

Important Dates

Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday School closed to all pupils.
Week beginning Monday 14th May—Year 6 SATs week.
Tuesday 15th May—Y4 Trip to Walker Activity Dome.
Friday 18th May—Non Uniform Day, fine chocolates.
Monday 21st May—Y5 Open Maths Lesson- Parents invited 9am-10am.
Wednesday 23rd May—Y1 Open Art Session-Parents invited 2.30pm-3.30pm
Thursday 24th May—Break up for Half-Term
Friday 25th May—Teacher Training Day (school closed to all pupils)
Week commencing Monday 2nd June—DT Week.
Monday 4th June—All pupils return back to school.
Tuesday 5th June—Y3 Swimming lessons begin, Every Tuesday & Thursday 2pm
Wednesday 20th June—Y1 English Poetry Lesson-Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am
Thursday 21st June —Y5 Taster day at Kenton School.
Thursday 21st June—Year 5 Parents Evening at Kenton.
Monday 25th June—Winning Castle Trip.
Tuesday 26th June—Y2 Trip to Beamish Museum.
Tuesday 26th June & Wednesday 27th June—Y5 Bikeability Level 2
Wednesday 27th June—YN&YR Sports Day-Nursery to attend in the afternoon on this day—parents invited 1.30pm-3.30pm.
Wednesday 27th June—Y2 Celebration Event-parents invited 2.10pm-3.15pm.
Thursday 28th June—KS1 & KS2 Sports Day. More information to be shared nearer the time.
Monday 2nd July-Friday 13th July—Y6 Transition to Kenton School.
Tuesday 3rd July—Y1 Celebration Event-Parents invited 2.30pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 4th July—YN-Y5 Reports Sent Out.
Thursday 5th July—Y5 Celebration Event-Parents invited 9.15am-10.15am.
Thursday 5th July—Early Years Celebration Event - Nursery to attend in the afternoon on this day - parents invited 2.30-3.30pm.
Thursday 5th July—Y4 Celebration Event-Parents invited 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Week Commencing Monday 9th July—YR-Y6 Class Transitions.
Friday 6th July—Summer Fair 2.30pm.
Monday 9th July—KS1 & KS2 Parents Invited into their child’s new class 2.45pm-3.15pm.
Tuesday 10th July—Y1 Trip to Walker Activity Dome.

In assembly this week...

We discussed this half-term core value ‘Caring’ We spoke about caring for the world and recycling. Perhaps at home you can follow Year 1 and make some musical instruments from recycled bottles.

Year 3 Trip to Woodhorn Museum

Year 3 had an incredible day at Woodhorn Museum on Tuesday! We learnt so much about coal mining and the Pitmen Painters!



Nursery & Reception-Dream Catchers

Thank you so much to all of the parents and carers who attended our Early Years craft morning on Monday. We most certainly couldn’t have done it without you! The Dream Catchers look absolutely wonderful and will be adorning our classrooms for the duration of our project! I wonder if they will

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As you can see we have a lot of events taking place up until the end of the Summer term. We have added these to give you as much notice as possible. Please keep a look out on the ‘important dates’ section of the newsletter and facebook as these will be updated on a weekly basis. Please note the change of date for the Summer Fair.

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



Successful Learners

- YR**-Tye for caring for our class bear Bertie this week, helping him to climb a mountain in the Lakes!
Tyler for caring about his work and presentation-writing his name beautifully.
- Y1**-Annabelle for always being extremely polite and caring about others feelings.
Logan M for helping others in class and encouraging friends to do their best.
- Y2**-Connor A for great work sharing experiences with his partner on our trip.
Mayar A for consistently trying to help out in class.
- Y3**-Joseph for always having a caring attitude towards his friends.
Emily for having a caring and gentle nature when supporting her peers.
- Y4**-Katie for showing a caring attitude whilst discussing the values of friendship.
Lewis for consistently showing a caring attitude towards everyone in the class.
- Y5**-Lacey for setting a good example in class by showing a caring and respectful attitude towards staff.
Patrick for being a good friend to have because his is always caring towards others.
- Y6**-Sam for showing a conscientious and caring attitude towards his work.
Ben for showing and improvement in his work this week. Taking great care with his answers to questions.

Late's last week..

