

3rd June 2019



This week's shining example of Windmill Values and Vision is Artur, who showed he was 'there for each other' when, without being asked, he helped to get Oscar's shoe back from the other side of the fence (long story...)!

Windmill Values and Vision

'Every day is a new day'	I	Include everyone
'Be there for each other'	G	Guarantee opportunities
'Aim high'	N	Nurture aspirations
'Do your best'	I	Inspire each other
'Don't give up'	T	Try everything
'Believe in yourself'	E	Encourage independence

What's on this week?

Monday 3 rd June	Tuesday 4 th June	Wednesday 5 th June	Thursday 6 th June	Friday 7 th June
Mini Athletics Reception Roald Dahl Book Club	Cooking Club LKS2 Archery Choir	KS1 Kwik Cricket Year 5 Visit to Black Country Living Museum	LKS2 Football Academy KS2 Athletics	UKS2 Boys Football Academy KS2 Girls Football Year 5/6 Swimming

Headteacher's Report

Windmill's mission is to give pupils the best possible start to the rest of their lives.

If you think that another school does something better than us, please let us know: use our Facebook page, Tweet us or email us using office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk.

We are currently thinking about parents' and carers' experiences of dropping off and collecting children at school and wondering if there was anything that would make the experience better for you. Let us know.

Also, in September we'll be sharing a 'Family Organiser' with you, with school events for the year.



Stars of the Week



Pupil Stars:

Class 6, Class 5, Kyra, Andrew, Antonia, Katie, Isabel, Megan, Daniel, Ivy, Sophie, Lily, Jensen and Ashanti

Staff Star:

Mrs Bourn

Well done to last week's stars, who received special stickers and lovely comments from their teacher in Friday's assembly.

Being chosen as Star of the Week is equivalent to R6 - the highest reward a pupil can earn!

Stars are also recorded in our Golden Book.

Attendance

Our attendance target for the whole school is 96% (classes above 96% are shown below in green). We let the classes know what their attendance % was each week and reward the winners with extra play time on the play parks!

Well done to last week's winners: Class 5 out of the EYFS and KS1 classes and Class 8 out of KS2 classes.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
96.38	92.41	87.71	95.0	96.90	89.64	91.48	98.15	95.27	91.72	96.79	96.98	88.57	94.81

Ice Lollies

We will be selling ice lollies for 50p every Wednesday throughout this half term. All money is to be paid via class. Please be reminded that no money will be taken at the school office.

Vehicle Gates

Please do not walk through the vehicle gates. They are for visitors and staff in vehicles only. These gates operate on a sensor and may shut suddenly when not detecting a vehicle. Please always walk round to the pedestrian gate and consider the safety of yourself and child/children. There was an incident in another Telford school about three years ago when a child was trapped in a moving gate.

ParentPay

ParentPay is now our main method of payment! Most parents have now activated their accounts. If you need any help with activating your account, please ask us at the office. This will enable you to pay online for clubs and trips. This is NOT for school dinners (yet); dinners will still need to be done through the Telford and Wrekin website or via the class teacher.

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is now **£2.30** per meal. The simplest way to pay for your school dinners is online at: http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20028/school_meals/8/pay_for_school_meals. Simply find Windmill Primary School on the list and pay using a credit or debit card. You will need your child's unique reference number which we will be happy to provide for you.

*Please remember that payments need to be made **in advance or on the day of meals being taken.***

Year 5 Black Country Living Museum

The year 5 visit to the Black Country Living museum is on Wednesday 5th June. Children are welcome to take up to £5 spending money on the visit. Children are required to wear full school uniform. Please provide your child with a packed lunch, unless they are entitled to free school meals in which case one will be provided for them.

After School Clubs

Invitations for our after school clubs have been issued via ParentPay over the last two weeks. If your child would like to attend the club they have been asked to join, please make payment as soon as possible. If your child does not wish to join the allocated club, please call the school office.

International Schools Award Families Open Afternoon

You are warmly invited to an open afternoon at the school on Friday June 14th 2:15-3:15pm to celebrate our bid for the International Schools Award.

During the week we will all be learning about Hispanic countries across the world and completing different activities to learn about their locations and cultures. Please come and share the activities and our learning with us. Look out for invites in your child's book bags.

Wrap-Around Care Offer

We are thinking about introducing an all-day care offer, particularly for children coming to Windmill Nursery, but possibly also for pupils in other classes.

That would mean that children could be dropped off at Breakfast Club from as early as 7:45am and they would then be taken to Nursery (or their classes) ready for 8:45am. Combined with a supervised lunch session and 30-hour funded provision, the children would then be looked after in our new After-School Club, which would probably finish at 5:00pm.

Please let us know what you think... office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk

Mr Gibbons' Big Footballing Day Out

Mr Gibbons is representing Midlands teachers in a football match against 'The South' in Dunstable on Saturday 8th June. There are several members of staff from other Telford schools playing and we wish them well. Do your best Mr G... and please don't get injured!

The event is taking place to raise money for MIND (a well-known mental health charity), so if you would like to donate to support, visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/edufootyaid>



Weekly Bulletin



Term Dates (and other big events)

Friday 21 st June	Staff training day (school closed)
24 th June to 28 th June	Sports Week Y123 Sports Day on Monday 24 th June, Y456 on Tuesday 25 th June (Wednesday 26 th is a backup date)
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer term
20 th July to 3 rd September	Summer holidays
Monday 2 nd September and Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff training days (school closed)
Wednesday 4 th September	First day of Autumn term