

7th May 2019



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

This week's shining example of Windmill Values and Vision is Caitlin, who excelled on the Year 4 camping residential, showing great independence and having a go at everything (especially camouflage)!

What's on this week?

Monday 6 th May	Tuesday 7 th May	Wednesday 8 th May	Thursday 9 th May	Friday 10 th May
Bank Holiday	Choir Cooking Club LKS2 Archery	KS1 Football Academy KS1 Kwik Cricket Class 3 Sharing Assembly	LKS2 Football Academy KS2 Athletics	UKS2 Boys Football academy KS2 Girls Football

Headteacher's Report

A belated welcome back to you all after the Easter break (and now after Bank Holiday weekend)! I hope you have enjoyed quality time together and enjoyed the Easter sunshine and warmth.

This is an unusual half term of only four weeks, with a PD day and Bank Holiday mixed in too. Next week is Year 6 SATs week, so we are naturally doing our best to help them feel relaxed and supported before, during and after their tests. Personally, I don't like how 'high stakes' the end of primary school assessments have become, but I stay true to Windmill values in wanting pupils to 'aim high', 'believe in themselves', 'do their best', 'support each other', 'keep going' and 'learn from mistakes'.



Stars of the Week



Pupil Stars:

Ella, Gabriel, Caiden, Artur, Lexi-Jo, Innogen, Kyle, Harley, Lilly, Logan, Matthew, Oscar, Riley and Kaiden.

Staff Star:

Miss Morris

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 6 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
95.09	94.4	95.65	97.92	99.55	94.64	98.61	98.15	97.92	94.84	96.43	96.73	98.21	95.37

Fruit Shop

Class 13 run a fruit shop every day outside Class 13. They sell a selection of fruit, fruit juice and water; each item is 30p. Please don't send more than 30p a day - that's plenty!

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 4 Outdoor Experience Day

Last week the children who didn't attend the Outback2Basics residential trip had their very own outdoor adventure in the wildlife area. This included making fires, toasting marshmallows, making hot chocolate and cooking sausages which were wrapped in dough on the open fire.



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 4 Outback2Basic Residential

The Year 4 children who attended the Outback2Basics camping residential had an amazing time taking part in lots of outdoor activities. Thank you to all staff who gave up their own time to make this trip possible!

Pupil Achievement

Well done to Harrison in Class 8 who is now the current British AF50 champion in kickboxing.





Weekly Bulletin



Term Dates (and other big events)

Monday 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
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