

20th May 2019



This week's shining example of Windmill Values and Vision is Ava, who has been 'aiming high' and 'inspiring us all' by gaining her orange belt in kickboxing.

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

Well done Ava, we're really proud of you!

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 2 SAT's Year 1 Visit to Holy Trinity Church UKS2 Archery Mini Athletics Reception Year 3/4 Cross Country Roald Dahl Book Club	Year 2 SAT's Cooking Club LKS2 Archery Year 5/6 Cross Country <u>NO CHOIR</u>	Year 2 SAT's <u>NO FOOTBALL ACADEMY</u> KS1 Kwik Cricket Class 2 Sharing Assembly 10.20am - No refreshments available	Year 2 SAT's LKS2 Football Academy KS2 Athletics	UKS2 Boys Football Academy KS2 Girls Football

Headteacher's Report

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



Stars of the Week



Pupil Stars:

Grace, Olivia, Emily, all of Class 13, Ethan, Munirat, Olly, Michael, Zion, all of Class 14, Nicole, Millie-May, Lana and Lilly-Ann. Year 3 and 4 pupils are not pictured because they were swimming at the time.

Staff Star:

Mrs Range

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 14 out of KS2 classes.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
94.07	97.24	98.26	99.17	96.55	87.50	95.56	96.67	93.10	95.52	96.79	96.24	98.57	100.00

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

Friday 24th May is the deadline for families to pay for the year 5 visit to the Black Country Living museum on Wednesday 5th June. Please log in to your ParentPay account to pay the £12.50. Children are welcome to take up to £5 spending money on the visit.

Year 6 SAT's

Well that's it for another year, the Y6 SATs are over! Once again all the children have done us proud and shown fantastic focus and perseverance in the face of some difficult papers! Thank you to all families for the support that the children have received this year and especially this week. The breakfast club, funded by school, was a huge success and attended by everyone, it provided a great start to the day for all of the children!

Year 5

Some of our year 5 pupils made the most of the recent sunshine by completing their English work outdoors, whilst their classmates enjoyed a manipulative maths session on dividing 10,100 and 1000.



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.

World Numeracy Day

To celebrate 'World Numeracy Day' four Year 4 students represented Windmill at the Maths Challenge Competition at Old Hall School in Wellington on Wednesday. Malachi, Amelia, Kaya and Logan were chosen for their aptitude in and attitude to Maths. They performed really well against over 40 other schools and enjoyed the chance to investigate and work out solutions in a competition, against the clock. They were awarded certificates and badges, as well as cookies and juice. Their behaviour and attitude were absolutely first-class and they were a wonderful advertisement for Windmill School.



Weekly Bulletin



Health Champion

Do you live in Brookside and have an interest in health and fitness??

We are looking for volunteers who will be able to support gym sessions (times and days to suit you) using the new outdoor gym equipment in Brookside.

Full training on how to use the equipment will be provided (booked for the end of June), along with additional training as a Health Champion to ensure you are confident in having health related conversations and know where to signpost.

If you would like more information email: health.champions@telford.gov.uk

Term Dates (and other big events)

Monday 20 th May to Friday 24 th May	Year 2 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)
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