

Dear Parents and carers,  
It was lovely to welcome back all our families after half-term. We were most impressed at how calmly the children came into school after the break.

On Wednesday, despite the hall doors testing our resilience and that of the children, we had an assembly focusing on mental health and the children were able to speak eloquently about how to help protect our mental health. For more ideas, please look at the following <https://iscaexeter.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/EH4MH-10-a-day-poster.pdf>

Very soon, some of our Year 6 children will be trained as Mental Health Ambassadors. Thanks to Miss Pope for organising this.

Mrs Jackson, who joined us as a tutor, is 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. **If places are not taken by those first offered them, then other children will take the places.**

Thanks to the parents and carers who came into school to have lunch with the

children this week.



Each Wednesday, one year group will have the chance to eat with their child. Next week this will be offered to Year 5 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.

Dates for other classes will be in the diary.



On Thursday Year 6 went to Princesshay for part of their learning relating to history. Thanks to Miss Turvey and Mrs Tickle for organising this. See page 3 for more details.

On Friday 4th November there were so many events. During the school day, children may have chosen 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.



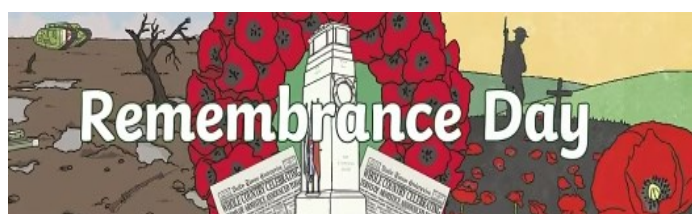
After school there will be a 'Light up the Night' disco for children from Wynstream to attend thanks to our PTFA.



A massive thank you to all the PTFA members- staff and parents who helped organise this. A special mention to Megan who has done so much in making the event a success.

On Wednesday 9th November we will be inviting parents in for Open Class after half term November. 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.



Next Friday is Remembrance Day and, as a school, we will observe a minute's silence. Children and staff will also be able to wear poppies all next week if they wish to.

Finally, we are changing Wednesday Assemblies to be at the end of the day rather than at the beginning. Children should go to classrooms as normal on Wednesdays.

Have a lovely weekend. If you go to see any fireworks we hope that you have a safe and happy time- we look forward to hearing all about it on Monday! If you wish to share information about firework safety, you may want to look at the following that has been shared in Key Stage 1.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50288114>

Take a look at the fabulous poster our EYFS children have done on page 7.

Best wishes,

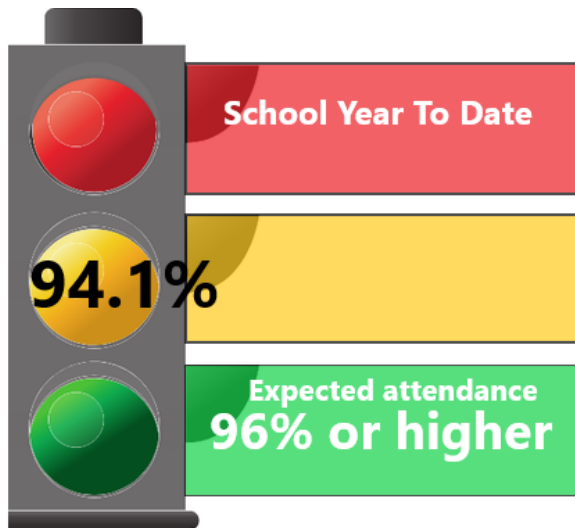


Elise Redman,  
Headteacher





## School Attendance - Ongoing Reporting



The information above shows that whole school attendance for the dates between 6th September and 3rd 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.

**Year 6 trip to Princesshay.** This term in year 6 the focus of our learning in both History and Geography is all about Princesshay and its redevelopment following World War 2. On Thursday our Mulberry and Oak classes visited the City Centre where the children walked around the various landmarks.





**Year 5 trip to Exeter Customs House and the Quay on Thursday 10th November.**

This term, in History, year 5 have been learning about Exeter's Customs House and the Quay.

As part of this learning, we have arranged a visit to the Quay and the Customs House, on Thursday 10th November. The trip will allow them to go inside the building and discover more about the history of the Quayside.

The Customs House has beautiful architectural features which were in style at the time of it being built. By visiting the focus of our local history study, the children have the opportunity to recap what they have learned and build on their existing knowledge.

Along with exploring the Customs House itself, we will have a look around the Quay and explore how the purpose of the area has changed over time. The activities we will take part in throughout the day will be a mixture of drawing, map skills and a quiz. We look forward to reporting back on how the trip went.



