



Wyndham Primary School



Friday 8th December 2017

Important Dates

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

Wednesday 13th December—From 9.15am EYFS Nativity.

Friday 15th December—Christmas Jumper Day—£1 donation.

Friday 15th December—Christmas Fair.

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.

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

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

EYFS Nativity Performance

We would like to invite all Nursery and Reception parents to our EYFS Nativity performance on Wednesday 13th December. We will share our what makes a great friend DVD prior to the performance which you can purchase for 50p. This will start promptly at 9.15. Please sign in at the front office

KS2 Theatre Trip

KS2 have been to the theatre today to see a stage adaptation of Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland'. The show was jam-packed full of wow moments and supported by a fabulous live band. Perhaps you can ask your child who their favourite classic character was; the Red Queen crying "Off with her head!", the Mad Hatter, Tweedledee and Tweedledum or perhaps Alice?

Year 4 trip to Ouseburn Farm

Year 4 have had a super day at Ouseburn Farm. Once the safe handover of Spike had been completed, each child presented their work and spoke about what they have learned about bearded dragons. We then had a tour of the farm which involved shepherding sheep successfully into the field, feeding chickens and pigs and having cosy cuddles with rabbits and guinea pigs. We bid a fond farewell to Spike and reassured him we will visit soon. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who came with us. We hope you enjoyed your day.

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.

Successful Learners

YR— Layla for respecting others, including our elf! Layla has taught our elf how to be kind.
 Madison for always showing respect to her friends by asking them to join in her games.
 Y1— Aryan for respecting his friends by listening well to their opinions.
 Ebony for respecting everyone during lining up time.
 Y2— Farhan and Elif for great work respecting their partners opinions during our peer critique of our acting performance.
 Y3— Zaane for persevering when finding something challenging.
 Ayat for always being respectful to her friends.
 Y4— Charlotte dealing with adversity in a positive manner.
 Harry for stepping out of his comfort zone to deliver a presentation to a huge audience.
 Y5— Lacey for showing respect to all adults in class.
 Leo for always showing respect.
 Y6— Steven for his respectful attitude.
 Ibrahim for his respectful attitude.

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- 1 Y1- 1 Y2- 4 Y3-1
 Y4- 4 Y5- 4 Y6- 1



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

Christmas Collection

Your support so far has been incredible. We are still collecting donations for the food bank until the end of term, so there is still time if you haven't had a chance yet. We are collecting sweets, chocolates, toiletries for men and women and feminine hygiene products. Thank you all in advance.

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

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?!

After school clubs

We would like to remind you that there will be no after school clubs in the last week of term (the week beginning Monday 18th December) 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.

SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Reception	95%
Year 3	94%
Year 6	94%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	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:

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 Tuesday, 3.30pm-4.30pm for parents/carers and children from all year groups.

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.

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.

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.



Save the Children-CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Following the success of this event last year the School Council have asked that we can do it again this year. So on Friday 15th December everyone is invited to take part in Save the Children Christmas Jumper day, whereby, on donating £1 to this very worthwhile cause, pupils can pop on a Christmas themed pullover for school. If you would like to find out more about how every pound raised can really save lives check out this link:<https://christmasjumperday.org/>



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**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

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

PE Kit

Please can we make you aware children who attend afterschool clubs are allowed to change into tracksuit bottoms/school uniform before walking home. We agree the children shouldn't be walking home in shorts & t-shirts. Children are able to come back into school to get changed if need be.

E-Safety message

YouTube Kids: Has your child ever said something, and you've wondered where they picked it up? With child-friendly apps like YouTube Kids, you can make sure their influences are the right ones. Children develop at different rates, so use the advice below as a rough guide. Some tips are useful for more than one age range. Age 4 and under: Children of this age should always be supervised online, whatever they're watching. Make things fun. Watch cartoons and kids' shows together – YouTube Kids has loads. Set up safety controls on any device or app you use with them. Age 5-7 YouTube Kids is full of fun shows but remember, content is filtered by computers, not humans, so keep an eye out. Subscribe to channels together, it's a safer way of discovering things than through search. Age 8-11 They'll be wanting to move on to the full version of YouTube, but they must be 13 to have an account. Log in as you in Restricted mode and explore channels together. Disable comments so they don't read anything nasty from others.

Year 1 "what makes a good fairy tale?"

Year 1 have had a fantastic Autumn term and the children have thoroughly enjoyed completing our class project focused upon the question of "What makes a good fairy tale?". The children have worked extremely hard and it is now almost time for our project celebration event. Just a little reminder for Year 1 parents/guardians, the celebration event will take place at Kenton Library on Thursday 14th December at 10:30am. The event will be informal in nature with the children reading their stories and presenting a copy of our year one book of fairy tales to Kenton Library so that future generations can enjoy the children's super stories. The event will last for approximately one hour. There will also then be the opportunity, if you wish, for book signings to take place with our very own authors

Kenton School Proudly Presents

Aladdin

The Magical Pantomime Adventure
Tuesday 19th, Thursday 21st December
6.30pm North Hall
Tickets £3, Available From Main And Student Reception

Aladdin Jasmine
Widow Twankey Abanazar
Genie Of The Lamp Ping
The Slave Of The Ring The Emperor The Grand Vizier Pong

Ensemble

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