

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022



# Windmill Weekly

## Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

You will have received our Ofsted report by now if you are connected to ParentPay. It is great!!

Here are some highlights:

- *'Pupils are kind and caring.'*
- *'Pupils achieve well.'*
- *'Staff are well trained and have excellent subject knowledge.'*
- *'Reading has high importance across the school.'*
- *'In the early years, children get off to a good start learning to read.'*
- *'Pupils have a deep understanding of British values.'*
- *'Leaders have ensured that the school has gone from strength to strength.'*
- *'Staff are vigilant about all aspects of safeguarding.'*

Pupils will bring home a printed copy later this week and it is published online early next week.

## A highlight from last week...


Year 2 classes were visited by Councillor Arnold England last week, as part of their History learning.

Councillor England told us what he knows about how Brookside has changed over the years; and what is similar and different to the past.

The children prepared questions to ask on the day and thoroughly enjoyed learning about the past from a new visitor.



This term, we're working on...

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- **Metacognition** (children understanding their learning journey) **'We learn well'**
  - **Interaction** (all of us speaking and listening with each other) **'We speak well'**
  - **Writing** (using extensive vocabulary, correct grammar and punctuation) **'We write well'**
  - **Collaboration** (partnering with others to improve what we do) **'We work together'**
  - **Aspiration** (bringing the best out in each other and aiming high) **'We are inspired'**

## What's going on?

To help you keep up with everything, the office staff and teaching staff will use this page for reminders and prompts!

### Other news and notices

#### Safety Message:

Fact-checking: Help your child question what they are accessing online. If some of the text is written in CAPITALS or has lots of !!!!!!!!!!!!! It could be a sign of sensationalism and may not be accurate.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - Sibling photos 7:45am - 8:30am.

#### Lost Property

Will be by the main office every Tuesday from 9:45am until 3:45pm.

#### Secondary School Applications -2023/2024

The closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. No applications can be accepted after this date.

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS -

**Please note - there will be no Football after school club on:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and 9<sup>th</sup> November due to staff training.**

**Gym Club will run as normal.**

### Things to remember/help with

#### Reception

- Think about and talk about the people who help you at home.

#### Year 1

- C3 please remember to read at home.
- C4 =what 3D shapes can you find around your house?

#### Year 2

- Practice 2,5, 10 times tables.  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/times-tables>

#### Year 3

- Practice recalling multiplication facts for 3x tables.

#### Year 4

- Please remember to practise your 8 times table on our dojo challenge!

#### Year 5

- Can you explain to an adult at home what a recount is?

#### Year 6

- Our visit to Telford Park School has been rescheduled for Wednesday - please ensure children have the appropriate footwear and clothing for the walk!

### Clubs

(Priority for clubs is given to invited children, based on need)

#### **Monday:**

- UKS2 Girls Football

#### **Tuesday:**

- Year 1-2 Football
- Year 3-6 Choir

#### **Wednesday:**

- LKS2 Gymnastics
- Year 3-4 Football

#### **Thursday:**

- UKS2 Dance
- Year 5 Football
- KS2 Gardening Club

#### **Friday:**

- Year 6 Football

#### Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 1683, Cluddley 1751, Upton 1459 and Rowton 1470.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

SCHOOL DISCO - THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

CLASS 1 - 5 - 3:15PM-4:30PM

CLASS 7 - 14 - 4:30PM - 6:00PM

TICKETS £1.50 PER CHILD VIA PARENTPAY

**Please don't forget to connect with your child's class on ClassDojo and set up ParentPay, we use these to communicate with you all the time. Ask for help at the office if you need to.**

#### 10 things every Windmill parent/carer should know...

4. Working walls - we use working walls in each lesson so that children know the teacher's expectations and how to be successful. The working wall contains: 'what we are learning', 'what to remember', 'what the important vocabulary (words) are' and 'a model/example'