

Weekly Newsletter

13/03/26



This Week in school

Dear Parents and carers,

Another busy week at Wynstream.



Firstly, thank you so much Lynn and Dave Mills!

Our minibuses have never looked so good!

As Mr Rouse said on Dojo, "Lynn & Dave are invaluable members of our school team with their voluntary work, and this has taken it above and beyond!"

We as a school are so grateful for the time you give to our pupils and the school as a whole ★”

On Monday we had the postponed parents ‘evening; thanks to all those parents and carers who were able to attend. If you were unable to attend staff will be following up with a Dojo message. As always, if you have any specific questions please speak directly to class teachers.



On Tuesday the whole of Year 6 were invited to St Peter’s High School to watch Westside Story. As ever the children represented Wynstream brilliantly. Honour and Amelia commented: “It was brilliant, there was a lot of good acting, they have been practicing since September and October and they were all really nice”

On Tuesday, we were pleased to have some stunning new structures delivered to school thanks to the PTFA and New Roots.



“We hope all at Wynstream will enjoy using the new benches.

They were built in their entirety by the young people at New Roots- especially Amelia, Jay, and Noah. Two are already signed up for carpentry courses at Exeter College next year so this has been very useful preparation for them.

This work will form critical content for their CV's and support their applications for FE and apprenticeships.

Thanks again for the support you have shown us.”

We will be looking to work with New Roots again in the future.



We also welcomed some visitors from the National Institute of Teaching to the school. They had a tour and were very impressed by the pupils, staff and school.

On Tuesday afternoon, we also had a visit from some researchers who wanted to get Year 5 and 6 voices about a local issue, after the visit they shared,

“I just wanted to thank you for allowing us to come and chat with the children today. Your students and staff are lovely, and it was a pleasure spending the time with them this afternoon. It was, in our opinion, quite successful and it was lovely listening to the children.”

This links closely to the UN Article 12: children have the right to have their opinion listened to and to the British value of individual liberty.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a fire alarm. This was one of the calmest, quietest evacuations that we have had at Wynstream. Well done to all pupils, staff and visitors.

On Thursday, Ms Vickery shared, “A big shout-out to our growing Green Team. Today the team got busy helping our youngest learners by working on the EYFS bug hotel.

After doing a little research and checking in on the existing big bug hotel, the team went on a materials hunt and collected lots of natural items. They then worked together to start assembling a brand new bug hotel for our Early Years area.



It was fantastic to see such great teamwork, creativity, and care for our environment. We're hoping the new bug hotel will soon attract lots of interesting bugs and mini-beasts for the children to observe and learn about! 🐛🐞🕷️

Well done Green Team!"

This week we had our Scholastic Book Fair. Thanks to all those parents, carers and children who were able to attend, for every book bought, you helped to earn free books for our school! Thanks to Mrs Regan and Miss Partridge for running this event. We will share how much we raised in a future newsletter.



Eat with your family!

Next Week, Eat with your family!

We're inviting Year 4 parents/carers to join us for lunch Week commencing 17th March. Lunch will begin around 12:10 pm (some classes may be slightly later).

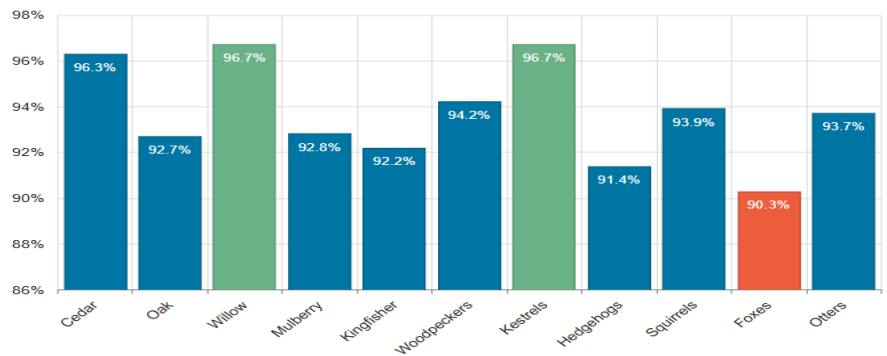
- Cost: £3.50 per meal (payable via the school office or ParentPay)
- Places: Limited to 10 guests, first come, first served
- Sign-up: [Eat with your Year 4 child- March 26 Tuesday 17th- Friday 20th March – Fill in form](#)

Attendance

We had an attendance assembly on Monday and celebrated February's attendance.

Well, done to both Willow and Kestrels for their impressive 96.7%. Just behind them, Cedar class and then Woodpeckers. Well, done all!

Who will get the attendance award for March?



Unless unwell we need every child at school every single day at 8:25 ready to learn.

Next Week

A few events coming up over the next couple of weeks:

On Tuesday we have a Wynstream PTFA free arts and crafts event in the atrium after school from 3:20-4:30 pm. Year 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult but years 5&6 can join in on their own. Snacks and refreshments for sale.

On Friday 20th March is Red Nose Day. Children are welcome to join in by wearing red T-shirts, red noses, or red accessories. Please don't feel any pressure to buy anything new—whatever you already have at home is perfect. If parents would like to donate to this wonderful cause, they are very welcome to do so, but it is completely optional.

Parents and carers event on Monday 23rd March. We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us on 23rd March, from 3:15–4:00pm in the atrium after school, for a belated Mother's Day celebration. There will be free teas, coffees and cakes, and our wonderful school choir will be performing. We hope to see you there!

Spring Disco – Thursday 26th March. We're excited to announce our Spring Disco on Thursday 26th March! More details will be shared with you shortly.

Monday is a non-pupil INSET day, so we will see you on Tuesday at 8:25

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Elise Redman