

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020



This week's shining examples of Windmill Values and Vision are Amelia, Kaya, Malachi and Joseph from Year 5, who went along to Wrekin College's Maths Challenge last week. As you might be able to see from the picture, it was quite intense!

The children **worked well in a team, aimed high, believed in themselves, tried everything, didn't give up** and definitely **did their best!** 😊

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 3 Parent Meetings KS2 - Boccia/NAK Reception - ABC's	KS2 - Dodgeball KS2 - Arts and Crafts KS2 - Reading Extension Choir KS2 - Cooking Club KS2 Cross Country	Year 5 Parent Meetings Year 3 - Shropshire Falconry KS2 - Dance Club Yr 1 and 2 Football	<b>World Book Day</b> UKS2 - Maths Challenge Yr 3 and 4 Football Academy Yr 1 and 2 Gymnastics Yr 6 Reading Boosters - 3:15pm-4:15pm - Classrooms	Yr 5 and 6 Football Academy Girls Football
Year 6 Athletics Booster Classes - every morning in Class 13 - 8:15am - 8:45am				
All after-school clubs finish at 4:15pm. Please collect your child promptly from the back door (by the hexagonal shelter)				

**Headteacher's Report**

As well as World Book Day, it is our Reading Week and I was talking to the children in assembly this morning about the importance of reading. It went a bit like this:

If you want to be **rich in life**, reading lots is a really good way to achieve that.

Being **rich** often comes from being **successful**. Being **successful** often comes from being **smart**. Being **smart** often comes from understanding and using **impressive words**. Understanding and using **impressive words** often comes from **reading them in books**. The **more books** you read, the **more words** you will know. The **more words** you know, the **smarter** you will be. The **smarter** you are, the **more successful** you will be. The **more successful** you are, the **richer** you will be!



**Stars of the Week**



**Pupil Stars:** Inayah, Leyla, Jack, Sophia, Ella-Rose, Katie, Lexi-Jo, Lauren, Lucas, Lucie, Bradley, Cainen, Ethan and Tiffany.

**Staff Star:** Miss O'Hara

*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 12 out of the KS2 classes.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
93.33	94.17	89.57	94.07	97.86	94.62	96.43	91.54	95.52	96.92	90.67	96.67	94.3	94.64

## **We still need new Windmill governors!!**

School Governing Boards are made up of people from all walks of life and many have a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences. They are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We are looking for more members to join our Board and would like to hear from anyone who has:

- An interest in the performance of the school
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- Time to spare and a willingness to work well with others

We need you to be committed to 2 meetings each term and to reading the documents provided before meetings.

If you think this is something that might interest and would like to learn more, please contact Mr Gibbons at school. You can also contact me, through the school, and I would be happy to answer any of your questions.

Graham Parkinson, Chair of Governors

## **Pupils Arriving Late**

Please ensure if pupils arrive late for registration, they are escorted to the school office and signed in. Thank you.

## **Reception Class - Clothing Appeal for Welly Wednesday**

Reception Class are very low on spare clothes, leggings and jogging bottoms for Welly Wednesday. If you do have any spare items of clothing you would be willing to donate to school, it would be very much appreciated by Year 1! Thank you!

## **World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. To celebrate, we would like children to come into school dressed as a character from a book (not a film).

During the day children will experience a range of different reading activities from different teachers in the school. There will also be an assembly where children can take part in a costume parade.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day and promoting a love of reading within our school. We appreciate your support in making this day a success.

**Please note:** We are **not** asking for book donations this year, as we have so many books in school currently!

## **Year 5 Visit to St. Mary's Church, Madeley - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 5 will be walking to St. Mary's Church, Madeley on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March to learn more about the Catholic beliefs and practices. There will be no charge for this visit. Please see Class Dojo for full information and details of the trip.

## **KS2 SATS Meeting for Parents - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3:15pm - 4:00pm**

There will be a meeting for all KS2 parents regarding this years SATS from 3:15pm - 4:00pm. Please try and attend this meeting as it will provide you with some useful information to help your child with their upcoming SATS.

## **Sports Relief - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

We are supporting Sports Relief this year and on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March children are invited to wear their trainers for the day and a 50p donation.

## **Phonics/ Reading Meeting for parents in Nursery, Reception and KS1 - 16<sup>th</sup> March 8:50am - 10:00am**

Parents are invited into school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 8:50am - 10:00am for further information on phonics and reading. Please try and attend this meeting as it will provide you with some useful information to help your child.

## **Year 1 Easter Workshop - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 1 will be visiting the Sambrook Centre on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March to take part in an Easter Workshop.



