

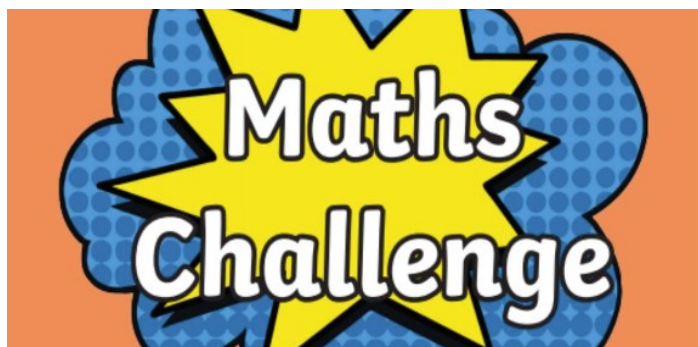
17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy, sunny week for all at Wynstream this week.

On Monday, the Year 3 and 4 football team were very pleased with their 3-2 win at St Peter's School. Congratulations to all those who represented the school this time. Well done to Ethan, Hayden, Alfie, Isla, Thomas, Reuben, Joey, Raf & Jessie.

On Tuesday, the PTFA gathered both in school and remotely via Teams video in order to plan for two events later this term. The Year 6 leavers disco will be held on Friday 15th July and School Summer Fayre will be on Thursday 21st July. We will need some volunteers to help in various ways at the summer Fayre. Please email [wynstreampta@ecfschools.org.uk](mailto:wynstreampta@ecfschools.org.uk) or speak to a member of staff if you can help.



On Wednesday, two teams of mathematicians went with Miss Williams and Mr Down to Christow Primary School to compete in a maths challenge. The children were very impressive and one of our teams came second overall! Congratulations to all those who competed and thank you to Mr Down for collecting a

minibus from Christow so that we could get to the competition! Not only did the children represent the school very well but they also came back to Wynstream with ideas of how to further improve our school.

On Thursday as part of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) learning Year 6 had a visit from the local Police Community Support Officer who wanted to introduce themselves and discuss issues that were of interest and concern to the children. All pupils engaged brilliantly and maturely with the police and we were incredibly proud of them.

The overarching message was how to continue to make the right choices now, as later on in life it will have an impact. Also allowing the children to see the local police to the area so that their faces are familiar and approachable.



Next week will be filled with music at Wynstream. As part of our learning in assemblies we have been learning about different instruments and having different people perform. On Tuesday we will be having a visit from a drummer, Murdo Vickery. On Friday afternoon we will be having performances for both Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 from a 'Swunk' band from Exeter School.



On Wednesday, the whole of Year 2 will be going on a Science and art trip to Haldon Forest. Trips and visits are a crucial part of learning, and we are so glad that they have now restarted.

On Wednesday, Jay, the founder of Bale's Buddies <https://www.balesbuddies.org/> will be coming into school to provide training for staff on how to work with Pepper, our school therapy dog. He will also share information in a whole school assembly on Wednesday afternoon.

Lastly some reminders:

- Thanks to the Year 6 bagel monitors we will be continuing to give out **free bagels for all children** from 8:25 but from now only in the main playground.
- The Year 2 cake sale in the playground raised an impressive £140! Thanks to all those parents who contributed, helped or bought cakes. All proceeds to the 'Friends of Wynstream.'
- When it is sunny, please apply sun-cream and send in named hats but no sunglasses (unless prescription).
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle filled with water

every day.

