

### World Book Day

Although World Book Day takes place nationally on Thursday 7th March, **we will be celebrating it in school on Friday 8th March**. The Reading Leads are planning lots of fun activities throughout the day, further information to follow. We would like to invite children to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character on **Friday 8th March**.

### World Book Day Costume Swap

As a school we are very conscious of sustainability and are acutely aware that often World Book Day costumes are only worn once before children outgrow them. This year, we are organising a World Book Day Costume Swap. If you have any old fancy dress costumes (washed and in good condition) suitable for World Book Day, that you would like to donate, we will be collecting these over the next week. Please hand any donations to your child's class teacher.



There are also lots of ideas online for home made costumes, or costumes on a theme to minimise cost and save time for parents/carers.

### NSPCC Number Day Reminder — Friday 2nd February

This year we will be marking NSPCC Number Day with a maths themed non-uniform day and maths activities in school. Children can come to school in clothes with numbers, patterns, shapes or anything else linked to maths. If you would like to donate to the NSPCC, you can do so via this link:

[Donate to Charity Online](#) | [Give to NSPCC today](#) | [NSPCC](#)

### Fundraiser

One of our pupils, Isabelle Green, is dancing in the *Dance World Cup* in Prague this Summer. She is running a Number Generator fundraiser for her team. The prize is a signed and framed Middlesbrough FC football shirt and two signed balls. There are 50 numbers available at £10 per number. If you would like to take part in the fundraiser then please contact Stephanie Green on 07971062359.



### Forest Schools

On Wednesday, Reception will be taking part in an educational forest school lesson 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.

### Nut Products in Packed Lunches and Snacks

We do have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies, including touch sensitive allergies, and therefore are a food allergy aware school. As a result, we request that children do not bring any food or snacks containing nuts into school, this includes items containing food such as Nutella or peanut butter.

Please check any items your child is bringing into school.



## Newsletter

Monday 29th January 2024

### Stars of the Week

The children and staff at Wynyard CE Primary School had such a fantastic week last week, it was impossible to choose just a handful of children for Star of the Week.

All of the children received Star of the Week in their classes and received a sweet treat on the afternoon. All adults in school were rewarded with a Star of the Week sticker, much to the children's delight.



### Class 8 Netball Skills Festival

Tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday), Class 8 are attending a Netball Skills Festival at Durham University, Queens Campus Stockton.

The children should already have their PE kit in school and will get changed before the event. They will eat their lunch as normal in school.

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle for the event.

### Velocity Holiday Camp

Booking opens tomorrow for the February half term Velocity Trampoline & Gymnastics Clubs. Holiday camps will be running each day from Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February.

Each camp costs £25 for a full day and can be booked at [www.velocitysports.org.uk/go/holidaycamps](http://www.velocitysports.org.uk/go/holidaycamps) from tomorrow.

Spaces are limited, so book soon to avoid disappointment!

For further information call Velocity on 01642 988009.

### After School Clubs

Our after school clubs are incredibly popular and, as a result, we hold a waiting list for most clubs on offer. If your child no longer wishes to attend a club for any reason, please let the school office know so that we can offer their place to someone else.

### Active Schools Festival

A selection of children from Year 4 will be attending an Active Schools Festival on Wednesday afternoon at Durham University, Queens Campus, Stockton.

The children should already have their PE kit in school and they will get changed before the event. They will eat their lunch as normal in school. Children will need a water bottle for the event.

If your child is attending this festival, you will have already been notified by letter.

### Swimming

Tuesday 30th January will be Class 7's final swimming session. Year 6 will have a swimming session on Tuesday 13th February.