

21st October 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Firstly, may I say thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend our parents' meetings this week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parent Consultation Evenings



As a school, we know that working with parents and carers is essential for the success of Wynstream children so we are grateful that so many parents were able to attend. We also were fortunate to have PE staff, members of the Mental Health support team and Safeguarding staff there. Thanks to Suzanne and Dawn for preparing delicious tasters of the school dinners. Thanks to all the staff for their hard work in making the evenings run smoothly.



This week the football successes continued with our Year 5/6 Football Teams kick-started their Exeter Primary Football League campaign in emphatic style, with both teams picking up maximum points from their matches.

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Trinity. While Wynstream Reds are currently right behind in second place after a 4-0 win over Willowbrook and a 1-0 win against Woodwater. Thanks to Mr Rouse for organising.

Well done to all the players who participated, a great start to the season! I also wanted to share some feedback from a recent visit to Dartmouth Academy;

'Your Wynstream pupils and staff were brilliant at last week's tournament at Dartmouth. The final vs Rydon was another nail-biter and ended on penalties. The coach was great with the kids so please pass that on if you can. Also - the players were awesome: I mean, they were really good at football but also a good bunch of children.' Dartmouth Head of Primary.



On Wednesday, we held our morning attendance assembly. The good news is that all classes have moved up from the red zone (below 90%).

The winners were as followed:

- Kestrels, Bronze with 97.1%
- Oak, Silver with 97.2%
- Woodpeckers, Gold with 97.8%

Congratulations to all for the improved attendance and to Woodpeckers who

managed to retain the bear and cup for the second time this term!

After half term we will be holding a mental health assembly presented by Miss Pope. We will be learning how looking after our mental and physical health are equally important. If you want information to support you or your child you could look at the links on our website <https://www.wynstreamprimary.org.uk/mental-health>



This week we were pleased to be able to welcome Mrs Jackson, who joined us as a tutor. She will be working with children across the school supporting learning.

She will be opening our beautiful library for a morning homework club. This will provide a quiet place for children to complete any home learning with support and to enjoy reading. To begin with this will be for some of our Year 5 and 6 children. We will be inviting children to attend these sessions. More information to follow. Mrs Jackson commented, *"The school has a warm, welcoming feel, and I can't wait to work with all the children over the next year."*

Sadly, we said farewell to two of our

Wynstream staff this week: Mrs Treen, who has worked with the school in breakfast club, and Mrs Mone, one of our mid-day meal supervisors, will be leaving us. All at Wynstream will miss them and we wish them all the best in the future.



After the half term break, we will be inviting parents and carers into school to have lunch with the children. On a Wednesday, one year group will have the chance to eat with their child. We will begin by offering this to Year 6 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 by the previous Tuesday with details of any allergies or dietary requirements.

On Friday 4th November there are three events. During the school day, children may choose to wear non-uniform for a contribution of £1.

Immediately after school the Wonford Planters will be coming to plant up our pots outside school. They would welcome help from any green fingered parents and children. Please let the office know if you are keen to help.

After school there will be a 'Light up the Night' disco for children from Wynstream to attend thanks to our PTFA. See the flyer on page 9 for more information.



Lastly, we will be inviting parents in for Open Class after half term, date to be confirmed soon. This is an opportunity to pop into class and see the learning that the children are doing. We know that lots of our children want to share their learning with their parents and carers.

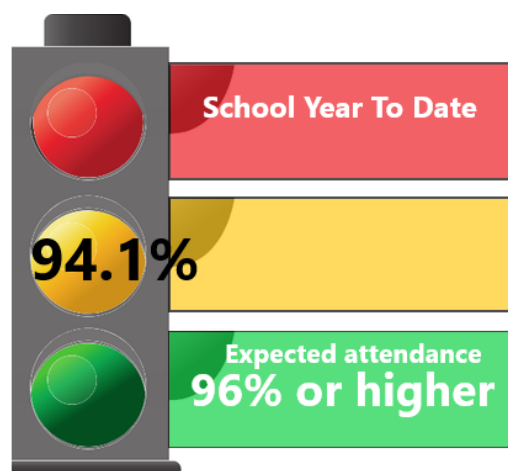
If you want some ideas of things to do locally over half-term please take a look at this site <https://www.visitexeter.com/whats-on/seasonal/october-half-term>

Term starts again on Monday 31st October 2022. We all look forward to welcoming you all back into school then, especially Pepper! Have a safe and happy half term.