- We are planning to hold our sports days on Tuesday 5th July (Year 5 and 6), Wednesday 6th July (Reception, Year 1 and 2) and Thursday 7th July (Year 3 and 4). 9:15am to 11:15am each day. If the weather is too wet that week, we have contingency dates booked for the following week 12th-14th July.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

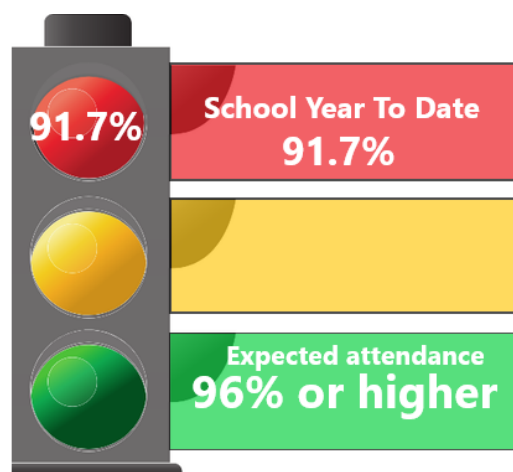
Best wishes,

Elise Redman  
Headteacher



### School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting

The information below shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September 2021 and 16th June 2022 is currently **91.7%**, slightly up from when we reported 1 week ago.



This is still 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 **0.6%** below this national average.



**School Crossing Patrol Update.** Some good news for the school from Devon County Council who manage the school crossing patrol. The vacancy has been filled, and from the start of the new school year in September we will have a new crossing patrol person. Unfortunately, the crossing will remain unmanned for the rest of the summer term.

**Our Next Friends of Wynstream Cake Sale** is today, Friday 17th June. From 3pm in EYFS arrival area. Thanks to EYFS parents & carers who are donating cakes.

**Friday 17th June**  
WYNSTREAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Cake Sale**

Fundraising money for school events and projects.

**EYFS PLEASE DONATE CAKES**



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**, 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 child-care setting and the school. Click [here](#) to see more information on the government website. Click [here](#) to see the updated and expanded NHS list of Covid symptoms.

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Well done to our Year 3 & 4 football team who competed in some EPFL friendlies against 5 other schools.

After some great performances they ended up with 1 win, 3 draws and 1 defeat. Well done to Ethan, Hayden, Alfie, Isla, Thomas, Reuben, Joey, Raf & Jessie. We gathered some lovely quotes from our fantastic team.

*"I loved being on the football team because we got to have a challenge. We won one match and lost one but the best was when we got to practice before and I got to be the Striker."* Isla, Year 4.

*"The games were exciting and we played brilliantly."* Ethan, Year 3.

*"It was really fun because I had a lot of big saves"* Alfie, Year 3.



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## 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 these values. Congratulations to the 14 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

Natan Skucinski & Owen Spencer

### Year 1

Leia Crocker-Wilson & Neave Hoy

### Year 2

Sianna Lee & Ted Blackmore

### Year 3

Ethan Tape & Ava Hobbs

### Year 4

Myka Holman & Savannah Shears

### Year 5

Grace Harding & Leonhard Kattnig

### Year 6

Harry Davie & Corey Trott

A few example of the nominations this week are;

*"This pupil is a very caring member of our class, she is always willing to help her friends with their learning and checks in to make sure they are okay if they look sad. They always do the right thing and set a brilliant example to her friends of how to act in school. Well done!"*

*"This pupil comes alive in science lessons and is so infectiously enthusiastic towards his learning. He regularly provides extra homework based on his interests. Keep striving to learn more!!!"*

*"This pupil is working extremely hard to improve her handwriting and is now forming clear letters."*





### **Key School Dates;**

From Monday 6th June, Summer Term hobby clubs started, please look out for DoJo correspondence and about booking arrangements.

Cake Sale Friday 17th June, after school, with cake donations by ETFS families.

Year 2 Trip to Haldon Forest. Wednesday 22nd June.

Year 6 Transition Days. Week commencing 4th July.

September 2022 EYFS Starters Welcome Meetings;

5-6pm, 7th July or 11-12noon 8th July.

Year 6 Leavers Disco. 5:30—7pm, Friday 15th July.

Year 6 Trip to Woodlands. Wednesday 20th July.

School Summer Fayre. Thursday 21st July.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Thurs 21st July.

Last day of the summer term. Thurs July 21st 2022. School re-opens again Monday 5th September 2022.