



Wyndham Primary School



Friday 24th November 2017

Important Dates

Thursday 30th November—Year 4 Quick sticks Hockey Tournament. 

Wednesday 29th November—Year 5 Photography Session.

Friday 1st December—EYFS Elf's day.

Thursday 7th December—Year 4 trip to Ouseburn Farm.

Friday 8th December—Non Uniform Day - fine chocolates.

Friday 8th December—KS2 trip to Northern Stage.

Tuesday 12th December—Year 3 trip to Hancock Museum.

Wednesday 13th December—EYFS Nativity.

Friday 15th December—Christmas Fair.

Tuesday 19th December—KS1 Christmas Party. 1.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 20th December—KS1 Christmas Performance.

Wednesday 20th December—YN & YR Christmas Party. 1.30-3.30pm (Nursery children are to attend in the afternoon on this day and **not** the morning)

Thursday 21st December—Year 5 Nativity and Carol Concert (YR-Y6 singing).

Thursday 21st December—KS2 Christmas Party. 1.30-3.30pm.

Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas.

Monday 8th January—All pupils return back to school.

Children's Cancer Run

In May a number of pupils, parents and teachers took part in the Children's Cancer Run. We had a huge amount of support raising money for the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund (NECCR) - all of which goes directly to the charity to help more children beat cancer. Together we raised a MASSIVE £1171.00 - FANTASTIC :-). Thank you to everyone who took part and helped us reach this impressive total. A special mention must go to Logan (in Reception at the time) who raised a whopping £300! The date for next year's run has already been announced: Sunday 20th May 2018. Registration will begin in December. We look forward to organising another school group for the event. Watch this space...



Successful Learners

YR—Sophia for representing her friends ideas during play-sharing who gets to be the teacher!
Tye for representing our classroom, playing with and tidying up our resources carefully.

Y1—Khayman for being extremely respectful when working with his peers.
Ebubekir for showing respect to all his friends during carpet and work time.

Y2—Faizan for being extremely respectful when working alongside his peers.
Aisha for showing respect by listening to her friends views.

Y3—Macie-May for being a respectful friend and always being kind to these in need.
Thomas for a real improvement in his attitude towards behaviour and respect this week.

Y4—Melisa for supporting, listening and helping her peers.
Sam for displaying a kind, caring, positive and respectful attitude all week.

Y5—Chloe R for always showing a respectful attitude in class which has resulted in her making progress.
Kaycee for showing a great attitude to learning. Kaycee is making excellent progress because of her great attitude.

Y6—Charlie for being a responsible and respectful member of Year 6.
Corey for an improved attitude to learning this week and showing

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is **RESPECT**. Assemblies and awards will be focused around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.



Late's last week..

YR-3 Y1- 2 Y2-1 Y3- 1
Y4-5 Y5-6 Y6-5



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

Christmas Collection

A huge thank you to everyone, in particular to the two families who have been extremely kind and generous in their huge contributions, for the Christmas donations. As you can see from the photo we have received an outstanding amount. There is still time to



make a donation as we will be delivering the advent calendars the beginning of next week, however we will continue with the other collections until the end of term. You may remember that we'd previously also been asked for feminine hygiene products however this has been amended to include any toiletries at all, for men and woman.

This week in assembly...

We based this weeks assembly around road safety. The key message we discussed was Stop, Look and Listen and what this means for us.

SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 5	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 3	96%
Reception	96%
Year 2	96%
Year 1	96%
Year 6	95%
Overall	96%
Target	96%

Family Learning Sessions

These exciting Family Learning Sessions are available to parents/carers/family members in school this half-term.

The sessions are led by Newcastle Family Learning and are a chance for you to learn and make things to take home. The sessions will include:

Story sacks for EYFS

We still have spaces available for our story sack session. On this fun course, you will receive a **free** fiction book and you will make a game, storyboard, prompt cards and puppets to go into your sack. Sessions are on a Wednesday 09.00am-11.00am for 2 weeks.

Family Language for all year groups

This session is dedicated to support parents understanding of the English language, learn new skills and meet new friends. This session will begin on Monday 20th November for 2 weeks, 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Family Christmas Crafts for all groups

This exciting and festive after school club is a fantastic opportunity to make gifts, have fun and learn new skills. This session is on a Tuesday, 3.30pm-4.30pm for 3 weeks for parents/carers and children from all year groups.

Please call into the office and speak to Miss Burke or Mrs Laws for further information or to sign up to any of the above courses.



Parking

As you know we've encouraged parents to consider their parking habits when dropping children off/collecting from school. If cars are parked on corners, blocking a driveway or causing an obstruction the school and local residents may take further action. The latest advice that Mrs Cleary has been given is to phone the Enforcement Team who will issue fines if cars are parked illegally. We thank you for your on-going support in this matter.

Children's Safety

Can we please ask parents/carers to help keep the children safe within the school grounds by closing the main gates behind them. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Christmas Tree Project re-launched by Northumbria Police

The 'Christmas Tree Project' which last year saw the public donate more than 4,000 presents to vulnerable children has been re-launched by Northumbria Police. It involves members of the public donating presents which are in turn provided to vulnerable children living in our local area. For the second year running, a Christmas tree will be placed in Etal Lane police station from Saturday 18th November. It will be decorated with tags representing vulnerable children living in the area and the public are invited to select a tag. Tags can be picked directly from the tree up until December 2nd. A gift up to the value of £10 can then be purchased for your nominated child. The unwrapped present should then be handed to front office staff at Etal Lane between December 2nd and December 9th. Thank you to Taylor for doing this with our class bear Bertie over the weekend and drawing our attention to this wonderful cause.

Christmas Fair Raffle

The PFA are looking for donations of raffle prizes. Do you work for a company that might be prepared to help us? Or could you spare some time to approach a local business? The PFA have some pre-prepared letters that you can take with you to validate your request. Please see a member of the PFA or ask at the main office. Or better still come along to the next time the PFA are meeting up—keep an eye on the school Facebook page to find out when that is.



EYFS Elf Day

On Friday 1st December, children in Nursery and Reception class can come into school dressed as a Christmas Elf. We will be visited by 'The Littlest Christmas Elf! Which is a Christmas treat free of charge for all pupils.



Winter uniform

As the weather is changing please can we remind children to come to school with a warm coat to keep them warm when they're playing out at break and lunchtimes. Please also remember that scarves aren't allowed at school, but hats, snoods (without a draw-string) and gloves are fine.



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 15th January 2018. If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on: Email: admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk Phone: 01912787878

Road Safety

This year Road Safety Week 2017, focused on SPEED DOWN - SAVE LIVES. Pupils across the school looked at a variety of activities (age appropriate) during PSHE that reminded them how to cross the road safely, how to take care when walking or playing near a road and analysing Road Safety Statistics. Year 6 debated: 'Should Primary School children be allowed to walk to school alone?' A fantastic discussion ensued - the outcome: some no, some abstained but the majority said yes!
Your support encouraging safe road crossing would be very much appreciated, especially around the busy school entrances.



E-Safety message

Explore sites and apps together

Talk about what might be OK for children of different ages. Ask your child what sites or apps they like. Write a list, and look at them together. Be positive about what you see, but also be open about concerns you have: "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here". Talk to your child about what you think is appropriate – but also involve them in the conversation. Ask what they think is OK for children of different ages – they'll feel involved in the decision-making. Be aware that your child might talk about friends who use apps or visit sites that you've decided aren't suitable. Be ready to discuss your reasons, but recognise that they may not agree with you. Listen carefully for the reasons why. Go through a final list of sites you both agree are OK, and work out when you'll next discuss it.

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