

Important Dates

Monday 5th February—Y1-Y6 Visit from the mobile Dental Unit.

Tuesday 6th February—E-Safety assembly 3pm. All parents invited.

Friday 9th February—Early Years 'Messy Play Day' Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am

Friday 9th February— Non Uniform Day— Fine toiletries.

Friday 9th February—Break up for half-term.

Monday 19th February—All pupils return back to school.

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

Thursday 1st March—World Book Day.

Thursday 1st March—Early Years 'Role Play Day/World Book Day'

Tuesday 6th March—Year 2 open art afternoon at 1.45pm. All year 2 parents invited.

Thursday 15th March—Early Years 'Learning Through Landscapes Day' Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am.

Wednesday 21st March—Year 2 art exhibition at Laing Art Gallery. 1.45pm.

Friday 23rd March—Year 5 Celebration Event.

Thursday 29th March—Early Years 'Ultimate Play Day'



Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is **TEAM WORK**. 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-6 Y1-5 Y2- 5 Y3- 1

Y4- 4 Y5- 0 Y6- 4

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



In assembly this week...

We have discussed teamwork our school value this half term. We looked at different types of teams, why teams work together and why teams are effective. We finished the assembly off with the acronym: T-together, E-Everyone, A-Achieves, M-More.

Nursery Applications 2018

If your child is due to start Nursery class in September 2018 you can now apply. Please call into the office to pick up an application form. If you have any further queries please contact the office.

School Meals

If you wish to change your child's meal pattern you must give at least one weeks' notice or you will still have to pay for that period this is because food is ordered and purchased in advance for your child.

The cost of a school meal is £2.00 per day and needs to be paid on a Monday for the week ahead. Dinners can be paid by cheque or cash.

Year 2 Healthy Active Lifestyle

This morning the children in year 2 were invited to take part in the Healthy Active Lifestyles festival which took place at the Walker Activity Dome. The children completed a range of movement games and also took part in some soft play activities. The games were based around fun themes in order to engage the children. The children were very well behaved and were also rewarded for displaying the sporting values of Teamwork, Determination, Respect, Honesty, Self-belief and Passion. Everyone had a fantastic time and most importantly completed lots of exercise in a fun way!

Successful Learners

YR-Cameron and Daniel for showing great teamwork when working together to make paper aeroplanes.

Y1-Georgia for demonstrating excellent teamwork skills when working as a group to solve division questions.

Harry for working very well as a group when in class.

Y2-Luca for great overall team player within class this week.

Lola for great teamwork when helping her group when using an aeroplane.

Y3-Max for having a fantastic attitude towards teamwork this week especially during sporting activities.

Alisha for always being an outstanding team player.

Y4-Josh for excellent teamwork in English when looking for key features of a narrative.

Emelia for great teamwork during a maths mystery challenge.

Y5-Lily for being a great leader in teamwork situations.

Thomas for always being a great team player in class and during PE.

Y6-Michael for a much better attitude to learning this week and working well within a team.

Ellah for working well as a team particularly in maths.

Early Years Messy Play Day

Just a reminder that our Messy Play Day is next week, on Friday 9th February, and you are invited from 9.15 a.m.-10.15 a.m. to take part in all of our activities with your child. Please remember that your child can come to school in clothes they (you!) don't mind making a mess in! and the children can also put their spare clothes in a bag on their peg to get changed into later on (the staff will help to do this).

We have attached our 'Messy Play Day Bingo Card' to give you a sneak peek – your challenge on the day will be to see if you can play all of the messy games and get a full house! We look forward to seeing you then.

Wyndham Messy Play Day Bingo Card!

Can you find and play all of the messy games below?
Tick them off when you've finished and find the next challenge!

Reception Classroom



Rice and Lent!



Jelly and Water!



Water Balloons!



Shaving Foam Shave!

Year 2 Classroom



Water Balloons!



Water Balloons!



Water Balloons!



Water Balloons!

SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

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

around 1.45pm.

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March it will be World Book Day. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We always have a range of fantastic costumes every year and we're sure this year will be just as great.