Best wishes,



Elise Redman
Headteacher



School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting

The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 7th October 2022 and 20th October is currently **94.1%**, much improved on the 91.9% statistic we reported on for the end of last term. **This is slightly down**, 0.5% versus the 94.6% attendance reported last week.

Pupil Health Care Plans. We have recently been reviewing Health Care Plans for pupils at the school with a medical need or condition that parents feel school staff need to know about, including procedures for medical emergencies. If you feel there is some medical information about your child that needs to be shared - but your child doesn't yet have a plan - please get in touch with Mrs Busby by email at abusby@ecfschools.org.uk. Please note this does not include updates relating to daily attendance absences, this should still go through the school office. Thank you.

Jiu-Jitsu success for Lola, Year 4. Congratulations to Lola in Kestrels who recently picked up gold and silver medals in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu .



Lola picked up a silver medal in the Devon Open before going one better and winning Gold at the Plymouth Open.

Well done Lola, we are all proud of you!

Year 3 Trip to Exeter Museum (RAMM)



In Science this term, year 3 have been learning about rocks, fossils and soils. To consolidate the children's learning, our pupils in Woodpeckers and Kingfishers classes have visited Exeter Museum this morning. Friday 21st October.



Year 4 Trip to Exeter Cathedral. On Monday 17th October our Kestrels & Owls classes visited Exeter Cathedral in the morning.

Lilly in Kestrels said she *"couldn't believe how beautiful the stained-glass windows were in real life."*

Cain in Owls said that he *"loved the huge musical organ the most and that it looked like a face."*

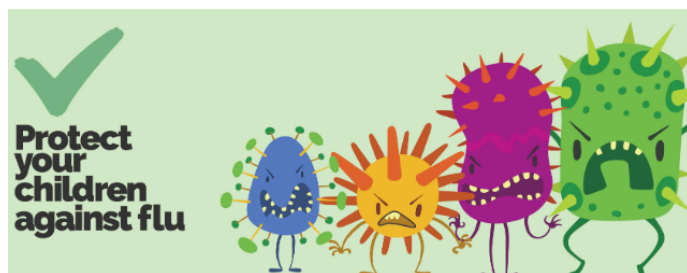


Wynstream's PFTA coffee morning. The PFTA are organising some parent/carer coffee mornings, before setting a date they would like to know your suggestions. Please follow the link to fill out a quick survey: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tTlgN-YJ0UeO3ujs_W85uqANDyosCK5FtUTHbB-N43vFUREpFOUIXTk80QUU5NzQ3OUw5N0NYSDdONC4u

Poppy Appeal 2022. British Royal Legion Poppies, alongside other items will be on sale from the school office from Monday 31st October.



Reminder, 'Praise Postcard'. All children are welcome to enter the competition and the deadline is Monday 31st October 2022. Please can entries be colourful and have the child's full name on the back. We will select a winner and share in the first week back after half term. Please hand any entries into the school office.



Winter Childhood Flu vaccinations. These will be delivered by an NHS partner in school on **Friday 11th November**. Vaccinations will only be given to children whose parents/ carers have provided consent via the link below. Full details including how to provide consent have been sent via email on 14th October 2022. Click [here](https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon) to be taken to the flu vaccination website where consent can be given or visit <https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/devon>



New Extra Curricular Hobby Clubs. A new programme of Hobby Clubs will start after half term. Activities range from Futsal to Choir, Dodgeball, Music and Library clubs plus lots more. Please see the letter sent home via email this week, Class DoJo or page 11 of the newsletter for more information.

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 Ayegboyin & Caleb Facultad

Year 1

Riley Herbert & Elliott Taylor

Year 2

Joey McDonald & Jaxon England

Year 3

Esmee Arthurs & Freddie-Joe Watts

Year 4

Mia Kelly & Matthew Arthurs

Year 5

Shaney Nichols & Jacob Kander

Year 6

Alfie Daly & Katie Stewart



Congratulations, and really well done to everyone.

Some examples of the nominations this week include:

Aspiration

"This pupil has set an incredible example of leadership this week. She has really stepped up as an example of how to follow instructions and I have been very impressed with her attitude towards her work too. Well done!"

