

Parents' Meetings

A reminder that parents' meetings will take place via Zoom next week. Please login to our 'Parents' Meeting System' to book your appointment via the link:

<https://wynyardprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Each class has been allocated a day during the week with appointments being made available for parents between 9.30am and 6.30pm. All clubs, including Breakfast and Tea Club, will run as normal next week.

You should receive an email from your child's class teacher by 5pm on Friday containing a Zoom link for your appointment. You will only need to sign in to Zoom and follow the link at your allotted appointment time. Staff will admit you from a waiting room-please ensure your name on Zoom is easily identifiable .

Baroness Diana Barran Visit

On Wednesday last week, we had a special visit from Baroness Diana Barran, which we were asked by DfE to not publicise in advance. Baroness Barran is a life-peer of The House of Lords and has recently been appointed as 'Parliamentary Under-Secretary for State Schools' working alongside the new Secretary of State for Education, Nadhim Zahawi. She was in the region visiting three schools— one primary, one secondary and one special educational needs school— and we were exceptionally proud that Wynyard was the primary school chosen by the DfE for her to visit.

As part of her visit, Baroness Barran had a tour of the school and was incredibly impressed by both the school and the children— who, as always, were a credit to us. She also had the opportunity to learn more about Melrose Learning Trust and the future plans for the free-school.

Harvest Collection

Our Harvest collection in support of Stockton and Billingham Food Bank will take place next week. Donated items can be dropped off on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th or the morning of Wednesday 20th before all donations are collected at 11am on Wednesday. Attached to this newsletter is a reminder of the items they are in short supply of. Boxes will be available at the front of school during drop off and collection times for donations to be left.

Residential Trips

As most parents will be aware, our aim has been to organise exciting residential trips for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 each year. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, this has not been possible for the last 2 years. This year, as restrictions have eased, our plan is to go ahead with residential visits once again. We can confirm the following residential:

- Year 4— Robinwood— 11th-13th May 2022
- Year 5— London— 9th-11th May 2022

We are in the process of finalising the details of our Year 6 residential, which will take place within the UK, and we will hopefully be able to share further details about this next week.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse will be in school on Thursday 16th December to administer the nasal flu vaccine to children from Reception to Year 6. We are aware that this is quite late on in the year; however, this is not booked by the school - dates are distributed by the school nursing team. Further information, including the link to the consent form, will be distributed on a newsletter next term.



Newsletter

Monday 11th October

Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Helen **Class 1:** Gabriel **Class 2:** Harris D
Class 3: George H **Class 4:** Camilla **Class 5:** Florence
Class 6: Hugo **Class 7:** Jackson **Class 8:** Indi **Class 9:** Zahra
Class 10: Taylor **Class 11:** Arthur **Class 12:** Elizabeth
Class 13: Rose **Class 14:** The whole class



Well done to them all!

Tees Valley Cross Country Final

As mentioned on last week's newsletter, Megan in Class 11 will represent school in the Tees Valley Schools Cross Country Final on Wednesday. We are sure she will do amazingly well—good luck, Megan!

Forest Schools

We have made a slight amendment to our forest schools timetable. On Wednesday, Class 14 (Year 6) will take part in an educational forest school session all day. **Children can come to school in their forest school clothes.**

Reception's forest school sessions will take place next week.

Drumming

Drumming lessons will restart this Wednesday with Ken Ward for those children who previously had drumming lessons with Bob.

Holiday Club

Velocity Trampoline & Gymnastics Club are once again holding their popular 'School Holiday Club' this October half-term holidays, packed with lots of crafts, trampolining, gymnastics, sports & games.

Daily clubs will run from Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October at Velocity Trampoline & Gymnastics Centre, inside Marsh House Sports & Community Centre, Billingham.

Bookings must be made online at www.velocitysports.org.uk/go/holidaycamps . Please note, spaces are limited and very popular.

Individual School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday 3rd November to take individual school photographs. Unfortunately, we are still unable to invite siblings who do not attend our school in for family photos. Siblings in school will still be able to have their photograph taken together, as well as their individual photograph.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Please note that due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, there is an amendment to our school term dates and the school will now be closed on Monday 6th June 2022.