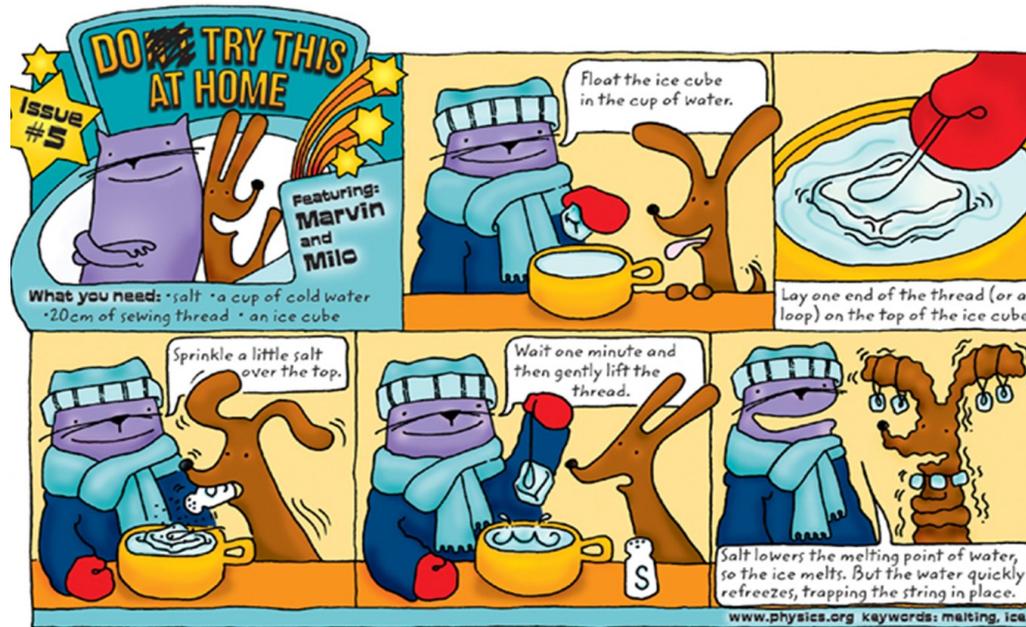


PFA

The PFA would like to ask you all not to throw out any unwanted Christmas toiletries (or other presents) and to donate them for the Summer Fair instead at the next non-uniform day on Friday 9th February 2018.

Marvin and Milo Science Investigations

At Wyndham, we believe that a high-quality Science education provides the foundations for understanding and exploring the world. Our aim is to develop a sense of excitement and curiosity when children complete scientific investigations. In order to further develop the children's scientific inquiry skills and help the children understand how fun science can be, we are going to begin sending home, exciting, monthly Science investigations which you can complete with your children! The investigations will have step-by-step instructions and will just require basic household items. This month's 'Marvin and Milo' task is an investigation into the melting point of water. We would appreciate it if you could send us evidence of the children completing the investigations as we would like to create a display of your findings. This evidence this could be in the form of photographs, written explanations or perhaps actual physical examples of investigations (This month that won't quite be possible due to the nature of the investigation - the ice would melt!). Thank you for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the investigations!



E-Safety Message-How to make a report

Most services have rules about what kind of content is allowed on the site.

Should you or your child experience something harassing an individual, pornographic or violent on line, it breaks the rules. You can report this kind of content using the reporting tools on internet sites. You can also report to the police and other bodies that regulate content on the internet: If you are suspicious about someone's behaviour towards a child report to [CEOP](#). If you see any criminal content you should report to the [Internet Watch Foundation](#). If you see any content that incites hatred you should report to [True Vision](#). If you want to make a complaint about an advert, television or radio programme, film, newspaper, magazine, video game or other type of content that you think is unsuitable for children to see or hear, you can report it through [ParentPort](#). If you'd like free advice and tips for staying in control of your mobile phone costs, visit the [PhoneBrain](#) website, a campaign aimed at young people run by the premium rate phone services regulator [PhonepayPlus](#). If you have been 'scammed, ripped off or conned' you can report to [Action Fraud](#), or on 0300 1232040. This service is run by the National Fraud Authority, the UK's government agency that helps coordinate the fight against fraud.

Newcastle City Council Road Safety

Due to the increasing popularity of their school holiday events, Newcastle City Council Road Safety will be holding 2 days of cycle training at The Hub this February half term. The training will be available to children and adults from 8 years, who live, work or attend school in Newcastle upon Tyne, and is free of charge to participants. All training will take place in an off-road environment. Two different courses will be offered; Learn to Ride, and Level 1 Bikeability:

- **Learn to ride** is suitable for complete beginners and will be tailored to the ability and pace of the trainees. Duration: 2 hours.
- **Level 1 Bikeability** is aimed at those who can set off, pedal and stop. The course focuses on perfecting bike handling skills such as stopping in control, using gears, signalling, etc. These events will be held on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February 2018 from 10 am – 12 pm and 1pm– 3pm at The Hub, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 1BU. Participants will need to provide a bike and helmet and refreshments are available to purchase at The Hub. All training is delivered by qualified National