



# Wyndham Primary School



Friday 10th November 2017

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 15th November**—YR-Y4 Nasal Flu Immunisations.



**Wednesday 15th November**—Literacy Planet Parent session 1.30pm.

**Friday 17th November**—Non-Uniform Day-Children in Need.

**Friday 17th November**—Literacy Planet Parent session 9.00am.

**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.

**Wednesday 13th December**—EYFS Nativity.

**Friday 15th December**—Christmas Fair.

**Tuesday 19th December**—KS1 Christmas Party.

**Wednesday 20th December**—KS1 Christmas Performance. 1.30-3.30pm

**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.

## 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 almost filled one box already!

## Remembrance Day

This morning during assembly the children learned a little bit more about why Poppies are used as a symbol on Remembrance Day and why we wear a poppy. We also thought about all of those service men and women, past and present, who have done something for us.



## Successful Learners

YR-Rosie for challenging herself to read tricky words.

Allister for super reading at home and at school.

Y1-Alice excellent attitude to all work, friends and teachers.

Leon for consistently listening well on the carpet in all lessons this week.

Y2-Amelia for great work helping others to make progress in their work.

Thomas for consistently helping ensure the classroom is nice and tidy.

Y3-Liam for persevering when doing more complex fractions work this week.

Amrita for having a positive attitude towards her learning.

Y4-Lewis for persevering and showing great determination to add time connective and order sentences.

Kaitlin M for a terrific attitude to keeping the classroom tidy and being respectful to equipment.

Y5-Daniel for an excellent effort when completing his hot write this week.

Lacey for a determined effort to complete her hot write this week.

Y6-Ruby for her amazing effort in writing a horror narrative this week.

Oliver for his enthusiasm in every lesson and the effort he puts in to his learning.

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-3 Y1-6 Y2-0 Y3-2

Y4-5 Y5-2 Y6-5



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

## Nasal Flu Immunisation

YR-Y4 should have by now received a consent letter and leaflet about the nasal flu immunisation that is taking place in school on Wednesday 15th November. In preparation for the Nasal flu campaign, We would really appreciate it if you could show your child a short video by using the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jHWwm8NQUw> .

## Children In Need

Through the School Council pupils have asked if they can take part in Children in Need on Friday 17th

November. As a fundraising event they have decided to hold a non-uniform day, with children wearing spotty clothing or Children in Need

merchandise (no onesies please) and donating £1 to this worthwhile cause. During the week, individual classes will also be baking cakes, cookies and making fruit kebabs to sell during playtime on Friday 17th November – with all monies going directly to Children in Need. We are looking forward to our SPOTACULAR DAY



## SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	97%
Reception	97%
Year 6	96%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96%
<b>Overall</b>	89%
<b>Target</b>	96%

### Family Learning Sessions

Due to the popularity of our Family Learning sessions we are excited to announce that we will be continuing to run new sessions. These 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:

#### Story sacks for EYFS

Come along to learn how to make a story sack to use at home with your child. 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 will begin on tomorrow 1<sup>st</sup> November for 6 weeks, 09.00am-11.00am.

#### Talk for Writing for KS1

This fun session will help you enable your children to imitate the key language they need for a particular topic. There are exciting activities and role-plays. This session will begin next Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November for 5 weeks, 09.00am-11.00am.

#### 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 will begin next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November for 6 weeks, 3.30pm-4.30pm 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.



### 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](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions)  
The deadline for Reception applications is midday on the 15 January 2018. If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on: Email: [admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk)  
Phone: 01912787878


### 'What makes a good fairytale'

The children in year 1 have been working very hard to write their own character descriptions and alternative fairy tales as part of our current project 'What makes a good fairy tale?'. Our final real world outcome is a going to be our very own year one book of fairy tales! The children have been working very hard in Art to design illustrations for the front cover of our fairy tale book. We would like to ask our school Facebook friends to visit our Facebook Page view in order to view our designs and to vote for your favourite entry (to vote please 'Like' your chosen design). The deadline for voting is mid-night tonight then during ICT Monday the children will count the results and find the most popular design which we will then send to the printers! We hope you like our designs and thank you for your continued support'



## In Year 6?

### Come and join Kenton School



#### What Ofsted Say...

- "Pupils in KS3 are making stronger progress in mathematics"
- "The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum"
- "Pupils in Year 7 and 8 identified in the 'Russell Group' get to study a wide range of subjects"


#### GCES Results...

- 50% of students achieved 4 and above in English and Maths
- 10 new Grade 9 passes were achieved across English Literature, English Language and Maths – results which put these pupils in the top 3% of the country in terms of achievement
- Results in Art, Triple Science, Geography, French and a host of BTEC awards all showed great improvements from previous years with Science breaking school records for their A\*-C grades

#### A Level Results...

- 32% A\*-A
- 77% A\*-C
- 98% Pass Rate

24% of Year 13 students who applied for university have secured a place at one of the prestigious Russell Group universities.



### Fairytale books

There is still time for parents/carers in Year 1 to order copies of 'Year 1 book of fairytales'. The deadline for these are Monday. If you are interested in buying a copy please let either Mrs Houckham or the school office how many copies you would like.

### 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](http://www.worldmania.com)



Thank you for your interest in Literacy Planet parent sessions. The sessions at 1.30pm on Wednesday 15th and 09.00am on Friday 17th will be going ahead. We look forward to seeing you there.

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