



Wyndham Primary School



Friday 15th December 2017

Important Dates

Monday 18th December—Wyndham Choir Performance at Newcastle Grainger Market. 1.45pm-2.15pm

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

Wednesday 20th December—From 9.15am 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—From 9.15am Year 5 Nativity and Carol Concert (YR -Y6 singing).

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

Thursday 21st December—Christmas Lunch.

Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas.

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

Tuesday 9th January—Y2 Trip to the Laing Art Gallery.

Thursday 11th January—YR Trip to The Tiny Town.

Friday 12th January—YN Trip to The Tiny Town.

Tuesday 16th January—YR-Y6 Judo Taster Sessions.

Wednesday 21st February—Y4 Trip to the Tyneside Cinema.



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-4 Y1-2 Y2-5 Y3-2
Y4-10 Y5-3 Y6-9



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

Christmas parties

Next week we have our Christmas parties starting with KS1 Christmas party on Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm. Nursery & Reception Christmas party on Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm (Nursery children are to attend in the afternoon on this day and not the morning) and KS2 Christmas party on Thursday 1.30-3.30pm. All children should come into school dressed in their uniform with their party clothes in a bag to get dressed into after lunch.

Karate After School Club

We are delighted with the progress the children are making and they look fantastic in their karate suits. A big thank you to Aaron for all his hard work! There will be no karate next week and the club will resume on Wednesday 17th January 2018. A letter has been issued and there are still places available if you would like your child to join.

Drama Club

Well done to all of the children who have attended the after-school drama club this term!! The excerpts you shared on Wednesday for your parents/carers/family members were great. As your tutor mentioned, it's been great to see you grow in confidence and develop your drama skills - keep up the good work!! A letter has been issued today as there are still places available if you would like your child to join.

Y1 Fairytale Book

A huge well done to all of the year one children for a fantastic end of project celebration! During the autumn term we have based our learning around the question 'What makes a good fairy tale?' and today the children demonstrated exactly what makes an amazing fairy tale! Yesterday the children visited Kenton Library and we held our 'Author meet and greet'. The children read their individual fairy tale stories to family and friends and we then held book signings. We are extremely proud of the fairy tale books and they reflect all of the children's efforts and hard work. Thank you to Kenton Library for hosting the event and if you wish to read a copy of our book, you can find it in the libraries fairy tale section! Thank you to all of the family and friends who attended the event.



After school clubs

We would like to remind you that there will be no after school clubs next week or the first week of the new term (the week beginning Monday 8th January). We will send out more information about next half-terms clubs when we come back to school in January.

In assembly this week...

We had visit from Newcastle City Council Enviro schools team to present an award to Ruby from Y6 as she won the dog fouling competition. We were reminded we need to look after our dogs and our local community. You will shortly see Ruby's poster on the bins. Well done!

Successful Learners

YR-Crystal & Junaid for both not only performing their own parts during the nativity, but also stepping in for other children! Very impressive and much appreciated.

Y1-Catriona for always showing respect towards everyone in class.
Bobby for respecting his friends and teachers during learning time.

Y2-Roaa for respecting her peers at playtime.
Ellie for consistently showing respect towards both pupils and adults in class.

Y3-Awais for always showing respect to his friends and the people around them.
Tristan for having a respectful attitude towards school life.

Y4-Mehreen for showing great respect for school life and rules and respecting difficult challenges.
Kaitlin for showing respect to her peers by offering to help out and support with a range of classroom tasks.

Y5-Taylor has a great respectful attitude towards everybody all of the time.
Adam for respecting all adults in school all of the time, even when faced with difficulties.

Y6-Ahad for respectful attitude to her peers and adults in school.
Corey for showing respect and determination in his learning this week.

SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96%
Year 2	95%
Year 6	95%
Reception	94%
Year 3	94%
Year 1	93%
Overall	95%
Target	96%

Family Learning Sessions

These exciting Family Learning Sessions are available to parents/carers/family members in school next 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:

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 Monday 15th January 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Cooking on a Budget for all year groups

This is a great opportunity to find out how to prepare healthy meals on a budget and, together, you will have the chance to enjoy preparing food, cooking meals, discovering top tips about how to find the best bargains. This session will begin on Wednesday 10th January for 4 weeks, 09.00am-11.00am.