**Winter Childhood Flu Immunisations.**  
**Deadline for giving consent is Saturday 5th November at midnight.**

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> **The link to provide consent closes at midnight on 5th November.**

**Wynstream's PTFA coffee morning.** The PTFA are organising some parent/carers 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\\_W85uqANdyosCK5FtUTHbBN43vFUREpFOUIXTk80QUU5NzQ3OUw5N0NYSDdONC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tTlgN-YJ0UeO3ujs_W85uqANdyosCK5FtUTHbBN43vFUREpFOUIXTk80QUU5NzQ3OUw5N0NYSDdONC4u)



## 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

Evie Armstrong & Roscoe Langdon

#### Year 1

London Aitkin & Chloe Knight-Straight

#### Year 2

Dudley Smith & Harrison Coles

#### Year 3

Gracie-May McCubbin & William

Lovering

#### Year 4

Filip Mazur & Max Zwolinski

#### Year 5

Keavy-Anna Mills & Reuben Hamlyn

#### Year 6

Borys Warsinski & Ethan Dale



**Congratulations,** and really well done to everyone.

Some examples of the nominations this week include:

#### Aspiration

*For showing a huge improvement in behaviours outside and inside the classroom, for being courteous and respectful at all times*

#### Resilience

*This pupil has worked incredibly hard on her handwriting and presentation. She has not given up and has continued to practice, even asking if she can take her handwriting book at home. Her handwriting has improved in the short time she has been practicing and is only getting better.*

#### Integrity

*Always produces the most amazing homework and tries his very best.*



### Key School Dates;

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 if permissions slip have been completed.

Flu immunisation consent deadline—Midnight on Saturday 5th November.

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

Open Class event in November—Wednesday 9th November.

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

Year 5 Trip to Customs House, Exeter. Thursday 10th November.

Winter Childhood Flu Vaccinations—Friday 11th November.

Remembrance Day. Friday 11th November.

PTFA Christmas Fair—Friday 9th December

Christmas Nativity - 12th December

KS1 Performance—13th December

Christmas Jumper Day 14th December

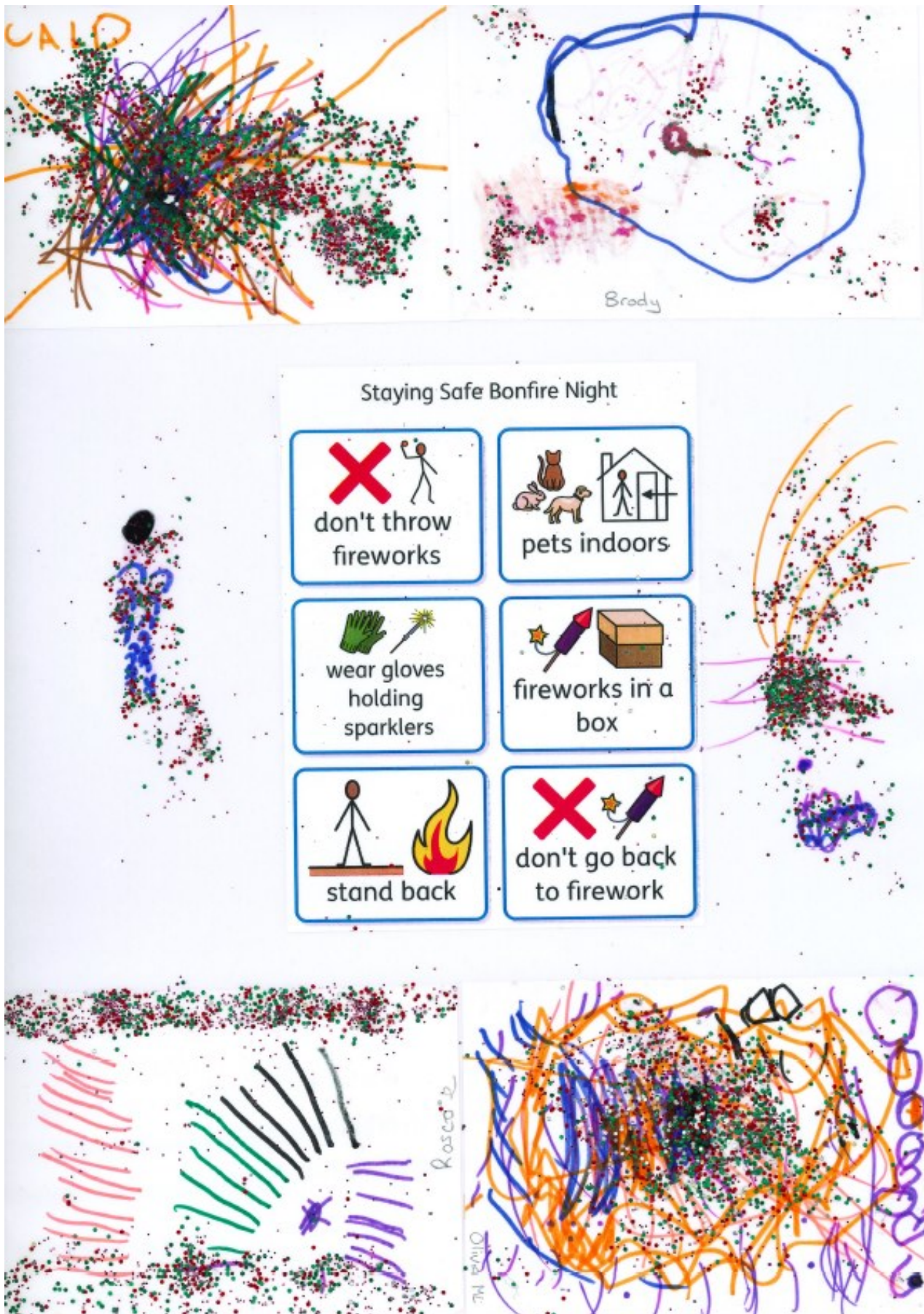
KS2 Performance 15th December

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





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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.