



Weekly Bulletin

4th March 2019

Young People's Grant

Some time ago we mentioned the Young People's Grant Scheme available for children who show talent in an area. Well done to Grace Cadden and her parents for applying. In the last week before the half-term holiday Grace attended the Award Ceremony for the scheme and her family will be using the funding for a new piano. Well done all round for applying for these grants and supporting your children. It's really encouraging. Grace has already passed her Grade One piano examination and will be taking her Grade Two next month. Good luck, Grace! Keep working hard and succeeding!

Also receiving the Young People's Grant Award was Kendra Russell, who will be putting her money towards Karate expenses, competition fees, and so on. Kendra was interviewed by Radio Shropshire about the Grant...you may have heard her. She has also recently passed her black belt in Karate. Two talented girls who are a great inspiration to others. Well done girls! We are proud of you!



Activities This Week!

Mr Gibbons dressed up as Captain James Cook (not the Star Trek one) as year 2 are currently learning about him for their English topic. Year 2 are working towards writing their own information text and they are all based on Captain Cook. They had prepared questions to ask him and, as you can see, even had the opportunity to ask Captain Cook himself!!



Sports

On Thursday 28th February the Year 6 girls competed in their first football tournament at Telford College, the girls played brilliantly and should be so proud of themselves. They showed such determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon, they were an absolute credit to the school. Imogen G scored a fantastic goal in our final game resulting in a 1-1 draw. Well done Girls!



World Book Day 2019



World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March **not** 28th February as previously stated. We are asking all children to come dressed as a character from a favourite book **NOT** film. Please don't think that you have to buy a new dressing up outfit for this - often a few accessories do the job nicely!



Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) 2019

Red Nose Day will be held on Friday 15th March. We are asking children to come into school wearing red clothes or red accessories but **NOT** face paints, hair dye, make-up or nail varnish. We are asking for donations of £1 per child unless your child has a Red Nose, in which case, we will ask for 50p.



Easter

We will be hosting a Mufti Day on Friday 29th March for the Easter raffle. Children may wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation of Chocolate eggs.

All the eggs collected will then be raffled off just before we break up for Easter. Raffle tickets will be on sale in classes every morning from 1st April until 11th April at 20p a ticket. Buy 5 and get one free!



Fruit Shop

Class 13 will be running a fruit shop everyday outside Class. They will be selling a selection of fruit, fruit juice and water, all for 30p.



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Uniform

For every child in correct uniform, classes receive 'Happy Teacher' dojo points each day. If the correct PE kit is remembered for both sessions, your child can earn even more 'Happy Teacher' dojo points! And remember - at the end of the school year, points mean prizes!

Clubs

There will be no Choir on Tuesday 26th March. Choir will resume as normal the following week.

Parents Meetings

Monday 4th March – Year 3
Wednesday 6th March – Year 6
Monday 11th March – Year 2
Tuesday 12th March – Reception
Wednesday 13th March – Year 1
Thursday 14th March – Year 5
Monday 18th March – Year 4

Sport Dates

Wednesday March 27th – Cross Country at Chetwynd Park
Wednesday 3rd April – Cross Country at Telford Town Centre
Wednesday 10th April – Cross Country at Chetwynd Park

Coaches will collect children from school at the end of the school day and arrive back at school around 6pm. Please make sure your child has their kit and a bottle of water on these days.

Please follow the link for updates.

<https://twitter.com/windmillprimary>

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is due to increase from £2.20 to **£2.30 from the 1st of April**. The most simple and easy way to pay for your school dinners is online. The web link is posted below. You simply need to find our school's name from the drop down list and payment can be made using a credit or debit card. You will need your child's unique reference number for school dinners. If you don't have this please call the school office on 01952 386360 and we will be happy to provide this for you.

http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20028/school_meals/8/pay_for_school_meals

Please remember that payments need to be made in advance or on the day of meals being taken.

Parent Pay

Parent Pay is now live! We are urging parents to activate their accounts as soon as possible. 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.



Bikes

We will shortly be starting our Bikeability sessions again but we are unfortunately short on spare roadworthy bicycles. If you have any spare or old bicycles that you no longer use and would be happy to donate to the school, please call us on 01952 386360.

Information Update

We will be sending out new data and consent forms for anyone who has not yet filled them in. If you can get them back to us as soon as possible that would be appreciated. Also, if there is any change in your child's medical needs please inform the office so we are aware of any particular needs your child may have.

Mathletics Club

Year 6 children can come and attempt to be our 'Mathlete of the Week' by working at our Mathletics Breakfast Club. School will be open every day from 8:15am for all Y6 children. They can come through the office and will work in the Lamputt room until 8:40am. This is completely FREE, but please note, breakfast is not provided.

Stars of the Week



Pupil Stars: Jessica, Faith, George, Isabel, Mady, Jensen, Callum, Deborah, George, Daisy-Leigh, Leon, Callum, Natan and Connor.

Staff Star: Mrs Purcell



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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th March	Year 5 Bikeability Group 1
Wednesday 6 th March	Class 6 sharing assembly 10:20am – 10:40am (Refreshments from 10am)
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th March	Year 2 Trip to the Jackfield Museum
Tuesday 12 th March	Year 5 Bikeability Group 2
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19 th and Wednesday 20 th March	Year 5 Bikeability Group 3
Tuesday 26 th and Wednesday 27 th March	Year 5 Bikeability Group 4
Friday 29 th March	Whole School Mufti Day. Chocolate egg donations please.