

Spring Term After School Clubs

After being overwhelmed by demand for places for clubs in September and, having taken on board feedback from parents, we have decided to make some changes to our booking system for after school clubs for January.

In order to ensure all children have the opportunity to attend after school clubs, parents will, initially, be limited to signing up to 2 clubs per child, with the option to sign up to any remaining places later.

We have also reviewed the time our booking system goes live as we know previously it has been difficult for some parents to access the system during the working day.

The booking system for clubs starting in January will open at 7pm on Thursday 9th December using our online system:

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

At this point, parents will be able to sign up for 2 clubs per child (on a first come first serve basis). On Monday 13th December at 8pm, the limit will be removed and any remaining spaces for clubs will be made available so parents can sign up for additional clubs, if spaces are available.

For your information, a list of the clubs for next term for each year group is attached to this newsletter.

Current After School Clubs - Next Two Weeks

Most after school clubs will run as normal until Thursday 16th December with the following exceptions, which we have unfortunately had to cancel (Tea Club will be available):

Wednesday 8th December – Year 2 – Multi Skills
Wednesday 15th December – Year 4 – Trampolining

All clubs will be cancelled on Friday 17th December; however, Tea Club will be available until 6pm for those who need it.

Christmas Performances

Christmas performances for each year group will be recorded on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. As we did last year, a YouTube link will be sent home to parents next week so families can watch these online. Staff have asked that any costumes be sent into school with children. If you have any questions on this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 3 - Tees Barrage Virtual Event

This half term, Year 3 have been learning about the history of the River Tees. To enrich their learning, staff have organised two Zoom sessions with staff from the Tees Barrage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Children will be finding out more about the importance of the Barrage, why the River Tees is important to our local area and how to stay safe near water.

Year 2 Visit to Beamish

Year 2 will be visiting Beamish Museum on Thursday 9th December as part of their topic. The cost of this trip is £15.00 and can be paid via ParentPay. If you have not already done so, please ensure you complete a consent form and hand it in to Mr Llewellyn or Mrs Barker as soon as possible.

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Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Theodore **Class 1:** Ariana **Class 2:** Noah
Class 3: Hugo C **Class 4:** Katie **Class 5:** Max **Class 6:** Felix
Class 7: Ella **Class 8:** Chase **Class 9:** Ethan S
Class 10: Jason **Class 11:** Ava **Class 12:** Ted
Class 13: Ava-Leigh **Class 14:** Bridget



Well done to them all!

Trampolining (Year 6) & Swimming (Class 10)

Tomorrow will be Class 10's final swimming session and Wednesday will be Year 6's final week of trampolining due to Christmas activities taking place next week.

Year 5 Residential Trip to London

A reminder to our Year 5 parents that a deposit of £50 is required by Friday 10th December to secure your child's place on the London residential trip. Should you have any questions, please speak to Mr Waller or Mrs Hall.

Forest School

On Wednesday, it will be Year 1's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Class 4 will go in the morning followed by Class 5 in the afternoon. **Children can come to school in their forest school clothes.** Please ensure they bring a waterproof coat and suitable footwear.

Christmas Events

Christmas jumper day, parties and Christmas dinner will all take place next Wednesday 15th December. On the day, children can come into school wearing non-uniform and a Christmas jumper, if they wish. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner next week, please let the school office know. Next week, children will also be enjoying a virtual pantomime performance and a special virtual Christmas worship led by Reverends Mark and Emily. Parents are welcome to join us virtually for this worship and further details will be sent out on next Monday's newsletter.

Friends of Wynyard Primary

Gin Advent Calendar

Our Gin Advent Calendar raffle was drawn last week and the winning number randomly selected was 79.

Christmas Raffle 2021

Our raffle prizes this year are absolutely fantastic! Please see the attached poster for more details. Raffle numbers are still available up to a maximum of £20 via ParentPay and we will allocate a number for every £1. If you would like to purchase extra raffle numbers for family members or friends, please email: Friendsofwynyardprimary3@outlook.com

Please note, this year's Christmas raffle will close on Monday 13th December with the draw taking place on Tuesday 14th December.

Your support, as always, is very much appreciated.