

### Important Dates

**Monday 26th February**—Year 5 launch trip to Newcastle Building Society.

**Thursday 1st March**—World Book Day.

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

**Monday 5th March**—YR Eye Test.

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

**Tuesday 6th March**—Year 6 SATs parents meeting. 5.15pm

**Friday 9th March**—Year 6 trip to Nissan Plant.

**Monday 12th March**—Parents Evening and Book Fair

**Tuesday 13th March**—Parents Evening and Book Fair

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

**Tuesday 20th March**—Year Reception trip to Walker Activity Dome.

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

**Thursday 22nd March**—Easter assembly.

**Friday 23rd March**—Year 5 Celebration Event.

**Week commencing Monday 26th March**—Alive in Learning week.

**Wednesday 28th March**—Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Theatre Royal.

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

**Thursday 29th March**—Break up for Easter holidays.



Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is **PERSEVERANCE**. 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 Y1-4 Y2-1 Y3-0  
Y4-4 Y5-2 Y6-4



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

### Year 4 Trip to Tyneside Cinema

On Wednesday Year 4 visited the Tyneside Cinema to participate in a time machine workshop. This involved tracing king Kronos' footsteps and finding the things that he had changed in the Cinema. The children then became hero's by putting King Krono in jail by starting the time machine and sending him back to 1937. All of Year 4 really enjoyed the trip.

### Easter Assembly-Change of date

We would like to make parents/carers aware the Easter assembly will now be on Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 2.30pm. Sorry for any confusion.

### Parents Evening and Book Fair

Just to make you aware and a date that you can add to your diary. Parents evening and the book fair will be on Monday 12th March and Tuesday 13th March 2018. Appointment letters will be sent out early next week.

### In assembly this week...

We have discussed this half-term's core value Perseverance. We talked about what perseverance is and about not giving up when things get difficult. We asked the children if they had been in a lesson that they found hard to understand, how it made them feel, and if it made them switch off or try harder.

### Reminder: Year 6 Parents/Carers:

We would like to invite you into school on **Tuesday 6th March** for a SATs meeting. The aim of the meeting is to provide you with information on the upcoming SATs which take place the week beginning Monday 14th May until Thursday 17th May. The meeting will **start at 5.15pm**. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. At the meeting, we will look at the timetable of the SATs week, the work we are doing in class to prepare the children and support that you could offer at home to your child. It would be fantastic to see as many of you as possible at the meeting so we can give you the information related to SATs and ensure that parents' evening appointments can be spent discussing your child and their progress rather than the SATs.

### WOW! Living Streets Walk to School

On Wednesday the school council carried out a Walk to school route audit, with a project associate from Living Streets . In line with our new Walk to school incentive (children brought home leaflets on Wednesday) the school council have been looking at how safe it is to walk to school and also if cars could be parked further away from school so that pupils can walk at least 5 - 10 minutes in the morning before they begin the school day. We will also look carefully at the school surveys that are returned to school by Monday. There will be official feedback but in the meantime there are a number of positives walking in the

### Successful Learners

YR-Taylor for persevering with all activities at school.

Hope for persevering when making her own story map.

Y1-Harry has demonstrated great perseverance by improving his handwriting and not giving up.

Ebubekir for great work persevering when at first you found tally charts tricky.

Y2-Layton for great perseverance following every step when solving maths Calculations.

Kelcie for great work preserving to include different sentence types in her hard work.

Y3-James for always persevering with tasks, even when they are challenging.

Alisha for persevering during maths this week.

Y4-Qirat and William for showing excellent perseverance in all lessons this week.

Y5-Jay for showing great perseverance when completing the golden mile.

Mohammed for showing perseverance in his first week and trying hard to learn English.

Y6-Mia and Amrit for showing super perseverance in their learning this week.

