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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the persistent rain trying to dampen our spirits, we won't let the weather stop us from having fun in school!

I'm delighted to share some wonderful highlights from our recent activities. Year 4 embarked on an exciting trip to The Discovery Museum, and I couldn't be prouder of how they represented our school. Their excellent behaviour was so impressive that both members of the public and museum staff took the time to comment on their outstanding conduct. Our year 6's have made an enthusiastic start to their after school boosters and the attendance continues to grow we appreciate their dedication and hard work. Our Children's Mental Health week has been a wonderful success and our children have enjoyed working on the theme 'This is My Place' drawing pictures of places they feel happy and comfortable in as well as identifying where they feel happy and safe in school.

Next week, we're launching our 'Friendship and Fun' week, which I'm particularly excited about. We recognise how important friendships are to our children, and we've designed a special programme to celebrate this. Throughout the week, children will be allocated time each day to engage in friendship activities. They'll be decorating friendship pebbles, creating friendship bracelets, and enjoying some extra playtime. To end our wonderful Friendship week, we are having a non-uniform day next **Friday 20th February** and the message is 'Dress as Yourself'!

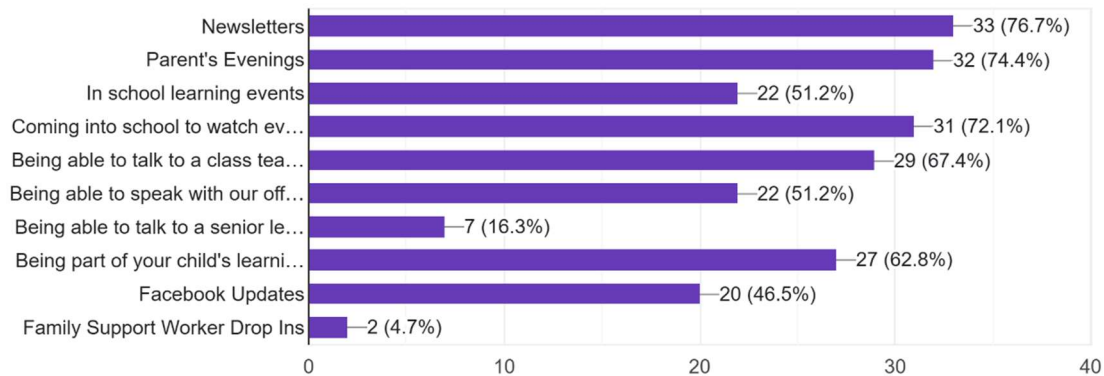
In fact, we're so committed to nurturing friendships that we'll be introducing a regular half-hour Friendship and Fun activity every Friday going forward. This will become a dedicated time for our children to connect, support, and enjoy each other's company.



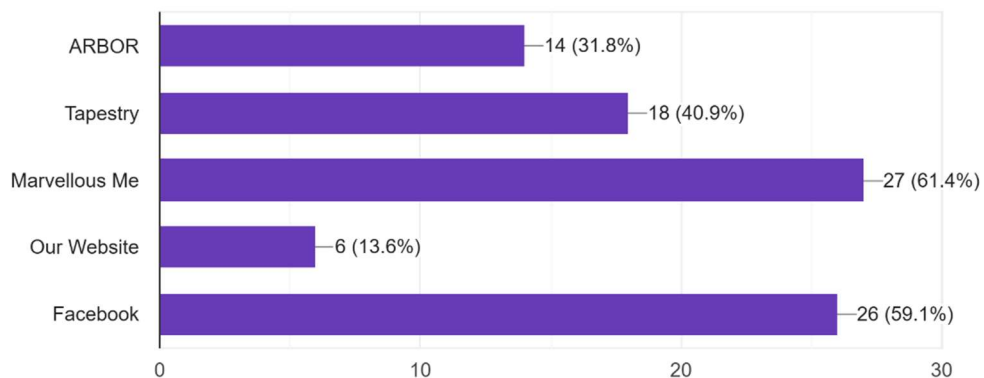
Can I say a big thank you to all parents and carers who completed our recent parental questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us improve our communication and

engagement. We're thrilled to share some positive statistics that demonstrate our strong school community connections.

Which of the following helps make you feel part of the school community?



Which of the following do you find helpful/informative?



We've noted your suggestions, particularly around providing more information about children's learning. While we develop enhanced ways to support parents and carers, I recommend visiting our website. Our curriculum pages for each subject include detailed information about topics and themes throughout the year, along with helpful links to useful websites.

[Winlaton West Lane Community Primary School - Curriculum](#)

We're always listening and continuously working to improve our communication and support for our school community.

Next week we are hosting a coffee morning on **Wednesday 18th February at 9am** please come along as our Educational Psychologist will be in school chatting about how to use 'Zones of Regulation' at home linked to our work in school.



'Showing up today plants the seeds for tomorrow's success'.

Our whole school attendance this week is 94% which is just below the national average of 94.6% Thank you for your continued efforts to support our children coming to school.



N: Tommy T	Rec: Rory	Y1 C: Emma	Y1 H: Penny	Y2 E: Joe E	Y3 E: Zara	
Y3 R: Zowie	Y4 A: Jessica	Y4 B: Leia	Y5 B: Jazlyn	Y5 L: Hollie	Y6 A: Layson	Y6 O: James



Eagles	Hawks	Owls	Red Kites
329	471	466	485

Have a lovely weekend!

Colette Bell

Head Teacher

Please continue to check our school calendar attached to this email as this is updated weekly. Please keep visiting our Facebook page to find out up to date messages and curriculum news across the school!

