



Wyndham Primary School



Friday 17th November 2017

Important Dates

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

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

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 in Need

Through the School Council pupils this week have taken part in Children in Need. As a fundraising event we have had a non-uniform day with children looking very good in either their spotty clothing or Children in Need merchandise. During the week, individual classes have also been baking cakes, cookies and making fruit kebabs to sell during playtime today – with all monies going directly to Children in Need.



We have raised an amazing £275.63. Huge thank you to everyone!

Successful Learners

YR-Luca for trying hard at all things he finds tricky.
Nylah for trying hard at things she finds tricky.

Y1-Mitchell for showing kindness to his friend that was upset.
Jayden for trying hard during carpet time and working with concentration at his table.

Y2-Connor A for trying extremely hard to listen to feedback and improve his work.
Gracie for trying really hard to improve her presentation this week.

Y3-Amrita for always having an excellent attitude towards her work.
Erin for writing a fantastic persuasive letter!

Y4-William for displaying great determination in accepting difficult challenges.
Alexander for showing a great attitude to learning and brilliant creative writing.

Y5-Patrick for an excellent effort in Spanish.
Chloe H for writing a brilliant free verse poem in English.

Y6-Amrit for an excellent attitude to learning.
Jacob for his super effort in all lessons.

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-2 Y1- 3 Y2-0 Y3-3
Y4-0 Y5-0 Y6-5



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

Christmas Collection

We have started to collect for the People's Kitchen for Christmas. As we've done in the past, we're asking for donations for children of advent calendar's, selection boxes etc so please can you consider adding a little more into your shopping basket when shopping over the next few weeks . Also we've been asked if we could support with feminine hygiene products, you may have seen in the press recently that some young girls/woman avoid school/work as they cant afford them. Thank you to the parents/carers who've already donated items - we have filled one box already!



This week in assembly...

We based this weeks assembly around Children in Need and discussed how we can have a positive influence on others no matter how small or insignificant we might feel the change could be.

Individual School Photographs

If you would like to buy your child's school photo that were taken in October. Please can you make sure it is handed to the front office by Tuesday 21st November as these are being collected on Wednesday 22nd November.

SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 5	98%
Reception	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	97%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96%
Year 6	95%
Overall	83%
Target	96%

Family Learning Sessions

Due to insufficient numbers and after listening to feedback from parents who attend Talk for Writing KS1 Family Learning session. As of Monday 20th November we are able to offer a new and exciting Family Language session that is going to be available to parents/carers/family members. 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 4 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 3 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 4 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.

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

'What makes a good fairytale'

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for their favorite design for our year one book of fairy tales front cover. A huge well done to all of the children, their designs were fantastic! The votes have been counted and we are pleased to announce that the winning entry is entry number 10, with an astonishing 203 votes! The books have now been ordered and should arrive with us shortly.



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.



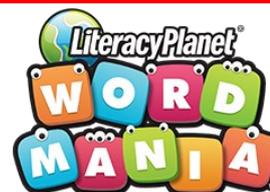
EYFS Elf Day

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.



Literacy Planet

Well done to year 5, who are the current leaders in the world mania competition. World mania can be accessed through Literacy Planet. World Mania is a fun competition that can help improve a variety of skills including phonics, spelling, vocabulary and word knowledge. Find out more by visiting the following website: www.worldmania.com



Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to the Literacy Planet parent sessions. We hope you found these sessions useful and fun.

E-Safety message

Strangers online
Is your child talking to people they shouldn't?
Seven out of ten children have their own computer, and as they start to explore online games they can sometimes chat to people they do not know. They don't always think of them as strangers, but it can make them vulnerable to bullying, inappropriate friendships and grooming. You might find yourself under pressure to let your child play games they're not old enough for. Research the game they want to play and if you feel it's inappropriate, explain why. Shop together to find a game you're happy for them to play alone, or that the whole family might enjoy. Sites like '[Ask About Games](#)' share stories from families on which games worked best for them. Make sure you talk about online interactions too. Many games give you the chance to play with or against other gamers online. Talk about what behaviour is appropriate and what [information to share](#).

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