



*Good to talk even better to listen
Respect myself, school and the community
Enjoy and achieve safely*

Able to make mistakes and learn from them

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A Note from the Head of School, Mrs Baines-Chambers:

We are extremely pleased with the data results that we have recently received, thank you for supporting your child and encouraging their positive attitude throughout the year, whether this has been with the Year 1 phonics, Year 2 SATs or Year 6 SATs. The pupils at Wyndham continue to show a love for learning and try their best.

We have our final parents evening of the year taking place on Monday and Tuesday this week. We have listened to feedback and are trialling a different arrangement. We will have two halls but the first hall will be a waiting hall where there will be lots to keep you busy whilst you wait, such as parent feedback, pupil premium eligibility, examples of pupils learning shared, summer fair area with an opportunity to purchase additional raffle tickets and of course refreshments. The second hall will be where you will meet your child's class teacher for a celebration of their learning. A member of staff will inform you when the teacher is ready to meet with you. Due to the success of last year, we would like your child to attend this meeting with you as they will be co-leading this meeting with their teacher. You will also be informed who your child's new teacher will be in September.

This week we also have our annual sports mornings and after school on Friday, our Summer Fair—we'd love to see you attend these. We do kindly ask that at the sports mornings you do not take photos or videos as we have some pupils that do not have this permission.

Transition - all pupils will spend 17th—19th with their new class teacher. They will line up on the playgrounds in the morning and their new teacher will come and meet and greet them, how exciting!

FS 1 and FS 2

In FS1 this week we have loved learning about 'A New Home for a Pirate.' We have been thinking about where pirates who get sea sick might like to live and have even remembered our traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs' and all of the different types of houses they built! We had a wonderful time at the 'FS Talent Show' where we got to show off our fantastic skills and really wowed all of our teachers and parents. We are all very proud of how the children performed and were amazed by their confidence. We have a busy week ahead of us with the welly walk and sports day so we can't wait to get active and be outside in the lovely sunshine.

FS2

We have been so busy in FS2 getting up to lots of exciting things as we draw closer to the end of our first full year in school! To get us ready for Year One, we have been writing our very own versions of the story 'Pirates Love Underpants' by using Talk for Writing and the children's imaginative stories have been excellent. Not only this, but they have absolutely WOWED us with their independent writing in the mornings too - check out Ashley's writing all about the colours that he could see on the Rainbow Fish, he has made amazing progress over the year! The children have also shown so much talent and confidence over the past two weeks too - their performances during the Eurovision Song Contest and during our FS Talent Show were fantastic and we were so proud of every child for getting up on the stage in front of lots and lots of people. We are really looking forward to our last couple of weeks in FS2. We will be reflecting on our year and getting ready for our transition days in Year One on the 17th, 18th and 19th June! Our final Welly Walk is on Tuesday 11th June and we also have our Pirates in the Park day on Thursday 20th June. Please come along and join us for these special last trips.



Year 1

We've had another couple of fabulous weeks in Year 1. We've wrapped up our learning around The Cat in the Hat, which saw us ultimately decide whether we should or shouldn't tell Mum about our day filled with fun and focused on contractions in writing. We have also been learning about our Famous Person for the term - Andy Murray, where we created amazing instructions about how to be as good as him. In Maths we have been busy revising lots of topics from over the year, including addition, time, days of the week, multiplication, etc... Both teachers were extremely proud of the exceptional progress that all children made as shown through the 85% pass rate in the Phonics Screening Test. We are very much looking forward to our final couple of weeks together before Year 2!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a GREAT couple of weeks. We're still really enjoying our class book, Matilda, and our reading is continuing to come on leaps and bounds as we're so engaged. Sometimes during our whole class reading sessions, Mr Christie and Miss Syson get so engrossed in the book they forgot to change the reader; even our teachers are loving this book!

We've been busy rehearsing our dance routines for the "Let's Dance Through the Decades" competition. Miss Syson's class are throwing it back to the 80s with a very energetic dance routine to WHAM's "Wake Me Up", whilst Mr Christie's class are taking it back to the 90s with a special "back-to-school" 'Grange Hill' / Take That number. We will be inviting parents in to watch our dress rehearsal so a letter will be going out shortly.