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

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



SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

| Registration Group | % |
|--------------------|-----|
| Year 3 | 98% |
| Year 2 | 98% |
| Year 4 | 98% |
| Year 6 | 97% |
| Reception | 97% |
| Year 1 | 96% |

Henderson (Year 2) and Charely Weston-Coatsworth (Tear 1), congratulations! The children's designs will be used as our Geography and History book covers.

DT Week

Do any parents or guardians have any Design Technology skills in construction, textiles, cooking, mechanics or electronics? If so please contact Miss McKay Year 3 Class teacher as we are looking for workshops/sessions to help us carry out our DT Week!

Questionnaire re: Project KS2 Yard

Below is a snippet of what's to come and more information will follow shortly:

Wyndham PFA in conjunction with the staff and pupils of Wyndham school want to work together with the local community in a project to enhance the Key Stage 2 yard. This year Wyndham School is celebrating its 60th Anniversary and we are hoping to create an art installation / play area that celebrates this milestone and enhances the yard for current pupils. Our aim is to involve as many people, groups of people in our community; the current pupils of the school, ex Wyndham Pupils, parents, carers, neighbours and to gather ideas under the theme of "playing throughout the generations" as a basis for developing the project.

Nursery and Reception Admissions

By now parents of children who will be attending Nursery and Reception in September should have received confirmation either from the Local Authority (for Reception) or a letter from school (for Nursery) confirming your child's school place for September. Please can we remind Nursery parents to let us know

Community Consultation

There will be a Community Consultation Event at Burnfoot Way Green, Kenton, on Saturday 12th May from 11am until 1pm. Come along and have your say!

At a similar event last year, local residents told us what you would like to see on the undeveloped, east side of Burnfoot Way Green. This has been put together in a plan and we would now like to hear your thoughts on what has been suggested to enhance the remaining open space. You will also have the opportunity to learn how to plant your own hanging basket to take home with you. Hanging baskets will be limited to one per household - please bring proof of your address if you would like to make one.



Girls Friendly Society Trip

Last Saturday 12 of Wyndham's GFS members attended a Celebration Day at Pittington Village Hall.

The girls met members from other branches within the North East and made new friendships while enjoying activities together. Wyndham girls did us proud with their super sugar craft creations and astounding dance skills. The girls are looking forward to the next North East region gathering. You are a credit to our school Girls. Thank you!



Parking Outside School

It has been brought to our attention that when parents/carers are collecting their children from school in a car, car engines are kept running. Local residents have made us aware of this and the concerns that they have surrounding engine emissions and child health and safety, emissions are not good for children/adults to breathe. Please can we ask that you turn your engine off when collecting your child from school. Thank you.

has typically found that shared reading experiences are highly beneficial for young people.

Benefits of shared reading include facilitating enriched language exposure, fostering the development of listening skills, spelling, reading comprehension and vocabulary, and establishing essential foundational literacy skills.... We ask parents/carers to

make 3 comments per week in the diary to show these shared reading experiences. Because we believe that this is so important, we have decided to run a competition throughout the summer term. Each week, when a child has three comments in their diary, they will have their name entered into a prize draw. The winners will be selected at the end of the school year for the following prizes:

First prize: Kindle

Second prize: 3 x £15 book vouchers

Third prize: 10 x books (each of the 10 winners will choose a book of their choice)

...OPENS DOORS through which children can learn about themselves.
...BUILDS a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.
...ALLOWS a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.
...GIVES children the tools needed to become successful students.
...TAKES the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.
...HELPS children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.
...AWAKENS children to the world around them.



Year 6 Punctuality and Attendance

All the children in Year 6 are working really hard in class, their efforts are being noted, and we've got a special treat planned for the end of SATs week! Please continue to make attendance and punctuality so impressive!

Year 2 Trip to Discovery Museum

On Tuesday Year 2 had a fun filled day at the Discovery Museum. We enjoyed looking at a range of toys from the past. Some were 100 years old! The children looked at how toys have developed over time and the changes in manufacturing which had taken place. After their workshop we had fun exploring the different exhibitions that the Discovery has to offer.



E-Safety Message Childnet:

Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. The Childnet website hosts a wealth of online Resources, as well as a number of recommended resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. www.childnet.com