

### Welcome Back

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to another busy term in school.



### Year 1—Year 6 Book Look Open Evening

After our successful virtual parent meetings last term, we would like to invite parents/carers of Year 1 to Year 6 children into school to look at their child's books. As our Early Years pupils' learning experiences are recorded and shared with parents via SeeSaw, we would like to invite Early Years parents to a stay and play session with their child instead (please see details below).

Books will be available to view in Year 1-6 classrooms from 3.30pm until 5pm on Monday 22nd January. Although teachers will be in classrooms during this time, it is an informal drop-in session and so booking is not necessary. We look forward to seeing you there.

In order to allow this event to take place, all after-school clubs will be cancelled on 22nd January; however, Tea Club will still be available in the hall.

### Early Years Stay and Play Sessions

We are delighted to invite parents/ carers of children in Nursery and Reception to join their children for a stay and play session at school on one of the following dates:

**Monday 22nd January- 2.15-3.15pm**

**Thursday 25th January- 9.15-10.15am**

This will be an opportunity for you or another family member to come into school, see the provision and engage in activities alongside your child. Any child who doesn't have an adult from home attending will take part in other fun activities with staff members.

Further details including how to book onto one of the sessions will follow later this week.

### Nursery Charges

Nursery charges for this term for lunch clubs and additional sessions will shortly be added to ParentPay accounts. If you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

### Forest Schools

On Wednesday, Year 6 will be taking part in an educational forest school lessons led by our forest school leader, Chris. Please ensure children wear suitable clothing and footwear for the weather and bring a waterproof coat. We also ask that any long hair is tied back for this session.



## Newsletter

Monday 8th January 2024

### Wynyard Values

In our first worship of the new year this morning, we talked about our school vision of *growing together in 'life in all its fullness'* (John 10:10) and how we use our school core Christian values and school rules to create the most amazing place to learn everyday.

Over the past term, we have been working as a whole school team to revisit our school rules. The staff and children have discussed lots of ideas and school councillors collected everyone's views to compile the final list. As you will see from the pyramid below, we have 4 core Christian values, 3 school rules, 2 places to practise these, for 1 purpose with our overarching value of respect encompassing it all.

Please ask your child about this pyramid over the coming term as we continue to explore how we can continue to grow individually and as a school in *'life in all its fullness'*.



### Year 3 Trampolining After School Club

A reminder to parents who have signed up for the Year 3 trampolining after school club that the cost of transport has been added to ParentPay and should be paid ahead of Wednesday.

### Year 5 Trampolining

On Wednesday, Year 5 will begin taking part in weekly trampolining classes at Velocity trampolining as part of their PE curriculum. These lessons take place during the school day with children leaving school just after their lunch and returning before the end of the school day.

On Wednesdays, children should come to school in a suitable sports kit and trainers. Please note, for health and safety reasons, children should not wear crop tops and will need to ensure that t-shirts can be tucked into their leggings/tracksuit bottoms.

Should you have any questions, please speak to the school office or your child's class teacher.

### PE Kits

There are lots of sporting opportunities at Wynyard CE Primary so it is really important that children have their PE kits in school every day. These should be brought into school at the start of a half-term and will be sent home to be washed before the holidays.

### Year 5 Writing Competition

Some of our Year 5 children have been busy writing an entry for the 'Young Writers Crazy Creatures' competition to have their work included in a published book. We are pleased to announce that some of the children's pieces have been chosen as winners! Their work will be published in a book later this year. If your child has been successful, you will receive a letter this week asking for your consent for their work to be published. These letters need to be returned by Friday 19th January please.

### Primary School Applications

A reminder to all of our Nursery parents that the deadline for primary school applications is Monday 15th January.

Should you have any questions, please contact your local authority.