

Mrs Ayre's Maternity Cover

As you know, Mrs Ayre will be beginning her maternity leave shortly after the October half-term holiday. We are pleased to welcome a new member of staff to school, Miss Robinson, who will be taking over as Class 3 teacher when Mrs Ayre leaves us in November. Miss Robinson will be spending time in school over the coming weeks to get to know our school and the children in Class 3.

Parents' Meetings

Parents' meetings will take place via Zoom during the week commencing Monday 18th October. Please login to our 'Parents' Meeting System' from 7pm tomorrow evening 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. Allocating a full day, as we did in the Summer term, rather than our usual two evenings, will allow us to operate the school day as normal, including the running of Breakfast & Tea Club and after-school clubs.

We appreciate this day may not be convenient for everyone. Please get in touch with us and staff will try to accommodate an appointment on another day, where possible.

New School Council

As mentioned on last week's newsletter, we made the decision to retain last year's school council and supplement it with two new members from each year group (one per class) from Year 2 to Year 6. On Friday, children who wanted to take part, delivered speeches and a class vote was cast. Congratulations to all of our newly elected school councillors. Our school council members for 2021-22 are:

Year 2

Luca, Max, Seren & Archie

Year 3

Alice R, India, Alice C & Indi

Year 4

Zahra, Sebastian T, Scarlett W & Finlay D

Year 5

Sofia, Vihaan, Esme & Seth

Year 6

Ekta, Chloe, Oliver S & Skye

Harvest Collection

As part of our Harvest celebrations in school, this year we will once again be organising a collection in support of Stockton and Billingham Food Bank's Harvest Appeal. Please see the attached information containing a list of items they are in short supply of. Donations can be dropped off at school on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October. Volunteers will be collecting all items donated at 11am on Wednesday 20th October.

After School Club Timings

A reminder to parents that our after school clubs run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Children should be collected from their usual classrooms doors at 4.30pm. If you need to collect your child early for any reason, please let the school office know in advance, where possible, and collect your child directly from the office. Tea Club is available from 4.30pm for those parents who need it.



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Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Maiya **Class 1:** Kitty **Class 2:** Amelia-Grace

Class 3: Hugo D **Class 4:** George **Class 5:** Samuel **Class 6:** Ayla

Class 7: George **Class 8:** Olivia **Class 9:** Sophia

Class 10: Maddison **Class 11:** Gabriel **Class 12:** Seth

Class 13: Amelia **Class 14:** Zakariya



Well done to them all!

Stockton Schools Cross Country Championships

Last Wednesday, some of our Key Stage 2 children had a brilliant morning at the Stockton Schools Cross Country Championships at Preston Park. We are incredibly proud of all the children who attended as they represented school brilliantly— well done to them all! An extra-special well done to Megan in Year 5 who finished 4th and therefore is through to the Tees Valley Schools Final. Good luck Megan!



Forest Schools

On Wednesday, it will be Year 1's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Class 3 will go in the morning followed by Class 4 in the afternoon. **Children can come to school in their forest school clothes.**

World Book Day

Thank you to all those who have donated £2 towards our World Book Day fundraiser for UNICEF. Our current total is £286 and, next week, our reading leaders will meet to decide how the money raised should be spent with UNICEF. If you have not yet donated and would like to do so, the donation page will be open on ParentPay until Friday this week.