# Weekly Bulletin



## Year 5 Visit to Holy Trinity Church, Dawley - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 have been invited to join the Holy Trinity Church in Dawley at a special outdoor Easter Event. Both classes will walk to the church and return in time for lunch. The consent for this visit is covered by the annual forms completed in September.

The children will need to wear school uniform with trainers in their bags to change into for the walk and a warm coat.

We will leave school at 10.00am and return at approximately 12.30pm.

## Year 5 Coffee Morning - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 - 9:30am-10:30am

Year 5 invite the families of Y5 children to a special coffee morning on Tuesday 31st March 9.30am -10.30am.

Please come and join us so we can share our hard work with you.

## Year 4 Outdoor Residential Trip (Outback to Basics) - July 2020

The deadline has now passed for booking a new place on the residential trip. Parents who have paid a deposit can now start to make payments towards the balance via ParentPay.

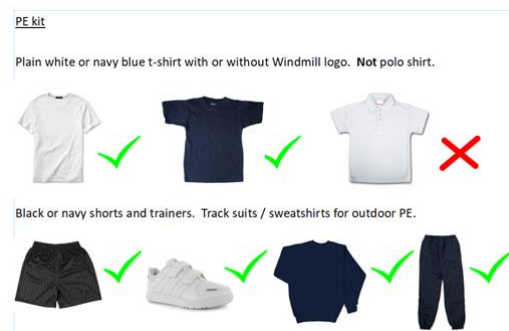
## Designed Safeguarding Leads in School

The Designed Safeguarding Leads in school are Jason Millington (lead), Kizzie Coles (deputy) and Mel Dexter (deputy). If you have a safeguarding concern, please make contact with Safeguarding Leads via the school office number. Thank you.

## School Uniform

We have noticed a decline in children wearing school uniform. **Just to remind everyone that trainers, leggings and boots are not in line with the uniform policy.** This policy can be located on the school website.

## PE Kits



Some children regularly do not have their PE kits in school. We would like children to bring their PE kit into school on Mondays and take it home on Fridays. Due to the cold weather please send your child with appropriate outdoor sport clothing e.g plain black or navy jogging bottoms. We will phone families whose children have incorrect kit or no kit. Earrings must be covered with micropore tape/plasters (supplied by parents) or taken out and long hair must be tied up.

There are always lots of sporting opportunities within school and its important your child has their PE kit in ALL week to make the most of these.

## Year 6 Booster Classes

All Year 6 pupils are encouraged to attend!

<b>Mathletics -</b>	Every day from 8:15am - 8:45am	Class 13
<b>Arithmetic Booster Classes -</b>	Every Tuesday from 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Year 6 classrooms
<b>Reading Booster Classes -</b>	Every Thursday from 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Year 6 classrooms

## School Dinners

School meal payments are now made through ParentPay. We no longer accept cash through the office and the E-payment facility through Telford and Wrekin has been withdrawn. The cost of school dinners is **£2.30** per meal. ***Please remember that payments need to be made in advance or on the day of meals being taken.***

The cost of school dinners increases on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, from £2.30 up to £2.35

## Breakfast Club

Please make sure all breakfast club payments are made via ParentPay in advance of children attending or on the morning of them attending, thank you.

## Healthy Snack

Children invited to buy cereal bars every Wednesday as a healthy snack. Cereal bars are charged at 50p each and payments can only be accepted in class when you drop your child off in a morning. **We do NOT accept payments in the school office.**

## Emergency Contacts

If you have recently moved house or changed contact details please inform the office as soon as possible. It is essential that we have the correct contact information on file.

## Lost Property

Please ensure all uniform, water bottles, shoes, PE kits and trainers are marked with children's names. A number of items go missing or get muddled up and it is much easier to sort out/find items when they are labelled. We put out all lost property every week in the entrance foyer by the front office. It is displayed between 3:00pm on Mondays to 9:30am on Tuesdays. Items unclaimed will be donated to charity.



## Dogs and Pets

Please can we remind families that dogs (or any other pets) are not allowed to be brought onto the school site (with the exception of Assistance Dogs). Thank you for your understanding.


## 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.

## Term Dates (and other big events)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Last day of term  
PD Day  
Children return to school



## GET YOUR KIT ON AND GET INVOLVED

**WHAT**  
Children can wear their trainers!  
*50p Donation*

**WHEN**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

**WHERE**  
Windmill Primary

**GET MORE POSTERS AT**  
[SPORTRELIEF.COM/SCHOOLS](http://SPORTRELIEF.COM/SCHOOLS)

*After your event, flip this poster over to announce your grand total.*

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Win a visit from Double Olympic  
Champion gymnast **Max Whitlock**  
**MBE** with thanks to our friends  
at Pearson and BTSD Sports.  
Enter now at  
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9-13 MARCH

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