



**STARS of the WEEK**



**Pupil Stars:** Kacey, Lexi Jo, Brooke, Juanita, Osteja, Sophia, Kiki-Leigh, Jensen, Nazeem, Subhaan, Jordan, Ethan, Kendra, and Theo.

**Staff Star:** Miss Thomas

Dear Families

Did you know that tomorrow is safer internet day? This is an annual global day exploring an aspect of internet safety so pupils are given the correct tools to protect themselves in this ever evolving online world. The theme this year is **create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you!** The idea of this theme is to work with pupils in considering how they interact with others on the internet, helping them to develop healthy, positive online relationships with others in the same way it would be encouraged offline. Mr Millington will lead the assembly tomorrow and we will be looking at some negative scenarios about information sharing on the internet. We will discuss what has gone wrong and how the situation could be avoided in the future. Over the week, the children will explore this in more detail in their classes.

I would recommend that you spend time talking about internet safety with your children especially around sharing pictures and information in the online environment, exploring the positives and negatives associated with them.

On the safer internet website, there is a whole section of information dedicated to families, <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>, please use this when talking to your children. This link will be live on our Twitter and Facebook feeds from tomorrow.

Together, we can make a difference!

Mark Gibbons, Headteacher



<b>Dates for your diary</b>	
Tuesday 6th February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 7th February	Class 4 Sharing Assembly 9:26am– 9:45am
Tuesday 13th February	Friendship Disco -Reception/KS1 3:30pm-4:30pm KS2 5:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday 13th February	Choir out of schools 'Celebration Concert'- 6:30pm-8pm Telford Priory
Friday 16th February	Whole School Mufti Day
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day

**A shared vision for Windmill Primary School (IGNITE)**

A school where we ignite something inside children which will grow and flourish...

...a school where we **I**nclude everyone, **G**uarantee opportunities, **N**urture aspirations,

**I**nspire each other, **T**ry everything and **E**ncourage independence..





Our next **Parents Forum** meeting is  
**9:10am on Thursday 1st March**  
 in the **Lamputt Room**.

All are invited. This is your  
 opportunity to meet other parents  
 & to discuss aspects of school life.

## School Meals

School dinners are **£2.10** per day. This is to be paid in advance or daily in order for your child to have a dinner. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please collect an application form from the school office.

We are seeing an increase in families accruing a debt on their child's dinner account. If your child's balance is in arrears by the equivalent of one dinner your child will not receive a full hot meal but cheese, crackers and a piece of fruit. If you would like to make payment on line please contact the school office for your child's reference number.

### World Book Day

In part of reading week 26th February-2nd March we will be holding World Book Day on the **Thursday 1st March**. Your child can come dressed as their favourite book character. Please avoid characters from TV and Film.



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**Please send in funds to class teacher!**

**Well done to Ellie-Mae  
 Thompson in Class 13  
 for being this week's**

**LUNCHBOX**

This year the 'Windmill Friends Group' are hosting a Friendship Disco.

**This years disco will take place on Tuesday 13th February. For Reception and KS1 - 3:30pm-4:30pm (Class 1-6). For KS2 - 5pm-6pm (Classes 7-14).**

The cost of this event is £1.50 and this will include a small snack and drink during the disco. Please pay the money to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 28th February** and return the slip sent home last week with your child.

### Well Done to our Playground Stars of the Week

#### **EYFS Playground Star**

Sienna Cox

#### **Main Playground Star**

Joshua Willey



Could we please ask that if you need to report an absence or contact the school for any reason that you call the office on **01952 386360**.

Absences should be phoned in via telephone to the **office** by 9:30am.

Please do not pass messages to us through the use of Social media or as we may not pick these up straight away and important messages may be missed.

**As the schools computer system will be going through some changes over the next few weeks can we request that you please update us on any new contact numbers or email addresses.**

**On Friday 16th February 2018 we will be holding a Whole School Mufti day. Children can come dressed in their own clothes for the day for a donation of £1.00 to be paid to the class teacher. (Charity to be confirmed). Money will not be accepted at the school office.**

Just a reminder to parents and families that **residential** trips can be paid for through the office.