Year 3

Year 3 have been working their socks off over the past few weeks, we are so proud. The children really impressed us with their perseverance during our recent end of year tests - well done Year 3! In English, we have written dramatic newspaper reports about a catastrophe in Wonka's factory. The children blew us away with their use of our weekly 'wow' words. In maths, we have begun to learn about time and are becoming quite the time experts. It would be GREAT if you could practise reading the time with your children at home to the nearest 5 minutes to help with their learning. We definitely deserve a Wyndham 'HONK' as we won Wyndham-Vision... go us! As we are coming to the end of the year, the children have been reflecting on their favourite pieces of writing - scan the QR code to listen to a very proud Year 3 reading his story from last week.



Year 4

Year 4 have had a brilliant few weeks. Mr Holden and Miss Wareing have been blown away by the children's writing. They have been working incredibly hard on writing a story that will go with the pictures from our class book "Quest." The children's use of descriptive language, verb person sentences, speech, relative clauses and much more, is absolutely amazing! Their work is of such a high standard and they have developed so much throughout the year. They will make GREAT year 5 students.

In maths, children have been mastering multiplication and division so they are ready to be in Year 5. It is super to see how confident the children are at proving their understanding in a whole variety of ways.

The children had a fantastic EAL day where we tasted French food, researched all about France, learnt new words and phrases and most importantly- did an amazing performance of Titanium! There are lots of fun things coming up with sports day, Great assembly and transition. It is a very exciting time!



Year 5

Year 5 have wrapped up their Bear Grylls survival topic up in style by overcoming our fears at the high ropes in Markeaton Park. Everyone involved had an incredible day and we're proud to say that everyone who dared to have a go pushed themselves to the max- well done!

Our camping trip was a success too with everyone getting on, enjoying each other's company and roasting marshmallows. Staff were regretting it in the morning with an average of 2 and half hours sleep but it was worth it to watch the sunrise and see the bleary faces too!



Year 6

Year 6 have been 'jumping for joy' after receiving their SATs results and realising that all their hard work throughout their time at Wyndham has paid off! The Year 6 staff team could not be more proud of all the children and their efforts - they have quite simply exceeded our expectations. We will share their achievements with you at your parent's evening.



Just a reminder to buy your tickets to our production of Aladdin on either Thursday 20th July at 2.00pm or Friday 21st July at 4.00pm. 2 tickets are available per child at a cost of £1.00 each. (Scan the QR code for an exclusive preview of the performance!) We will also be inviting you to their Graduation Ceremony on Monday 24th July; we will be confirming the exact timings of this this week.

Finally, as you are aware, Year 6 are invited to attend 'Wyndham Fest' on Monday 24th July to celebrate their achievements throughout the year. Please see the additional letter for details.

Summer Fair

A reminder to buy your tickets for the Summer Fair for Friday 14th July. Tickets are still available at the school office.

Attendance- For week ending 30th June 2017

1.	Jesse Owens	99.0%
2.	Victoria Beckham	97.2%
3.	Jonah Lomu	97.1%
4.	Stevie Wonder	96.9%
5.	Martin Luther-King	96.4%
6.	Prince Harry	95.8%
7.	Neil Armstrong	95.7%
8.	David Attenborough	94.4%
9.	Michael Jordan	93.6%
10.	J K Rowling	93.5%
11.	Ant	92.5%
12.	Dec	92.1%
13.	Jessica Ennis-Hill	92.0%
14.	Roald Dahl	91.4%
15.	Walt Disney	89.1%

The background of the poster is a vibrant illustration of a summer fair. At the top right, a large yellow sun with rays is partially visible, with a string of colorful triangular bunting hanging below it. The sky is a clear blue with a few white clouds. On the right side, a tall, white and red striped tower with a red flag on top is visible. On the left side, a yellow and blue striped tent is partially visible. In the bottom left corner, a man in a black suit, white shirt, red bow tie, and black hat is juggling three red clubs. The ground is green grass.

Summer Fair

14th July from 3:30pm

The school's annual Summer Fair is here!
Come and enjoy the fun and partake in
some of our amazing stalls lined up.

Stalls include:

Refreshments, apple bobbing, bowling, face
painting, welly wanging, jewellery making,
stocks (featuring your favourite teachers)
and many more...

DON'T MISS OUT!

To win in our GREAT Wyndham Raffle!
don't forget to return your raffle tickets
to the
office by the 14th of July. See you there!