Talk for Writing for KS2

This fun session will help enable your child to a particular topic. There are exciting activities and role-plays. This session will begin on Monday 15th January for 4 weeks, 09.00am-11.00am for parents/carers in KS2.

SAT Bootcamp for Year 6

We will also be running a SAT Bootcamp to help children revise for their Year 6 SATs. This session will begin Tuesday 20th February for 3 weeks, (1 week reading, 1 week for maths, 1 week for grammar) 9.00am-11.00am.

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.



E-Safety message Online Addiction

Most of us spend more time online than we should. While it can help young people make friends, it can stop them having face to face interactions. They can become dependent on their devices and develop unhealthy attachments. Some doctors and researchers are worried about how this affects children's sleep patterns, concentration and health. We want to help you and your family find the balance between online life and real life. Spotting online addiction can be tricky as the internet is a big part of all of our lives. Young people might neglect their schoolwork, friendships or other activities to spend more time online. You might notice your child becoming depressed or irritable when they're not online, or attempting to go online at every available moment. **You can set up timers on most computers, phone and tablets to help the family stick to the rules. You can also download apps to monitor what the family is doing online. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS TODAY**

Inter-house competitions.

This week all the children from Year 1 up to Year 6 have taken part in their half termly inter-house competition: KS1 Multi-skills, LKS2 Hockey and UK2 Netball. The children applied the skills that they have learnt over the term to produce some great play. The school values of teamwork, perseverance and respect were evident as the children played fairly to ensure they had an enjoyable afternoon. Well done to everyone who helped with setting up and clearing up and to the children who worked hard for their house points!

Year 3 Trip to the Hancock Museum

Thank you so much to all of the parents, grandparents, auntie's uncle's and guardians who joined Year 3 for our Egyptian Museum! What a fantastic turn out and the children loved showing you all of their hard

World Map

In the entrance from the Key Stage 2 Yard, we have a 'World Map' displayed on the wall, we need your help to fill it. We thought it would be an exciting project to find out how many countries in the world we have family connections to. If you would like to be involved, we would like you to email a photograph of your family members and tell us which country they are from. Can you make sure that you mention the names of all your children currently at Wyndham in the email so we don't forget to add any names to our display. Please send pictures and information to: fs@wyndham.newcastle.sch.uk

Early Years Nativity and Project Celebration

Thank you to all of the pupils, parents and staff for a wonderful Nativity Performance on Wednesday the children were absolutely wonderful (and very professional!), we were very proud of them. Thank you also to the children for making their marvellous 'What Makes a Great Friend?' DVD, answering our project question. We hope you are enjoying watching this at home, please let us know if you'd like any further copies.

EYFS Trip

On **Thursday 11th January** (Reception Class) and on **Friday 12th January** (Nursery Class) will visit Tiny Town to launch their Spring Term Project: 'What is Play?' we will be investigating different types of role play, developing our imagination, social interaction and creativity. I wonder what we will enjoy most and want to bring back to school?!

Year 4 & 6 Smarter Walker

On Tuesday Year 6 and Thursday Year 4 were given a reminder about being a Smarter Walker and how they can stay safe crossing the road. We were taken round the local area and looked at the variety of crossing places available, including the safest way to cross the road from between parked cars. The children learned some important messages and we have been asked to discuss these with you at home tonight. Please ask your children about it.



Christmas Jumper Day

A huge thank you to all children that has come into school with Christmas jumper on today. If you haven't already donated your £1 there is still time.

Staffing Changes

A letter has been sent out to make you aware of a few staffing changes. We said goodbye to Mrs Tipton last week as she is going to spend more time with her family, Mrs Muse has taken over Mrs Tipton's role. At the end of term Mr Peddie will be leaving us to take up a new teaching post in Northumberland in January. We would like to welcome Miss Lennie who will be teaching in Y4. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Subnam who is leaving us to take up a post closer to her home in Sunderland. Miss Lawrence, who currently works in playgroup, will be moving into Year 1 after the Christmas holidays. Miss Cavanagh will also be leaving us at the end of the term as Mrs Houckham will return to Year 1 on a full-time basis. Until Mrs Hassan returns from her maternity leave in February we have appointed Mrs Ahmed on a temporary basis to work alongside Ms Lane in playgroup. We are also pleased to be welcoming back Miss Stead in January from her maternity leave - she will go back into Year 3 alongside Miss McKay.

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