## **Odd Socks Day**

This week is 'Anti-Bullying Week' and children across the country will be taking part in activities to help raise awareness of bullying both on and offline and how to deal with this. To mark the start



of anti-bullying week and to celebrate differences, today was odd socks day and it was fantastic to see so many pairs of colourful socks on display.

Throughout the week, we have planned a daily activity/ challenge linked to our school's core Christian values and the anti-bullying theme, which is 'choose respect'.

#### Children in Need

On Friday children can come to school dressed in bear-themed, brightly coloured or spotty clothing. There is a Children in Need donation payment on ParentPay for donations.

# **Stockton Council Community Gift Project**

This year. Stockton Council are once again running their 'Community Gift' project to give to others in need. Donated gifts will be wrapped and sent to families and individuals ready for Christmas. A full list of items that can be donated can be found by visiting <a href="The Community Gift">The Community Gift</a> - Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council. Our school is a dedicated collection point and any

## Goodbye and Good Luck!

Caroline, our Site Support Assistant, will be leaving Wynyard CE Primary School to begin a new role as a teaching assistant at another primary school. Her last day at school is Friday 15th November. We will miss Caroline immensely and I hope you will join me in wishing her all the best of luck on her new adventure!

# **Tempest School Photographs**

Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday 20th November to take individual photographs of all children.

## Year 1 Arts and Crafts Club

Unfortunately, next Thursday's (21st November) Year 1 Arts and Crafts Club is cancelled due to staff training.

#### Forest Schools

On Thursday, Year 5 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.

# **Pupil Absence**

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office as soon as possible on the morning of their absence. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we do have to follow up any unexplained absences so this will really support our office staff.

In addition, we would like to remind parents that leave of absence forms should be submitted at least two weeks before the date of the requested absence, where possible. Leave of absence forms are available from the school office.



# Newsletter

Monday 11th November 2024

#### Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Freddie Class 1: Louie Class 2: Theo
Class 3: Millie Class 4: Anna Class 5: Lyla
Class 6: Lewis Class 7: Emme Class 8: Cameron
Class 9: Mae Class 10: Sophia Class 11: Misha

Class 12: Emmeline Class 13: Alba Class 14: James Whole School Award: Buddy (Class 9)



## Year 1 Phonics Parents' Meeting

There is a Phonics Meeting for Year 1 parents on Thursday 14th November at 5.30pm in the school hall.

# Friends of Wynyard Primary

#### **Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair is only a few weeks away; we hope you can join us on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm to 5.15pm.

## **Christmas Raffle**

We will be launching our Christmas raffle this week. If you run your own business and would like to donate a prize, please email us at Friendsofwynyardprimary3@outlook.com.

## A little update for you

You may remember before the summer that we shared some news with you regarding plans to create an area outside for the children to use at break or lunchtimes, which could be used for some quiet time or to enjoy reading. As you may have noticed, the building work for this has begun at the side of the adventure playground.

We can't wait to see it being enjoyed by the children once it's all finished.

For now, we thought we would share this photograph with you.



## **Nasal Flu Vaccinations**

Intrahealth are coming into school on Thursday 28th November to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccines.

Please complete the consent form by following the link below (one for each child):

https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/605730d7

## **Nursery Fees**

Just a reminder that all Nursery fees need to be paid by Monday 9th December.