

Smarties Appeal

A reminder to all parents that if you would like to take part in the Smarties appeal, the filled Smarties boxes should be returned to school by Monday 8th May 2017.

Bags to School

The Friends of Wynyard Primary have sent home charity bags for the Bags to Schools Appeal. If you would like to take part in this very good cause, we ask that you return your bags to school by Tuesday 16th May 2017.

Class 1 Forest School Day

Class 1 are the first to have their Forest School Day on Friday 5th May, with other classes following over the next few weeks. A detailed letter for all parents is attached with this newsletter.

Parking and New Safety Measures

Parking

In the interests of safety, a reminder to parents/grandparents etc to park considerately when dropping off or picking up children from school. We ask that you do not stop on the yellow zig-zag lines, do not block paths or junctions and allow pedestrians enough room to get past when bumped up on paths. We do appreciate your cooperation.

Future Measures

We have been working with Hartlepool Council, housing developers, the Police and EFA (English Funding Agency) to address some of the current (and future) issues we have in regards to parking and traffic calming, especially as we will have more children from September and Dere Street Homes will start building houses next to us very soon. Hartlepool Council have now agreed to put speed bumps in for the remainder of Wynyard Woods and to paint double yellow lines next to the paths to ensure the safety of pedestrians crossing. We are also collaborating with Dere Street Homes to look at ways to develop additional parking next year.

Class 3 Parents' Assembly & Year 1 Phonics Meeting

A reminder that parents of children in Class 3 are invited to come and watch the class's assembly at 9am on Tuesday 16th May. Following the assembly, Miss Seed will give a short presentation on the upcoming Year 1 Phonics Test and will answer any questions you may have.

Key Stage 2 Leader/Class Teacher

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Martin Waller will be joining us as Key Stage 2 Leader/Class Teacher in September. Mr Waller currently works at Holy Trinity Rosehill, Stockton.



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Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

Class 1: Seth **Class 2:** Gareth **Class 3:** Cruz
Class 4: Ben **Class 5:** Lucy



Well Done to them all!

3D Printer

We are very excited by the arrival of a 3D printer in school! The first creation was a fantastic race car designed by a child in Reception. We are looking forward to seeing all the creations that the other classes will make over the next few weeks.

Parents Questionnaire results and Comments

Thank you to everyone who handed in a completed questionnaire recently - we value your opinions highly. The results are attached with the newsletter. I have also included a selection of the 'strengths' and 'development suggestions' made by parents.

Walk to School Week

National 'Walk to School Week' takes place on 15th May 2017. We are encouraging the children who live close enough to walk (or even ride a bike) to school and those who come in cars to park further away from school and walk the rest of the way. We will send home more information next week.

Boys Football Tournament 3rd May 2017

Some boys from Class 5 will be going to Northfield School tomorrow afternoon to compete in a boys' football tournament. They will be transported by bus after dinner and will be back by the end of the school day. Please can they bring to school a bag with shin pads, trainers or boots suitable for AstroTurf, water bottle and a coat/warm top.

News about the Permanent School Site

An important date for the diary!

On Wednesday 24th May, plans for the new school go before Stockton's Planning Committee. This is the final stage of the planning process after a long consultation period. I will be in a position to give you more information about the build after this meeting.

