

### Friends of Wynyard Primary

#### Christmas Fair

We are truly grateful to everyone who came along and supported this year's Christmas Fair on Friday. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the fair and helping to raise funds for school. Thank you to you all!

We would also like to say a special thank you to Mrs Lofts, Miss Menezes and the Key Stage 2 Choir for their performance of Christmas carols. We hope you all enjoyed listening to them. Please see the letter attached for more news on our Christmas Fair.

#### Guess the Name of the Elf

Thank you to everyone who entered our 'Guess the Name of the Elf' at our Christmas Fair. We are delighted to share the winning name was 'Rascal'. The lucky winner has been contacted and has collected Rascal today.

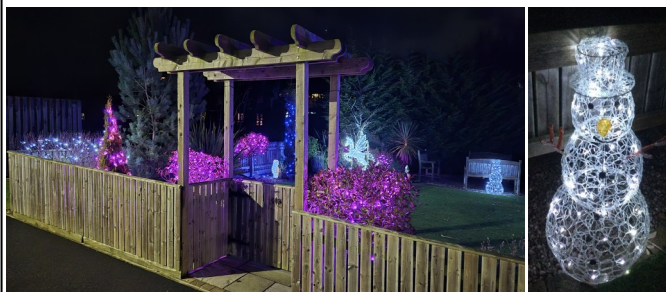
#### Christmas Raffle

A massive thank you to those who have already entered our Christmas raffle. We have some amazing prizes again this year. If you'd like to enter, spare tickets can be collected from the school office and will be on sale at our Christmas Performances. Please return ticket stubs along with any money to the school office by Friday 13th December.

#### Sienna's Garden

You may have noticed the beautiful Christmas lights that were added to Sienna's Garden last week. For those parents who aren't aware, Sienna was a Wynyard pupil who sadly passed away in 2018 and the garden was created in her memory. Sienna's family, including her brothers who attend Wynyard, maintain the garden and every year add the Christmas lights for all to enjoy and remember Sienna.

Thank you to Sienna's family for creating the light display. We are sure that you will agree that it looks amazing.



### Forest Schools

On Thursday, Year 2 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.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

Due to a change in events, we have taken the decision to move our planned Christmas Jumper Day from 12th December to the final day of term. On the last day (20th December), children can come to school wearing Christmas jumpers or other Christmas attire instead of their usual school uniform.

#### Upcoming Local Roadworks

You may have noticed the signs on your way to Wynyard regarding upcoming roadworks on the A689. Starting on the 4th December, there are planned roadworks for 3 weeks on the A689. These may cause long delays heading to school. We wanted to give you advanced warning so families can consider their journey times/route to school, to enable children to be on time for the start of the school day at 8.45am.



### Newsletter Monday 2nd December 2024

#### Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Guy Class 1: Evelyn Class 2: Benjamin  
Class 3: Bridget Class 4: Mia Class 5: Thomas  
Class 6: Mikey Class 7: Ellie Class 8: Willow Class 9: Idris  
Class 10: Camilla Class 11: Elliot Class 12: Myles  
Class 13: Bella Class 14: Raffaella  
Whole School Award: Maggie R (Class 10)



Well done to them all!

### Beamish Trip

Last Friday, Year 5 had a thoroughly enjoyable visit to Beamish Museum. As part of the trip, they had the opportunity to experience a Victorian Christmas, linked to their history curriculum. The children particularly enjoyed their visit to the sweet shop and exploring the festive trail.



#### Pantomime Events

Children across school will have the opportunity to watch a pantomime as part of our Christmas activities this year.

Nursery and Reception will enjoy a performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' by Chaplins Pantos in the school hall on Wednesday 11th December.

On Thursday 19th December, children in Years 1-6 will have the opportunity to attend the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at Sunderland Live Arena (previously Rainton Arena). A huge thank you to one of our families in school, the Johals, for the generous gift of tickets for the school! Thank you also to the Friends of Wynyard who are funding the buses to and from the venue. More details will follow.

#### Bracelet Stall Fundraiser

Thank you to those who visited the stall organised by our pupils, Isabelle, India and Thomas, at the Christmas Fair. They raised a total of £243.42 selling the bracelets they've been making since July. All funds raised by the children will be used to buy groceries which will be taken to a local primary school to support families in need. Well done to them all!



#### Early Years Christmas Performance

As you know, our Nursery and Reception Christmas performance on Thursday 12th December will be performed twice, once in the morning at 10am and again in the afternoon at 2.15pm. Please look out for an email from school tomorrow which will give full details about how to book your tickets for one of the performances.