



STARS of the WEEK



Pupil Stars:

Joshua, Lois, Justin, Cole, Kaci-Lee, Roxy, Malachi, Roberts, Maisie, Erin, Anne, Erin, Darcie and Izabella

Staff Star:

Miss Trickett

Dear Families

Happy New Year!

It's resolutions time again... I wonder if you've made any (or broken any)...?

In assemblies this half-term, we're thinking about our third school value: 'Aim High'. I shared with the children this morning that at the age of 10, I met an astronaut who was the 8th person to walk on the moon (he was doing a tour of the UK, speaking at different venues and my parents took me along). He wrote on a photo for me:

To Mark,
'Aim High'
James Irwin

His ambition as a child was to be an astronaut but his family laughed at him when he told them. I wonder what I or you would say if my/your child told us he/she wanted to be an astronaut...? or wanted to be a professional footballer...? or wanted to be a pop star...? or wanted to be the prime minister...?

Would we laugh or say 'get a more realistic ambition'?

Walt Disney once said 'All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them'. I hope our children dare to dream big and aim high. I also hope they understand that dreams rarely come true by accident - that we have to work hard to achieve our goals.

Finally, I hope that we, as parents, carers, teachers and support staff, can encourage and support our children to work hard and aspire to great things.

Mark Gibbons, Headteacher

P.S. Welcome back to Mrs Pigg, joining Miss Morris in Class 8 and welcome to Miss Thomas, the new teacher in Class 5



Dates for your diary	
Friday 12th January	Year 6 Pantomime Visit to Wolverhampton Grand
Friday 12th January	KS2 Archery at Charlton Sports Hall
Wednesday 17th January	Year 5 Visit to Wolverhampton University
Thursday 18th January	Parent Forum 9:10am - 10:00am
Friday 19th January	KS1 Kwik Cricket at Telford Tennis Centre
Tuesday 23rd January	UKS2 Basketball Tournament at Charlton Sports Hall

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,

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





Club invitation letters will be coming home with children this week. Please ensure that when returning signed consent slips that the correct money is also sent in.

Non payment will result in your child be removed from the register.

Please also be aware that if your child misses two consecutive weeks they will also be removed from the register.

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.



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Please send in funds to class teacher!

Please ensure that your child's name is in all items of clothing as we are seeing an increase in lost property.

There will be a Year 6 before school Mathematics club starting from Monday January 8th. It will start at 8.15am everyday up until SAT's. Children are to come through the school office and straight to the Lamputt room. Breakfast is not provided.

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.

Our next **Parents Forum** meeting is **9:10am** on **Thursday 18th January** in the Lamputt Room. All are invited. This is your opportunity to meet other parents & to discuss aspects of school life.



Polite reminder that instalment number two of £40 for Year 6 children who are due to attend Arthog this year is now due.

This payment is due by Friday 5th January.

Payment can be made direct to class teacher or via the school office.

Full payment is required no later than Friday 1st June.

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.



UKS2 will be selling healthy snacks on Wednesdays starting from the 10th January. Items will cost 50p. Please ensure payment goes direct to class. No money will be taken at the school office.

