

10th June 2019



This week's shining example of Windmill Values and Vision is Mrs Dexter. Nominated by one colleague to appear at the top of this week's bulletin, but agreed by all of us, Mel always 'does her best' and 'never gives up' - no matter how busy the office gets ... and it can get very busy! She's a credit to Windmill and an invaluable colleague. We hope everyone appreciates her as much as we do.

### Windmill Values and Vision

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

### What's on this week?

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Mini Athletics Reception Roald Dahl Book Club <b>No Outdoor Club</b>	Cooking Club LKS2 Archery Choir KS1 Athletics	KS1 Kwik Cricket KS1 Football Academy	LKS2 Football Academy KS2 Athletics	UKS2 Boys Football Academy KS2 Girls Football Year 5/6 Swimming International Schools Week - Open Afternoon Families 2:15 - 3:15pm

### Headteacher's Report

I have been asking staff and pupils to think about Windmill Primary School as a hero story. I wonder what you think... I think Windmill children are the heroes of our story. I think the aim of the story is that Windmill children achieve their dreams. I think we all have a part to play in their story. We might be dream-makers... We might be dream-helpers... We might be dream-encouragers... But we don't want to be dream-thieves - they are the bad guys in this story. If we don't encourage children to believe in themselves, aim high, work hard and not give up, we are taking away their dreams. If we don't teach them to have aspirations, we are the worst villains!



### Stars of the Week



#### Pupil Stars:

Faith, Harrison, Rylan, Ernest, Clarissa, Class 2, Oxana, Lacey-Mai, Ryan, Juanita, Caiden, Class 1, Cainen and Nicole

#### Staff Star:

Mrs Wenlock

*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 1 out of the EYFS and KS1 classes and Class 11 out of KS2 classes.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
96.79	94.83	93.33	93.75	96.55	92.14	97.78	97.04	98.33	96.62	99.29	93.23	93.93	97.04

## Sports Day

Children received letters to bring home on Friday. Please hand in the attached slip to class teacher.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June for Years 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June for Years 4, 5 and 6

The morning will consist of the children taking part in a variety of activities, the afternoon will have the races and medal presentation. Times will be confirmed on the Windmill Bulletin.

Parents, grandparents and siblings under school age are welcome to come and support their children for both sessions. Sadly we do have to limit the number of people that attend so extended family and friends will not be permitted on to the school site. If however you are unable to support your child and want another relative to attend please speak with the office so that they know who to expect through on the day. Please complete the slip below to advise who will be attending sports day, confirming their relationship to your child. All visitors will need to collect a sticker at the school office prior to supporting your child. Any adult on the school site without a sticker may be asked to leave.

EYFS and Reception is slightly different. Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June will be a Fun Day. Class 1 and the morning nursery will join together, Class 2 will join the afternoon nursery session. They will also take part in a variety of activities.

Please ensure that your child has a drinks bottle and a correct PE kit in school with sunhat and sun cream if appropriate.

## 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

We will be asking families to make payment for their children's school meals via ParentPay from September. Most parents have 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.

## 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](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.***

## 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 this Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Weekly Bulletin



## 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](mailto:office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Term Dates (and other big events)

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