

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen many trips and visits. On Tuesday our Year 6 girls represented the school in a football tournament and came away with the silver position. Crystal says, *"It was really good because there were tough challenges that we overcame. For example, dribbling."*

On Wednesday a team of children from Year 6 represented the school for netball. They played really well despite this being a sport that Wynstream has only recently focussed on. Hubert commented, *"It was a really joyful session, we improved over the course of the day, by the end we were playing really well. We came 5th out of 16 teams."*



Meanwhile in school our School Council met with local councillor, Marina Asvachin. Mr Baldwin commented, *"The children came up with some fantastic ideas as ever and represented the school impeccably in front of Marina who was very complimentary."*

On Thursday a group of Young Carers went on a trip to Rydon Primary school. They had a great session in the Forest School area despite the weather.

Well done to all our children who continue to represent the school so well. We are proud of you.



Today (Friday afternoon) our wonderful PTFA have organised an Easter Egg hunt. Thanks to all who will be helping out and to those who will be participating. We will share how much was raised and photos in next week's newsletter.

Next week is a busy week:

On Monday Year 6 are visiting Isca to watch a performance of Shrek. On Monday we are also welcoming Graham Keene, who has climbed Mount Everest. He is going to be sharing his experience with the children- reflecting our values of aspiration and resilience.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there are parents evening meetings from 3:30-5:30pm and our annual Art Exhibition in the hall. There also will be:

- English as an additional language support and advice.
- Safeguarding information including information about online safety.

- Attend the free online safety presentation and you will get the opportunity to win a £20 Smyths Toy Voucher.
- Attendance information, advice and support.
- Advice and support on Mental Health
- Free food tasting from the school kitchen.
- Free books- we are recycling some phonics books.
- Information on local sports and sign up to Heavitree Parkrun.
- Our beautiful library will be open for browsing books.
- Second-hand uniform available.
- Teas and coffee.

On Wednesday we will be holding our second book chain assembly, handing out brand-new books from our library. Year 3 will also be visiting Exeter Cathedral.

On Thursday our choir is visiting the Meyer Court care home.

On Friday our youngest children will be going on a spring walking trip to County Hall. At 2pm the whole school will gather for the termly Governors' awards assembly. On Friday we will also be saying farewell to two of our staff team. Chelsea Clark (one of our MTAs and cover TA) will be leaving for a new challenge. Nicola Jackson, is moving on as our tutor and will be going to Exwick Heights. We know they both will be missed by their Wynstream family but we know that they are excited for the new challenge ahead.



Thanks to them both for all they have done for the school.

Lastly, some reminders and requests:

- **No internet in school next Friday.** Due to a change in our IT systems, we will have no access to our emails in school next Friday. We will still be able to access phones.
- Please can we remind parents of children with long hair that it needs to be tied up when at school. This is for safety (during PE, playtimes and science) and to prevent head lice outbreaks.
- If any of our families are experiencing financial difficulty at the moment, please contact the school as we may be able to signpost you to local support.

May we take the opportunity to wish our families observing Ramadan, **Ramadan Mubarak** to you and your family.



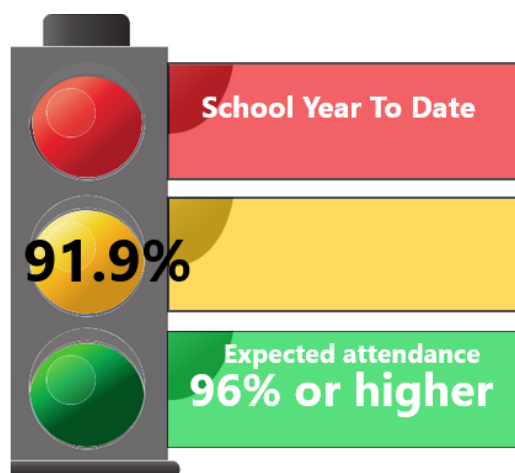
Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.

Elise F. Redman

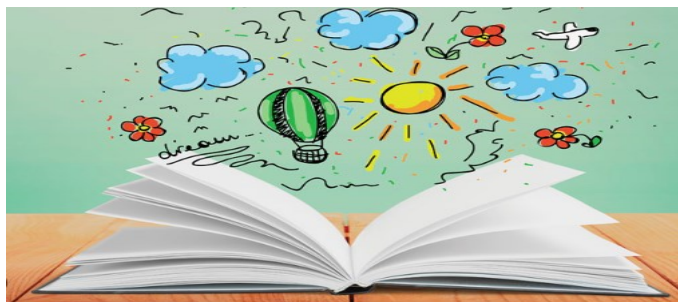
Elise Redman, Headteacher.



