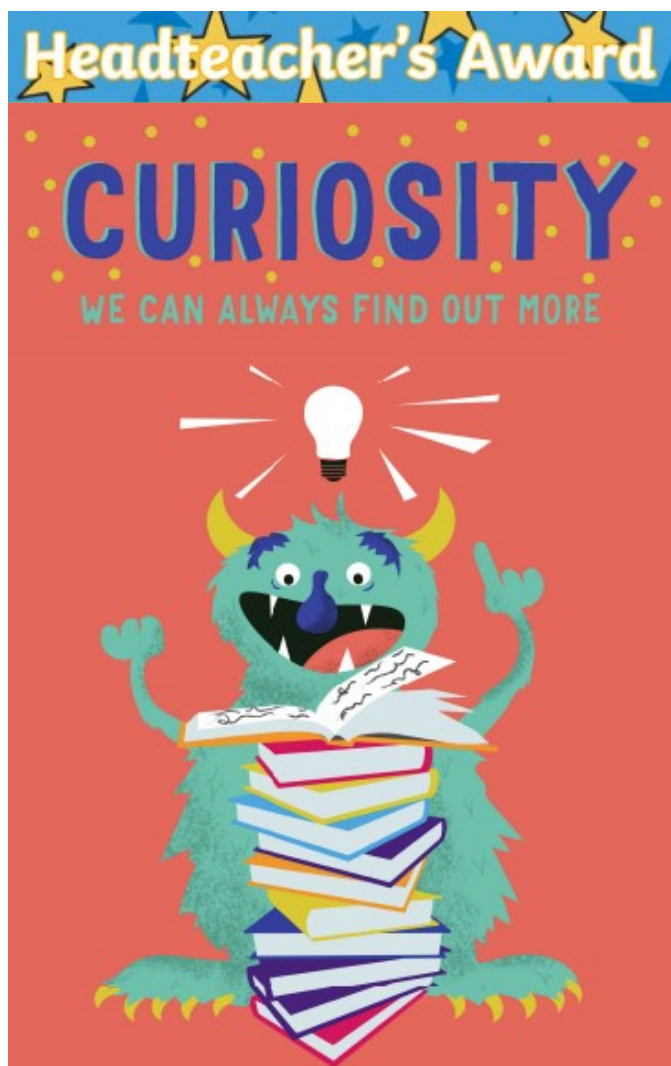
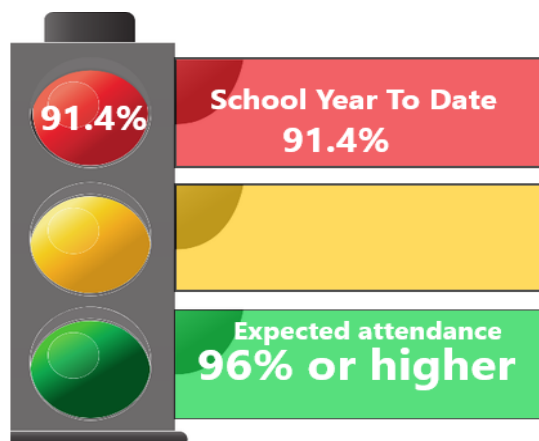
Best wishes,

Elise Redman



School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting.

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2021 and 5th May 2022 is currently **91.4%**, static from when we reported 1 week ago. This is below the expected attendance rate of **96% or higher**. The national average for attendance in state funded primary schools was **92.3%** to April 2022, Wynstream Primary School is **0.9%** below this national average.



This week we recognise which of our pupils have demonstrated the greatest levels CURIOUSITY whilst in school. Curiosity is one of our 5 school values, and we will be celebrating achievement across each of the values in the comings weeks. For more information about our school values, vision and ethos please visit our website or click [here](#)

Congratulations to:

EYFS

Ella Melhuish and Charlotte Miller

Year 1

Parker Stevens and Eliza Dickenson

Year 2

Gracie-May McCubbin and Amelia Melhuish

Year 3

Adriana Simakou and Jack Densham

Year 4

Lexi Way and Tomas Kuizinas

Year 5

Dorcas Akinola and Elaine Jino

Year 6

Emily Rowe and Rufus Cripps

went around shouting, "Clare? Come out now please!" There was no reply. Everyone looked everywhere but one secret place that only the spirits know of... They all looked everywhere, still no Clare. But just as they were going to lose all hope they found Clare. She was safe, or was she?

Really well done Isla, everyone at school is very proud of your success.

Key School Dates;

From Tuesday 3rd May. Summer Term sports club will recommence, please see recent DoJo correspondence from Mr Rouse, Sports Coach.

Year 6 SATS dates. Monday 9th May, Tuesday 10th May, Wednesday 11th May and Thursday 12th May.

May Half Term. Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June inclusive. First day back in school is Monday 6th June.

Last day of the summer term. Thursday July 21st 2022. School re-opens again Tuesday 6th September 2022.



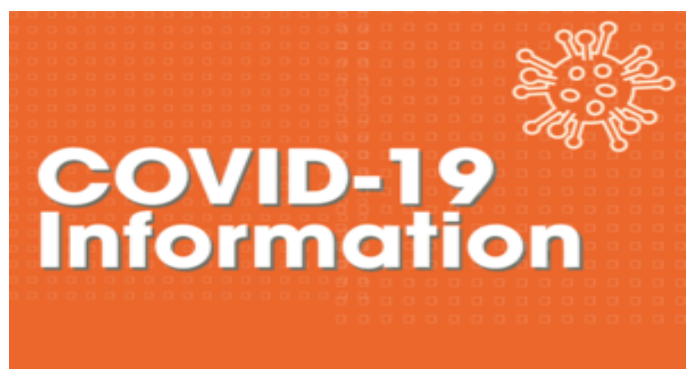
A wonderful achievement for Isla in Year 6. Isla entered a national writing competition from home and has been shortlisted from over 7000 entries to have her excerpt published in a book.



Missing Friend.

As Beatrix peacefully slept, she was woken to a scream. Was it Anna?

Isabelle? Clare? Beatrix ignored it and went back to sleep. The next morning, Beatrix said good morning as normal but as she went to get some food she noticed there was no Clare. Beatrix



Current government guidance suggests that **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature** should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can **go back to school**, college or childcare when they **no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.**

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should **try** to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under who have a positive COVID 19 test** the advice will be 3 days.

Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting and the school. The government website states that the population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic.

Click [here](#) to see more information on the government website.

Click [here](#) to see the updated and expanded NHS list of Covid symptoms.