

Dear Parents and carers,

This week seems to be filled with thanks to the school community:



Firstly, a massive thank you to all the parents and carers who brought children to the disco in school last Friday. A special thank you to the staff and PTFA who gave up their time to help support the event. The dancing was fantastic, and everyone had a great time. It also raised an impressive £585.83. Well done everyone!



You may have noticed that the pots at the front of the school have been refreshed with some lovely lavender plants. This is thanks to the hard work of children (Finley, Leo T, Lottie, Mia T, Oscar and Ryan), led by the 'Wonford Planters' and assisted by Mrs Parker last Friday. Jenny (from Wonford planters) commented, *'The two pots by the front door looked very good when finished, and we've had*

lots of rain over the weekend to water them in. Many thanks to those children who volunteered to help; they were really good! They are always looking for new volunteers so feel free to get in touch:

Email Jenny
at wifester1957@gmail.com or Barbara Beames, Community Builder,
at wonfordcb@gmail.com



Year 4 parents —Join Us For Lunch! Each Wednesday, one year group will have the chance to eat with their child. Next week this will be offered to Year 4 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 with details of any allergies or dietary requirements.

Mrs Jackson has been very impressed by the growing number of children who are coming in for library time in the morning. Well done to those Year 5 and 6 children showing resilience, responsibility and aspiration in attending. **If places are not taken by those first offered them, then other children will take the places.**



On Thursday, Year 5 went on a trip to Exeter's Customs House on the quay to support their learning in school relating to the history of Exeter and how it has changed over time. Thanks to Miss Galling and Miss Williams for organising this. See page 5 for a full report back.

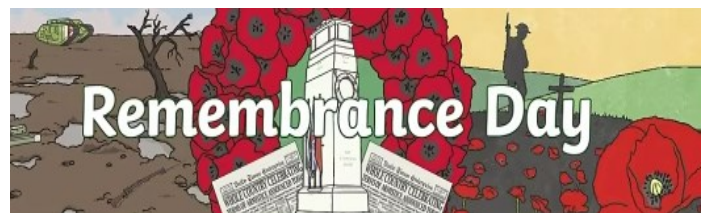


On Thursday Mr Rouse took a group of Year 6 children to the under 11 Dodgeball competition. On Friday, he then took a group of under 11 girls for a Touch rugby competition. Thanks to Mr Rouse for organising! See page 4 for a full event report.

Also on Thursday, Year 3 had the chance to experience creating their own screen prints with 'Double Elephant printers' This experience was completely free of charge to our school. Thanks to Rosie for leading the session and to Mrs Tickle for arranging it.



Thanks to the parents and carers who were able to attend 'Open Class' on Wednesday after school. We know that lots of our children love sharing their learning with their parents and carers. Thanks to the staff for organising this. If you were unable to attend and would like to see the childrens' learning, please speak to your child's class teacher, or message them on Dojo.



Friday is Remembrance day so as a school, we observed a minute's silence. Thanks to those who have made donations to the office. The British Legion will be in touch later this month with the donations total raised.



What a busy week full of events!



Next week is 'Anti Bullying week' and 'Road safety Week' both of great importance to children.

We will be having assemblies on both of these next week.

For more information see the following sites:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week/rsw-for-schools-2022>

As part of anti-bullying week, we would invite all children (and staff) to wear odd socks all week to show support for this.



Next Friday, 18th November is Children In Need Day. We invite children to wear non uniform for £1 donation. Feel free to wear something spotty like Pudsey!

Lastly, to support our teachers' work/life balance, we are requesting that they do not respond to emails or class Dojo messages outside of working hours (8 am - 5:30 pm). Also, when teaching children staff will not be checking Dojo on a regular basis so if you urgently need to get a message to staff, please contact the school office team on 01392 284990 during office hours.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you -wearing odd socks if possible- on Monday.