**Huge well done to Year 3 for winning the SMART attendance challenge last half-term. Who will be the next class to win the trophy!!**

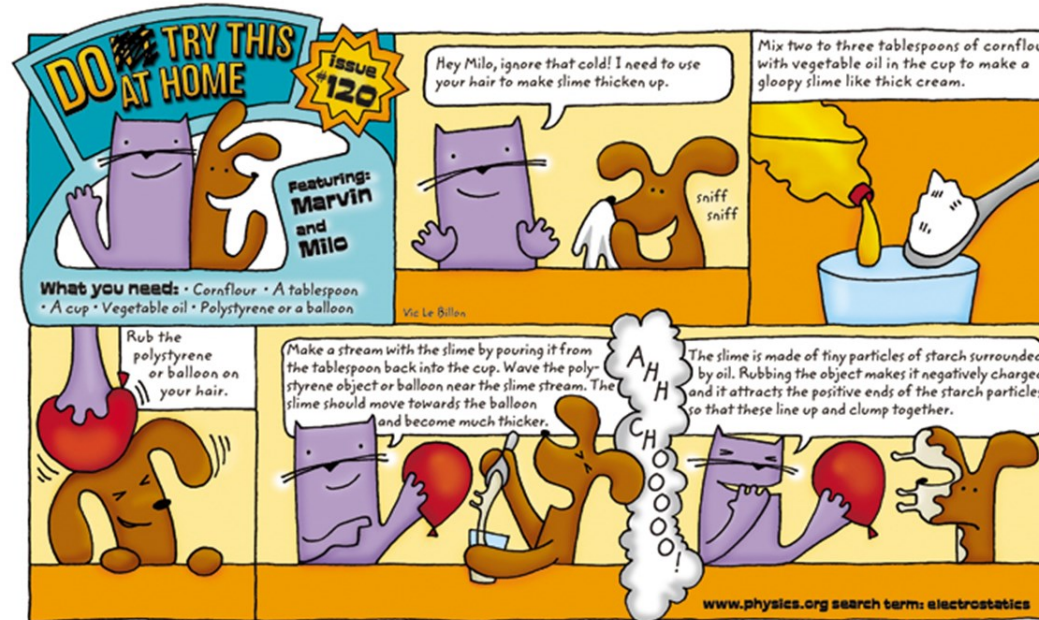
### SMART- New Half-Term Attendance challenge

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

didn't touch the goalies gloves (or the back of the net) once! Match 3 was against St Michael's. With confidence oozing the girls stepped out onto the pitch and instantly piled pressure on the opposition. Kiera-Leigh found herself with two breaks in the opposition which, with cool dribbling and accuracy, resulted in two goals. To finish off the match Ellah neatly intercepted a throw in, pushed through the defence and also found the back of the net. Final score 3:0. A great team effort by all on this very chilly afternoon. Same again on the 8th march.

### 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 just how fun science can be, we are 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 involving slime and negative/positive charges! 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. Thank you for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the investigations!



## Family Learning

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### First Steps Family Learning for Parents, Carers and Grandparents

#### SAT Boot Camp – Key Stage 2

Do you want to help your child prepare for their SATS Tests? Don't know your phrases from your clauses? Do decimals and division do you in?

This could be the course for you. The SATS Boot Camp is a three week course designed for year 6 parents and carers.

It will cover many of the types of questions that parents are uncertain about.

The sessions will give you practical tips on how to best help your children to be successful in their KS2 SATS.



#### Wyndham Primary School: Parents from Year 6

Tuesday from 9:00 – 11:00am

20<sup>th</sup> February, 27<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

### 8.50AM -10.30AM PFA COFFEE MORNING

#### Wyndham Parents and Friends Association Coffee Morning

Come along to our first official social gathering of the year.

We'll have refreshments, a raffle and a short presentation about what we do here at Wyndham Primary PFA and how you could help.

We're looking for new members to join in the fun, so pop along for a cuppa after you've dropped off your brood and see what's involved in being a member.

Come along and  
meet new friends

Help to raise funds  
for your child's  
school

Simply give us a  
little of your time...

And give a lot back  
to your school

Bring your voice to  
our group!

#### WE RAISE MONEY FOR

- School Trips
- Playground Equipment
- Sports Equipment
- Easter Egg Prizes
- And more... have a say in