Resilience

"This pupil is beginning to become a more independent learner. He tries to complete tasks independently and is able to use resources around him to help him to complete learning task. I am particularly impressed with the progress he has made with his phonics and how he is applying this to his learning."



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Results & Scorers

Blues 3-0 Woodwater
Isaac (3)

Blues 9-0 Trinity
Isaac (4), Blake (2), Keelan, Owen & Alfie.

Reds 4-0 Woodwater
Angelo (3), Bailey

Reds 1-0 Woodwater
Borys



Well done to our mixed Year 4,5 & 6 football teams who played against Montgomery last night.

Blues won their first fixture 5-1 with 4 goals from Kaleb and Jacob getting the other. Their second fixture was a lot tighter but they still managed to come out on top in a 2-1 win with goals from Joey and the winner from Kaleb, his fifth of the evening! Reds drew their first fixture 1-1 with Ethan T scoring the goal.

The second fixture saw Reds win 3-0 with two goals from Ethan T and the other coming from Reuben.

Well done to all of the boys who played but I must give a shout out to both goal keepers, Alfie & Ethan RJ, who made excellent saves to ensure their team had positive results at full time!

(Back row Reds: Ethan T, Jessie, Szymon, Alfie, Reuben, Oscar, Declyn & Kyle. Front row Blues: Raf, Kaleb, Joey, Ethan RJ, Jacob, Filip & Jaydon).



Key School Dates;

Autumn Half Term—Last day of school Friday 21st October. School re-opens Monday 31st October.

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

Open Class event in November—Date to follow.

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

Year 6 History & Geography trip to Princesshay— Thursday 3rd November (AM)

PTFA Non Uniform Day Friday—4th November —Voluntary donation £1.

PTFA Light up the night disco—Friday 4th November. EYFS. Yr & Yr2 3:15-4:15 then Yr 3,4,5 & 6 4:30—5:30. Free entry.

Winter Childhood Flu Vaccinations—Friday 11th November.

PTFA Christmas Fair—Friday 9th December

Christmas Nativity - 12th December

KS1 Performance—13th December

Christmas Jumper Day 14th December

KS2 Performance 15th December

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



Wynstream PTFA
*light up
the night
disco*
Friday 4th November
2022
EYFS, 1 & 2 – 3:15–4:15
3, 4, 5 & 6 – 4:30–5:30
free entry

glow sticks
and
refreshments
for sale!



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**LET'S LIGHT A
DIYA TOGETHER!**



Join us for Diwali festivities and
celebrations!

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INDIAN SOCIETY**

**SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER | 2:30PM
FORUM, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER**



Extra Curricular Hobby Clubs from 31st October

All clubs will resume on **Monday 31st October**. If attending a sports club, children should wear their uniform in the morning but can bring any sports clothes to change into for the after-school clubs as the changing rooms will be available for use.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Monday	Choir	Year 4, 5 & 6	3:15 – 4:15	Miss Passfield
Monday	Gymnastics	Year 5 & 6	3:15-4:15	Mrs Daly
Monday	EPFL Fixtures	Invite Only	3:15 – 5:30	Mr Rouse
Tuesday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Tuesday	Library	Year 4 Year 3 Year 5	12:00-12:20 12:30-12:50 12:50-13:10	Mrs Busby
Tuesday	Football	Year 4 & 5	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Wednesday	Futsal 4s	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Wednesday	Ball Sports (Handball, Netball, Basketball)	Year 5 & 6	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 5 & 6	8-8:30	Mrs Daly
Thursday	Dodgeball	Year 3 & 4	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse
Friday	Friday Fitness	All Years	8-8:30	Mr Rouse
Friday	Music Skills	Years 1, 2 & 3	8-8:30	Mr Westley
Friday	Football	Year 2	12:15-12:45	Miss Daly
Friday	Multi Sport Club	Year 1 & 2	3:15-4:15	Mr Rouse

Bookings

All places must be booked on our SCOPAY online system. To secure your child's place please follow the booking instructions below;

Log into your ScoPay account.

Find the club you are looking for under 'Trips and Events'

Click on the club you wish to attend – it should say place allocated.

Click 'more details'

Click 'Attend Club'

Select if you are happy for your child to walk home alone (for after school clubs only).

If your child does not want to attend after selecting a club, please deselect it on ScoPay as registers are printed daily.

All Clubs will be available to book on ScoPay from **Friday 9th September**. All clubs are limited to 30 places.