



Wyndham Primary School



Friday 6th October 2017

Important Dates

Friday 13th October-Non uniform day, fine pocket money toys.



Monday 16th October & Tuesday 17th October— Parents Evening & Book Fair.

Monday 16th October-Thursday 19th October—STEM Week.

Wednesday 18th October—KS1 trip to Centre for Life.

Thursday 19th October—Break up for half term.

Thursday 19th October—Harvest Festival Assembly

Friday 20th October—Training Day (School closed to all pupils).

Monday 30th October—Individual School Photographs.

Late's last week...

YR-0 Y1-0 Y2-3 Y3-0
Y4-6 Y5-2 Y6-1



Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.

Football Team

Commiserations to the Year 5/6 football team who were knocked out of the cup by Hotspur Primary on Monday night 2-1. It was really close game and a fantastic team performance. Hopefully we will have a better result next time!



Bring it on!

A number of Year 6 pupils were given the opportunity to investigate opportunities and careers in engineering at the Bring it on, STEM event on Tuesday. We were shown the chemical, digital, mechanical and automotive side of this versatile business where we were able to try hands on activities and talk to enthusiastic engineers about their products. Throughout the day the children showed enthusiasm and interest and were rewarded with an entertaining and explosive finale by Professor Bunhead (Brainiac).



Year 4 trip to Side Gallery

Year 4 had a fascinating day on Monday at the Side Gallery for a photography workshop. After inspecting the gallery's documentary photography exhibition about shipbuilding on the quayside the children then got to grips with SDLR cameras. They practiced focus and composition with their partners before exploring the Newcastle Quayside and taking some fantastic shots of the iconic sites along the river. As part of the day we completed an Artsmark Award and we will receive our certificates and a published photograph, taken by them, in due course.



Successful Learners

- YR- Millie for being a super friend, working well as part of a team. Taylor For sharing his ideas with the whole class.
- Y1- Charley for always challenging yourself to improve your work and listening to feedback. Khayman for constantly challenging yourself during maths.
- Y2- Layton for really pushing himself to improve his handwriting this week. Lola for having a really positive attitude towards her learning and for listening and acting upon feedback.
- Y3- Joanie for always having a positive attitude towards her learning. Joseph for improving his confidence towards his learning.
- Y4- Lucy for fantastic determination to exchange correctly, never giving up and checking her answers. Katie for always challenging herself but taking time to support others in class.
- Y5- Daniel has been determined to use every opportunity to improve his learning this week. Lacey is making a real effort to remember to join her handwriting.
- Y6- Sam for showing a super attitude to his learning. Nikki for working conscientiously in all lessons.

SMART- Year Group Attendance Competition league table

Registration Group	%
Year 2	99%
Year 6	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 1	97%
Reception	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%
Overall	97%
Target	96%

Reception Applications 2017

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2018 you can now apply online at: www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions
The deadline for Reception applications is midday on the 15 January 2018. If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on: Email: admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk
Phone: 01912787878

Secondary School Applications 2018 (Year 6 going into Year 7)

If you wish to apply to transfer to secondary school in September 2018 the deadline for applications is midday 31st October 2017. you can now apply online at www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on:
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E-Safety Message

During the forthcoming weeks we will be using the newsletter to pass on valuable e-safety messages. Digital and interactive technology use is widely available and used for education, communication and entertainment. It is also used by people intending to groom, abuse and bully users including children. In view of the risks, everyone has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people by preventing the opportunities for abuse and reporting concerns promptly. Please ensure your child's safety at all times.

Parents Evening

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October is our Parents Evening and Book Fair. Letters will be sent home with the children on Monday, please complete the reply slip to highlight which time is most convenient for you and hand this to your child's class teacher as these appointments are on a first-come-first-served-basis.

Congratulations

We would like to let you know Mrs Turnbull has had a healthy baby boy named Fletcher, both are doing well.



Non Uniform Day

Next Friday 13th October will be a non-uniform day - the fine is pocket money toys. These will be used as tombola and raffle prizes at this year's Christmas Fair. The PFA will be very shorthanded on that day as the majority of its small number of members are at work. Please come along to help collect in the toys. It takes less than half an hour to collect and sort them. Just sign in at the front office after dropping your child at school.



Attendance

This is a reminder for all parents/carers to ensure you contact school with a valid reason for your child's absence before 9:00am each day they are away from school. Where we have not received reasons for absence school, we will contact you by text message and/or e-mail or by telephone. Without a reason provided, this could result in an unannounced home visit or the absent being unauthorised. Unauthorised absences could lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued. Please also contact us if your child will be late for school, after 9:00am. If you are finding it difficult to get your child to school, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff for support.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Wowcher

Mrs Cleary will continue to share some of your 'wow' moments from home during assembly. If you'd like more 'wowchers' so that you can let us know the amazing things that your children are getting up to at home please call in to the foyer and collect some from the 'wowcher wall' by the door. Once you've filled in 'wowchers' you can either hand them back in to class teachers or pop them in the plastic wallet on the 'wowcher wall'.

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