

Windy Nook

Primary School Newsletter

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Community



Achievement



Respect



Equality



Safety

British Values

At Windy Nook Primary School, we are committed to helping children develop as responsible, respectful and active citizens. In the past this was through our Rights Respecting Agenda and although the children still learn about the rights of children around the world through our curriculum, assemblies, pupil leadership opportunities and daily school life, they are also learning about democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs which are classed as British Values. These values help our pupils understand the world around them, celebrate diversity and build the confidence and skills needed to make positive contributions to their school and wider community.

Sporting Updates

It's been a busy month of sport, with our Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 girls taking part in football, alongside our Year 5/6 boys' football and tag rugby teams.

We are delighted that both our Year 5/6 tag rugby team and Year 5/6 boys football team have qualified for their finals!

Well done to all our pupils for their fantastic effort, teamwork and sportsmanship!

Eco Council Updates

Our Eco Council is made up of enthusiastic pupils who are passionate about making Windy Nook a greener, more environmentally friendly school. Our councillors will be working together to explore ways to reduce, reuse and recycle, tackle waste and help us take positive action against climate change. We are looking forward to working on exciting projects and sharing ideas to make a real difference across our school community. Want to find out who our Eco Councillors are? Visit the school website to meet our Eco council members!

After School And Morning Clubs

After School Club

Monday – Football Year 3 & 4

Monday - Craft club Year 5 & 6

Tuesday – Rugby Year 5 & 6

Tuesday - History Club – Year 1 & 2

Wednesday – Multiskills Year 1 & 2

Thursday – Crochet Club Year 5 & 6

Morning Club

Wednesday - Y5/6 Boys' Football

Thursday – Year 4/5/6 Girls' football

Friday – Year 5/6 Athletics

Dates for Your Diary

Thur 15th Oct- Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics
Fri 16th Oct - Wear Red Day – show racism the red card
Mon 19th Oct- Parents evening
Tues 20th Oct – parents evening
Wed 21st Oct- Hive drop in sessions for parents
Fri 23rd Oct- Year 5/6 Rugby final
Fri 23rd Oct - School breaks up for half term
Sun 31st Oct- Closing date for secondary school applications
Mon 2nd Nov – Back to school
Tues 3rd Nov – Y4 Beamish Outreach session
Tues 3rd Nov- Paralympics festival
Thurs 5th Nov – Year 4 Beamish trip
Fri 6th Nov – Flu immunisation day
Fri 6th Nov – Nursery admissions closing date
Mon 9th Nov – KS1 and EYFS STEM activities
Tues 10th Nov- Panathalon 10 pin bowling event
Wed 11th Nov – School Photos
Thur 12th Nov – FGB meeting 5pm
Wed 18th Nov Year5 playground buddies training
Mon 23rd Nov – School Test week
Wed 25th Nov – Safety works visit Year 5

Congratulations – we did it!

We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in achieving the School Games Platinum Award . This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of the hard work, commitment and passion for sport and physical activity across our school community.

Safeguarding Our Pupils

The safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. If you have any concerns about a child, please contact a member of our safeguarding team. All concerns will be treated seriously and acted upon appropriately.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs L.A. Forrest (Headteacher)

Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs C. Ramanandi, Mrs J. Traynor, Mrs. Gerry, Mrs Preece and Miss Turnbull

Nominated Governors: Mr Dan Griffin and Mrs Janeisha Sadler

E-Safety Lead: Mrs L. Hope

Holidays in Term Time

Please be aware that holidays taken during term time are not authorised. Under national attendance regulations, a **Penalty Notice may be issued when a child has 10 unauthorised sessions of absence within a rolling 10-school-week period.**

Penalty Notice charges:

- £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days
- £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days

Please note that warning letters are no longer issued before a first Penalty Notice. Unpaid fines may result in legal action and additional court costs.

Regular attendance is essential for every child's education and success.

School Council Updates

Our School Council has made a fantastic start to the year. The children have already shown great enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork as they begin planning ways to make our school community even better. Their first project is a whole school Harvest Food Bank Collection. The school council felt strongly about supporting local families, so they're organising a donation drive in the run-up to our Harvest Festival.



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We work together
and look out for
one another.



Achievement
We aim high and
celebrate our
success.



Respect
We are kind,
considerate and
value each other.



Equality
We treat everyone
fairly and embrace
our differences.



Safety
We keep ourselves
and others safe
every day.

Windy Nook Cares