

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 Wednesday 5th February. 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 5th February; 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:

Tuesday 4th February– 9.15-10.15am

Thursday 6th February– 2.15-3.15pm

This will be an opportunity for you or another family member to come into school, see our Early Years 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.

Primary School Applications

A reminder that this Wednesday (15th January) is the deadline for applying for Reception places for September. Please remember that a place in Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception and you will need to apply to your home local authority as part of the primary school applications process.

You will then receive the outcome of your application from the local authority on National Offer Day on 16th April 2025. This will be sent to you via post or email

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

Forest Schools

On Thursday, Nursery will be taking part in an educational forest school lesson led by our forest school leader, Chris. Mrs Hunter has contacted those parents whose children do not normally attend Nursery on a Thursday to invite them to attend a Forest School session. If you have not yet confirmed, whether your child will be attending, please let Mrs Hunter know as soon as possible

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.

SATs Booster Club

A reminder that there will be no Year 6's SATs Booster Club tomorrow due to staff training. Tea Club is available until 6pm as usual, if required.



Newsletter

Monday 13th January 2025

Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Blossom Class 1: Eloise Class 2: Lottie
Class 3: Austin Class 4: Heidi Class 5: Clementine
Class 6: Aria Class 7: Ariana Class 8: Mason Class 9: Kai
Class 10: Flynn Class 11: Maisie Class 12: Carmen
Class 13: Seb Class 14: Aadhya
Whole School Award: Ted (Class 12)

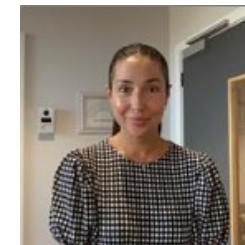


Mental Health and Wellbeing

We are very proud of our mental health and wellbeing offer at Wynyard. As part of our offer, we aim to promote the positive mental health and wellbeing of pupils as well as providing support to them, when needed.

Mental health and wellbeing is embedded through our PSHE curriculum and bespoke sessions. You may be aware we work alongside Alliance, a local mental health and wellbeing organisation. Alliance practitioners lead whole-class sessions in school, such as the FRIENDS programme, but can also provide bespoke support and interventions for children, if required.

Miss Wade is our Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead in school. As part of her role, she organises a range of events and activities to promote positive mental health and wellbeing, as well as being a listening ear to pupils and supporting them in school. If you feel that your child does need some wellbeing support at any point during their time with us at Wynyard, please feel free to contact us and we will be able to discuss the support that we as a school or Alliance can provide.



Year 6– Design Technology

As part of their DT curriculum, Year 6 have recently been learning about mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears. Last week, they applied their learning from last term to design their own dirt removal device to help Stanley Yelnats, from their Autumn term class novel, Holes.

