



Weekly Bulletin

22nd October 2018

Achievements

Another of our hugely talented students is Cole Dexter, who has worked so hard at his football that he plays for Shrewsbury Town F.C. Academy. Many are called but few are chosen for this level, testament not just to his talent but also to the amount of effort he has put in. The photographs show Cole with ex Liverpool and England player Jamie Carragher and his team mate Max at one of his home games in Lillishall and Cole at Wembley Stadium watching Shrewsbury Town play Luton Town. We are extremely proud of Cole's progress and achievement and wish him every success in his footballing future. Perhaps we'll see him at the World Cup one day!!!!



Not all children will reach Cole's level, but he is one of a number of children at Windmill who prove that with commitment and hard work, and the support of parents and families, all our children can succeed and achieve their potential in so many different ways.

Staff Achievement

We would like to say a huge well done to our very own Mr Hartshorne who completed his second half marathon on the 14th October 2018. He ended it with a new personal best of 1 hour 46 minutes and 36 seconds, 11 minutes quicker than his last run. An amazing achievement considering the wet and rainy weather. Mr Hartshorne's determination and hard work is carried through to his work here in school and we are extremely proud of his achievements.



Trips

On Tuesday the 16th October Year 2 enjoyed a visit to Southwater Library. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip and it was amazing to receive a phone call from a member of the public who was also visiting the library, complementing our children on their exemplary behaviour. Well done Year 2!

Restart a Heart Day

Year 6 had 'Telford Rapid Responders' in this week to do a CPR session as part of the National Restart a Heart Day. They learned some basic life-saving skills and even got to see inside the Rapid Response vehicle! Follow us, and them, on Twitter to find out more about what they do, @class13windmill, @class14windmill and @TelfordCFR.



Staffing update

It is a bit of a shock to the system, but it was Mr Fraser's last day working at Windmill on Friday. He has been Caretaker, then Site Manager, then Site and ICT Manager here for around 10 years and we will really miss him. We gave him a good send off on Friday and we are grateful for all he has done for Windmill over the years.

It is great to have Mrs Range back in Class 12 again. Mrs Coulson is hoping to be back in Class 3 after the half-term holiday. Thank you especially to Mrs Lewis, Mr Cox and Mrs Cunnington for their extra work while those teachers have been off.

Green fingers are needed for Telford Town Park to create a 'Spring of Beauty'!

Telford Town Park are having a community planting day on Wednesday 31st October between 11am - 2pm. Through the day there will be time slots for families to come along and plant bulbs. To book onto this please phone the Visitor Centre on 01952 382340 or email us on TelfordTownPark@telford.gov.uk before 31st October. This will be on a first come first serve basis. There will be volunteers on hand from Friends of Telford Town Park and GEMS to help out on the day.



Clubs

Please be aware that there will be a change in the children attending Cooking Club, Arts and Craft Club and Sports hall Athletics after the half term. Also Cooking Club is cancelled this week.

Healthy Snack

Year 6 are selling popcorn on Wednesdays at 50p per bag. Money should be passed to class teachers (or class cover supervisors) in the morning. Money will not be accepted at the main office.



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Zac's Brave Battle

Thank you to everyone for your amazing donations on 'Wear red for Zac day'. Please read below the response from team Zac

"Dear All

Thank you so much for your generous donation.

Zac and his family have been truly overwhelmed by the kindness of people from all across Shropshire and far beyond. It is a rollercoaster journey for them to raise all this money alongside ongoing chemotherapy for a 4 year old, but Zac's smile continues to inspire us all on a daily basis as we do everything possible to make sure he receives pioneering medical treatment in the United States.

It would not be possible however, without the help of people like yourself; the gratitude we all feel is indescribable. Only to say thank you does not seem enough, but we do indeed "thank you" for your support and for helping to try save Zac's life.

Zac's family are hoping to write personal letters and there will be certificates for schools in due course, but we are sure you will understand and bear with them whilst they prioritise fundraising to get him to Philadelphia in about 3 weeks' time.

£350,000 of the £469,000 up front cost is now in the bank.

With heartfelt thanks

Team Zac

This letter was dated 12th October 2018, since then the up-front cost has been met by more amazing donations.

Lateness

We are seeing a number of children turning up to school late. It is important for your child's welfare and education that they start the school day on time with their peers. Children need to be in school for 8:45am ready for registration at 8:50am.

Uniform

Can we please remind families that uniform is white or royal blue polo shirts, unless your child is in Year 6 then it is a gold polo shirt. Some children are wearing the **light blue** version of the polo shirt, which is not our uniform. Also, a reminder that trousers and skirts should be black and not grey.

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 23rd October** - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am - 11am. Friends and Families of Year 6 welcome
- **Tuesday 23rd October** - Arthog Meeting 3:15pm - 3:30pm
- **Tuesday 23rd October** - Cooking Club cancelled
- **Friday 26th October** - Whole school break up for half term break
- **Monday 5th November** - Whole school back in for second half term

Stars of the Week



Pupil Stars: Charlie, Katie-May, Imogen, James, Olly-Mason, Courtney, Demi, Courtney, Oscar, Holly, Natan, George, George and Lacey-Jade

Staff Star: Mr Fraser

Eat Well For Less?

'EAT WELL FOR LESS?' IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO TAKE PART!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?
- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?
- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?
- Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

We're looking for households who want to find out when to spend on food and when to save...

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