School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting



The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2022 and 23rd March 2023 is currently **91.9%**. This is up **1%** 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).**



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

EYFS Ladybirds Class. Deborah, Eloise, Jack, Freya, Freddie, Ronell, Boaz, Leo & Tobi.

EYFS Butterflies Class. Luna, Olivia W, Oliver, Caleb & Grace.

Year 1 Squirrels Class. Ella, Lucas, Ore, Lottie, Preston & Raphael.

Year 2 Foxes Class Finley, Ola, Nicola, Henry, Neave, Nevaeh, Lilly, Eliza & Dudley.

Year 2 Otters Class. Parker, Nate, Isla, Minha, Joey, Abigail, Faith, Ellie, Harmony, James, Amelia, Jacob & Elijah.

Year 3 Kingfisher Class. Tymon, Amelia, Niranjana & Isaac.

Year 3 Woodpecker Class. Annabelle S, Jacob, Noah, Gracie, Angelin, Hannah & Scott.

Changes to Breakfast and After School Club as from 17th April 2023. After a recent survey sent to parents and carers we are now pleased to be able to offer longer Breakfast Club and After School Club times and a lower charge for After School Club sessions where your child only attends until 4.30pm. Details of the new charges and booking procedures can be found [here](#).

Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Online safety presentation - Do you know how to keep children safe online and identify any risks that social media present? During the wider parents evening we will be hosting a 30 minute guide on how to answer these questions.

Tuesday 28th March 3.30pm & 4.15pm

Wednesday 29th March 3.30pm & 4.15pm

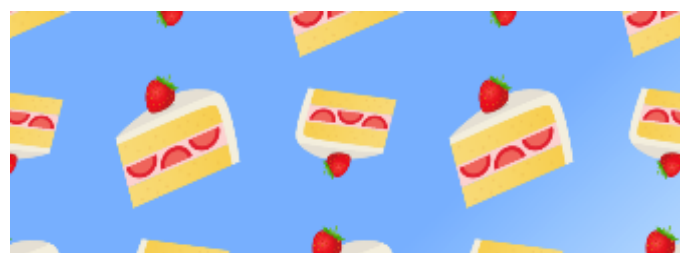
Parents that attend will be put into a raffle to win a £20 Smyths toy store voucher, one voucher for each day to be won.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Year 4 lunches will take place on Wednesday 29th March. Booking is essential, maximum 10 parents each session, please see the school office for more details. Cost is £3.50 per adult.

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/carers.)

Thanks to the parents who have already signed up! 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.



Many thanks to all of our parents and carers who took part in our Mothers' Day Cake & Tea event last Friday. We hope everyone had a nice time.



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

Deborah Ayeboyin & Caleb Faculted

Year 1

Noah Beale & Jaz Frost

Year 2

Daniel Agbi-Martins & Tianna Willis

Year 3

Tymon Czekaj & Noah Tavender

Year 4

Emily Corcutt & Halema Darmaan

Year 5

Ayan Raza & Rodion Bieozorov

Year 6

Leonard Kattnig & Lois Harris



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

Aspiration & Responsibility

This pupil has shown an increased amount of aspiration this week and last week with his written work using his fred fingers to write a beautiful story. I have also been incredibly impressed by his responsibility this week, helping another pupil to make good choices in class. Well done!

All 5 Values!

This pupil is an outstanding student who believes in himself everyday. He works hard and continues to be a real asset to our class and school.

Curiosity

Always asking questions and doing his own research to further his learning.



Key School Dates;

PTFA Easter Trail— Friday 24th March, 3:15—4:30pm. Lower Playground. £1 entry.

Year 3 Cake sale—Friday 24th March.

NHS Height & Weight Measurements—For EYFS and Year 6. Opt in by parents, Monday 27th March.

Parents Evenings. 28th March & 29th March, 3:30-5:30pm. Booking information was sent via email earlier this month. For unbooked appointments please contact the teacher direct.

Year 4 Parent Lunches—Wednesday 29th March.

Year 3 Trip to Exeter Cathedral. Wednesday 29th March.

Online safety briefings @ Parent Evenings

- Tuesday 28th March 3.30pm & 4.15pm.
- Wednesday 29th March 3.30pm & 4.15pm.

EYFS Spring walk to County Hall. Friday 31st March.

Governors Assembly. Friday 31st March.

Page 6 Diary Dates

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



You are invited!

01.04.2023

Exeter Mosque invites you to be a guest at an Iftar dinner (a celebratory meal to break the fast) hosted at

13 York Road, Exeter, EX4 6PG

Taste Ramadan is a national initiative that welcomes people from all faiths & backgrounds interested in connecting with the community & learning about other cultures. Share in the blessings, build bonds, and explore different cultures this Ramadan.

#TasteRamadan

Register to attend.



<https://www.exetermosque.org.uk/taste-ramadan>

