

13th May 2019



This week's shining example of Windmill Values and Vision is Ayeesha, who was thinking at home about our school values and how she sees them in action in our playground.

She has drawn the games areas, full of smiling children. To the side of that, she drew a sad child who did not have anyone to play with and a smiling child nearby.

Then she wrote what those two children were saying: the smiling child is saying, 'Do you want to play with me?' and the sad child is saying, 'Yes please!'

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 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Friday 17 th May
Year 6 SAT's	Year 6 SAT's Nursery Graduation Photographs Choir Cooking Club LKS2 Archery	Year 6 SAT's KS1 Football Academy KS1 Kwik Cricket	Year 6 SAT's LKS2 Football Academy KS2 Athletics Themed 'Summer Lunch'	UKS2 Boys Football Academy KS2 Girls Football

Headteacher's Report

We are working on a new school website and mobile phone app.

It may not be ready for launch until late July or early September, but we really hope that it will be helpful to all parents and carers. If you have any requests for which information should be on there and how it should be presented, please let us know.

I would also welcome your feedback on the best ways to keep you involved and informed with what's happening in school, relevant to your children. Please email me to let me know what works well and what could be better: office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk



Stars of the Week



Pupil Stars:

Aleksandra, Brooke, Dylan, Sophia, Jayden, Lily-May, Alfie, Skyla, Prince, Royston, Whitney, Jake, Lucy and Azam

Staff Star:

Miss Barnard

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 4 out of the EYFS and KS1 classes and Class 13 out of KS2 classes.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
93.52	94.83	98.91	99.48	95.69	88.39	94.44	94.44	94.83	92.67	95.09	96.24	97.32	96.76

Summer Lunch at Windmill

To celebrate the beautiful weather, there will be a change to the school lunch menu on Thursday 16th May. Children will be offered a choice of either a cheese, ham or tuna wrap with pasta, sweetcorn and cucumber. Dessert will be ice cream with a choice of sprinkles. **Remember, children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals.**

Fruit Shop

Due to the Year 6 SAT's this week, there will be no fruit shop available. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

Parent Pay

Parent Pay 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 6 SAT's Breakfast Club

All year 6 pupils are invited to attend a **FREE** breakfast club in the Lamputt room starting at 8.15am on Monday 13th May. We see this as a great opportunity for the pupils to be able to come into school early, eat their breakfast and socialise with their friends before they take their SAT's. We would really like to see everyone there!

Year 6 Birds of Prey Experience

Last week year 6 were fortunate enough to have a fully-funded visit from the Gentleshaw Wildlife centre with some very special guests. They got to meet a barn owl, a kestrel, a peregrine falcon, a tawny owl and a snake and skunk. This experience was all part of our 'Darwin's Delights' topic where we are reading a book called Skyhawk by Gill Lewis which is all about the return of a pair of ospreys to a farm in Scotland.





Weekly Bulletin



Local Course Opportunities

Brookside Central
www.learnTelford.ac.uk

English Skills for Adults

This course is for adults who do not have English as a first language. A chance to learn English in a fun and relaxed environment with an experienced tutor.

Weekly classes to help you build your skills in:

- Writing sentences
- Conversation practice
- Reading important documents
- Improving English skills to help with day to day situations

Thursday Mornings from 23 May – 18 July
9:30 am – 12 noon

For more information, or to book a place please contact
Stephen Blake on 01952 382181
Alternatively, please text or call 07800 671757

Please note that registering interest does not guarantee a place on this course.
You must attend the first session and complete an enrolment form to secure a place

Brookside Central
www.learnTelford.ac.uk

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Conditions

A new free course providing basic awareness of Autism Spectrum Conditions.

On this course, you will learn about the following:

- To explore available support networks
- How communications and behaviour link
- To develop strategies for identifying and managing behaviour
- Understanding the characteristics and conditions in children and young people

Course Dates

Thursday 6 June - 11 July
9:30am – 11:30am

For more information, or to register your interest, please contact
Adult Community Learning on 01952 382181 or 07800 671797

Alternatively, please call 01952 382888 or register on the Learn Telford website
www.learnTelford.ac.uk

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Computer Confidence

This is people with little or no basic computer skills to have a go at computing in an informal and friendly environment with an experienced tutor.

The best way to learn how to operate a computer is simply to get in front of the monitor and use the mouse and keyboard and before you know it, you will be:

- Switching on and off safely
- Using basic navigation skills
- Carrying out internet searches
- Creating, saving and opening your work

Course Dates:

Thursday 13 June – Thursday 18 July
12:30pm – 2:30pm

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Term Dates (and other big events)

Monday 13 th May to Friday 17 th May	Year 6 SATs - tests every day, Monday to Thursday. Please make sure children get a good sleep, a good breakfast and feel encouraged and supported to stay positive and do their best.
25 th May to 2 nd June	Half term holiday
Friday 21 st June	Staff training day (school closed)
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