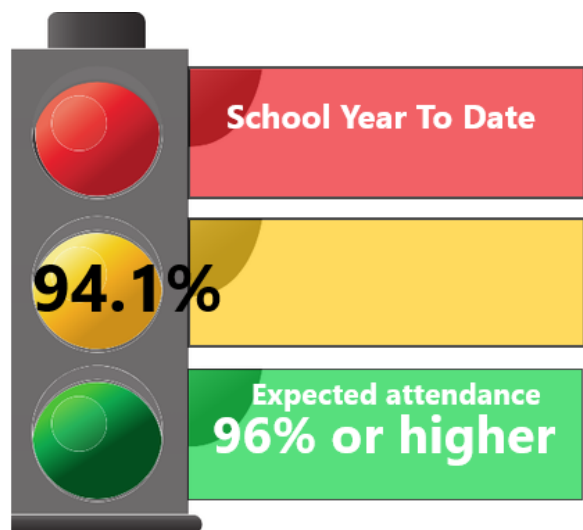
Best wishes,



Elise Redman
Headteacher



School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting



The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September and 10th November is currently **94.1%**, much improved on the 91.9% statistic we reported on for the end of last term. This is static versus attendance information reported last time.

Winter Childhood Flu Immunisations.

These were delivered in school today, 11th November by an NHS provider to children whose parents had provided consent. Any parents/carers who did not provide consent, or their children were absent can book children into community catch up clinics by calling 0300 2470082.

Devon Dodgeball County Finals.

What an effort from these guys! We travelled to Paignton for the Devon Dodgeball County Finals and came back with a runners up medal. The organisers said that the standard of ourselves and winners Montgomery was higher than

any he had seen so far nation wide! Congratulations to Monty who progress to the National Finals, we may be joining them but have to wait until the new year to find out...



Well done to the team - Finley, Ethan, Alfie, Owen, Isaac, Tia & Ruby! Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and.. DODGE !!!!!



Year 6 have signed up for UK Parliament week and we will be carrying out activities for this over the week 14/11 - 21/11.

"I have just received an email about your school signing up your school up for UK Parliament Week later this month.

I just wanted to personally thank you for signing up, I'm sure that it will be a great opportunity for yourself and at the other pupils at Wynstream school to learn about the UK Parliament.

With very best wishes, Ben Bradshaw MP"



On Thursday, year 5 walked to the quay to visit the Customs House. It was a lovely walk and luckily the weather stayed nice all day. The children had the opportunity to draw the customs house and to explore the inside, completing a quiz and watching a video about the history of Exeter. On the way back, they enjoyed a quick stop off at the park before returning to school. Well done year 5 for representing Wynstream so well.

"I got to see rusty tools and the canons as well as a Lego building of the Customs House as it was in the olden days. We saw the king's pipe then we ate our lunches on the benches and watched the swans." Isobel



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

Saffron Tongue & Olivia Wilson

Year 1

Natan Skusinski & Logan Thompson

Year 2

Nevaeh Rogers & Aria Grieve

Year 3

Ted Blackmore & Niranjana Surej

Year 4

Jack Densham & Porscha Blackmore

Year 5

Harry Carpenter & Dylan Woodcock

Year 6

Keira Fewings & Kelsey Tape



Congratulations, and really well done to everyone.

Some examples of the nominations this week include:

Curiosity

During the year 5 trip yesterday, I was very impressed with this pupils enthusiasm for our history topic. He read all of the information and I'm sure now knows everything about the Customs House. Not only did he show curiosity, he also represented our school brilliant throughout the day. Well Done!

Resilience

This pupil has really found his voice recently and started sharing his ideas in class. He is also becoming braver and chatting to members of the class. During the school trip, he represented the class well and walked with everyone sensibly to the quay. He had a smile on his face all day and enjoyed himself.



Key School Dates;

Winter Flu immunisation. In school on Friday 11th November where parents/carers have provided consent.

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

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

Remembrance Day. Friday 11th November.

Odd Socks Week—Anti bullying campaign. Wear Odd socks all week 14th—18th November.

Road Safety Week 14th—20th November

Children In Need Day 2022. Friday 18th November.

School Choir visit to Dene Court Care Home. Wednesday 7th December.

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

We'll be wearing odd socks with the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** and their patrons, **Andy and the Odd Socks**, on **Monday 14th November** for **Odd Socks Day**. Will you?

Odd
Socks
Day 

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay



Everyone's life matters on roads

ROAD **SAFETY** WEEK 
14–20 November 2022

As National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further advice, links and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ROBLOX

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, grooming and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead use public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, however, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATING

These are also called 'ODRs' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODR is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't stop ODRs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bears in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are contained within the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, so that Roblox can automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to block messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a disconcerting amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert

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Source: <https://www.gamesindustry.biz/articles/2022-07-26-roblox-over-half-of-us-kids-are-playing-virtual-parties-online>
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19th - 22nd December 2022

12 - 5pm (4-13 years old)

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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.