

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Ayre and her husband, Charlie, who welcomed their first child last week. Baby Reign Ayre was born last Tuesday weighing 7lbs 15oz. Mum and baby are both well and they are all now enjoying being a family of 3.

Children in Need

A reminder to parents that it is Children in Need this Friday. Our school council have organised a non-uniform/spotty theme day to raise funds to go towards this worthy cause. We are asking for a donation of £2, with all funds raised going to Children in Need. All donations can be made via ParentPay using the following link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5462>

As well as this, our School Council hope to raise some extra donations by holding a biscuit and cake sale. On Friday, children are welcome to bring in 50p to buy a biscuit or cake or can bring in £1 to buy a biscuit or cake and a drink. Please note, children will only be able to buy one biscuit or cake during the day.

Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to everyone who kindly purchased poppies and donated to our collection for the Royal British Legion. As a school, we also purchased a poppy wreath, which was kindly taken to Billingham cenotaph by two of our pupils, Hugo (Year 1) and Henry (Year 3), who were taking part in the Remembrance Sunday parade. Hugo and Henry marched in the procession to the cenotaph before laying the wreath when our school name was called. We are very proud of Hugo and Henry for doing this on behalf of the school.



School Photographs

Tempest photography have been in touch to let us know that parents have until Thursday 18th November to take advantage of free delivery to school for any photos ordered.

Forest School

On Wednesday, it will be Year 5's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Class 11 will go in the morning followed by Class 12 in the afternoon. **Children can come to school in their forest school clothes.** In the event of bad weather, please ensure they bring a waterproof coat and suitable footwear.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)

Schools now have a statutory requirement to teach relationships, health and sex education. As part of implementing our new RSHE policy, we are consulting with governors, parents and staff about our approaches to policy and curriculum content. The policy and curriculum content documents will be available in the policy section of our school website later this week for parents' information. If you have any comments or feedback on these, please let us know via email (admin@wynyardprimary.org.uk) by Monday 29th November.

Newsletter

Monday 15th November



Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Charlie **Class 1:** Vesper **Class 2:** Caleb
Class 3: Sienna **Class 4:** Zeren **Class 5:** Luca **Class 6:** Bonnie
Class 7: Travis **Class 8:** Henry **Class 9:** Sebastian
Class 10: Jacob M **Class 11:** Gareth **Class 12:** Ruby
Class 13: Jude **Class 14:** Christopher



Covid Update

The Director of Children's Service and Director of Public Health in Stockton sent a joint letter to all schools last week advising that Covid cases remain high in school age children and that the rates of cases are increasing across the borough as a whole. They have recommended that schools pay careful consideration to a number of aspects of school life, including large gatherings and limiting the number of visitors into the school building.

It is our aim to keep life as normal as possible in school, both now and in the future, and are continuing with our plans for most aspects of school life, including trips and residentials, as you will see below. However, as the situation is ever changing, we are having to carefully consider how the recommendations from PHE and Stockton BC, as well as our own risk assessments, impact our plans for the near future (again, see below).

We have been informed by Stockton that the situation will be regularly reviewed and are more than hopeful that the current recommendations will ease soon.

Year 6 Residential

All of our Year 6 parents should have now received a letter confirming the details of our residential trip for Year 6, which will take place from Monday 20th June to Thursday 23rd June 2022. Should you have any questions, please speak to Miss Lowes or Miss Honnor.

Y5 Residential Trip

Mr Waller and Miss Hall will be holding a meeting via Zoom on Monday 22nd November at 5pm regarding the Year 5 residential visit to London in May next year. The link for this Zoom meeting will be sent to parents via email. Following the meeting, a letter will be sent home confirming all the details discussed.

Christmas

Our Christmas plans are well underway, including preparation for shows, Christmas parties and Christmas dinner. We had hoped that we would now be in a position to welcome large groups of parents back into school to see the shows but, after the recent letter from PHE and Stockton BC, this is now unlikely to happen. We are still taking advice from our health and safety advisors on this, so will make a final decision next week. Should parents not be able to come into school, we will be recording the shows and making them available to families.