

Monday 14th November 2022



Windmill Weekly

Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

Did you know that part of our commitment to children having [Deep and Diverse experiences](#) as part of their education here, we want to encourage their independence by spending time away from home?

That might sound strange, but we find that children believe in themselves more, develop resilience, and become more caring team players, when they have nights away in new environments with their friends.

All children in Year 2 have the opportunity to stay overnight in Dudmaston bunkhouse ([Dudmaston Bunkhouse | National Trust](#)).

All children in Year 4 have the opportunity to stay for two nights at Long Mynd Adventure Camp ([Long Mynd Adventure Camp | A registered charity for young people in the beautiful Shropshire hills](#)).

And all children in Year 6 have the opportunity to stay for four nights in Arthog, North Wales ([Arthog Outdoor Education Centre \(telford.gov.uk\)](#)).

We can support families financially, with the aim of guaranteeing these experiences for every child.

A highlight from last week...

We remembered them.

We think it is really important that we understand about Remembrance and join in with others across the country to remember those people who have lost their lives in war and terrorism, as well as those who are involved in defending our country and looking after people. We also hope for a peaceful future.

Pictured is Caitlyn-mai, who is in Scouts. She was very brave to parade in Madeley on Sunday, laying her stone and cross in front of the local mayor and Lucy Allan MP. We are proud of you Caitlyn. Thank you.



This term, we're working on...

- **Metacognition** (children understanding their learning journey) '**We learn well**'
- **Interaction** (all of us speaking, listening and communicating effectively) '**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!

Things to remember/help with

Reception

- Bring in spare clothes and shoes for indoors on a Welly Wednesday - it is getting muddy out there!!

Year 1

- Class 3 - Read at home and bring in books on Fridays.
- Class 4 - loo for objects around your house made from different materials. Can you find something made from wood, plastic, glass, metal and paper?

Year 2

- Log onto Learning with parents and complete measuring topic.

Year 3

- Remember PE kits for the Dance Workshop on Tuesday.

Year 4

- Please give interest on parent pay for residential as soon as you can!

Year 5

- Broseley Pipe Works trip Tuesday 15th - wear school uniform and trainers.

Year 6

- Blists Hill visit on Thursday - please wear school uniform and trainers and a waterproof coat as we are walking.

Clubs

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

Monday:

- UKS2 Girls Football
- Year 5-6 Dodgeball

Tuesday:

- Year 1-2 Football - CANCELLED
- Year 3-6 Choir
- Year 1-2 Multi-skills

Wednesday:

- LKS2 Gymnastics
- Year 3-4 Football
- Year 3-4 Table Tennis

Thursday:

- UKS2 Dance
- Year 5 Football
- Year 5-6 Basketball

Friday:

- Year 6 Football

Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 3560, Cluddley 3677, Upton 3139 and Rowton 3027.

A reminder that we have the whole school flu vaccinations on Tuesday 15th November. The deadline to return your consent form was today. There will be no opportunity for children who do not return a completed consent form or who may be absent on Tuesday to have another vaccination in school.

Other news and notices

Safety Message:

Parental controls are designed to help protect children when they go online. Childnet would recommend putting parental controls on the home Wi-Fi and all devices that your children might use.

Lost Property

Will be by the main office every Tuesday from 7:45am until 3:45pm.

Term Dates:

Break up Friday 16th December and children return Wednesday 4th January 2023.

YEAR 1-2 FOOTBALL - TUESDAY IS CANCELLED - SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

Children in Need -Friday 18th

As well as children wearing non uniform, there is an opportunity for children to see Mr Gibbons, playing the drums dressed as a gorilla, in assembly. In order for this to happen we need to raise our total of £379. Our current total is £174.30 so there is a still a way to go! To make your donation, please log in to 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...

8. EYFS stands for Early Years Foundation Stage. It is basically our Nursery and Reception classes. Gill Lambert is our EYFS Lead and she has masterminded the improvement of the outdoor environment, with new surfacing, fencing, play equipment and furniture. More to come...!

