



**STARS of the WEEK**



**Pupil Stars:** Holly, Lexi-Jo, Dylan, Chloe, Patrycja, Kaci-Lee, Courtney, Prichel, Byron, Lucas, Sonny, Nadine, Lana and Darcie

**Staff Star:** Mrs Morris

Dear Families

I have several things to update you on:

**Main office staffing update**

Sadly, following my letter last week to introduce you to Kerri-Alice Brown, our new Receptionist, she has been unwell and has actually made the very difficult decision to stand down from working in school. We wish her the very best as she decides what her next step will be.

**Celebrating Success**

We can't be in the habit of celebrating our achievements enough, because I haven't received many communications from families or classes to share good news. I do know that our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team won a match against John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School last week though - well done girls, a compelling 4-2 win I think!

**Using the school car park**

Please only use the community car park and the sides of the Beaconsfield road (where there are no double yellow lines) for car parking - even for school events such as the football match. Also, please sign in at the office if you are staying on the site for longer than just dropping off and collecting. Thank you.

**Children In Need**

We have talked to the children a lot about Children In Need this year and we have encouraged them to give money to the duck races. We are happy for children to wear Pudsey ears on Friday if they wish to.

Mark Gibbons, Headteacher



<b><u>Dates for your diary</u></b>	
Friday 17th November	Year 6 Visit to Blists Hill
Monday 20th November	Year 2 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 1 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 22nd November	Class 9 Sharing Assembly
Thursday 23rd November	Reception Parent Meetings
Thursday 23rd November	Parent Forum 9:10am - 10:00am
Friday 24th November	Year 2 Visit to Southwater Library

**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..



It's been an action packed sporting week here at Windmill having competed in four sportshall athletics competitions against other schools, hosting a taster tag rugby session (thankyou Telford Hornets) and to top off the week our year 5/6 girls football team overcame some tough opposition to beat John Fletcher 4-2 on Friday.

Don't forget your after school clubs! There are lots of exciting opportunities at our school with some spaces still available. Please enquire at reception of your child is interested.

The deadline for photograph orders is Friday 17th November. These can be handed in to your child's class.

Can we ask families that whilst on school grounds, they refrain from using offensive and inappropriate language.

**A reminder that children that have long hair must have it tied back at all times.**

**Also if your child has piercings that cannot be removed can they please provide their own micro pore tape.**



Dylan from Class 1 and Nadine from Class 2 were this weeks Stars of the Week from Reception. Well done to you both!



## Breakfast Club



If your child attends our breakfast club, can we please remind you that payment is to be made on the day or in advance of your child attending. If you have an outstanding balance or you child does not have their payment with them, your child will **not** be able to attend breakfast club.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, there is a charge of £1. If your child is not entitled to free school meals there is a charge of £2. Children who attend after 8.20am do not receive breakfast, therefore the cost is reduced to 50p.



## Toast!



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



We are seeing a significant increase of items being handed in to the school office to be passed to children in class. It is your child's responsibility to ensure that they arrive to school with all their belongings and equipment for the school day. Whilst our admin team are happy to run errands with urgent items, they are becoming inundated with items to deliver. If you find something has been forgotten, please ensure it is handed in by 10.30am, otherwise it may not get delivered to your child.

Can we also ask if collection arrangements for your child have changed that school is notified no later than 2.30pm to ensure that we can notify class teacher. We appreciate your assistance with these matters.



### Operation Christmas Child

The following items are able to be placed inside the shoe box:

Small Toiletries

Stationary

Toys

Clothing e.g.. Hats, Gloves, Scarfs

Can be for either a boy or a girl

Age ranges from 6-11 years



Letters will be coming home shortly regarding Christmas performance dates. There will be a crèche available for babies and pre school children. Please complete the slip that will be attached to the letter to book a place. Tickets for the performances will be limited to 2 per family.

