

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### A highlight from last week...

Year 5 children had the chance to see a theatre production in school by a company called 'Loudmouth', who cover some really tough topics that are relevant to keeping children safe.

The 'Safe Team' taught the children about safe and unsafe secrets and body contact as well as recognising the feelings that may occur when you feel unsafe.

The programme explored difficult topics such as domestic abuse and child sexual abuse and exploitation in a safe and gentle way.



# Windmill Weekly

## Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

Please complete this survey, which asks you to indicate what the biggest influence is on how you rate a school:

<https://forms.office.com/e/6U9SVw2gMF>

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We were visited today by Community Academies Trust's Safeguarding Lead, who spoke to some children and staff, as well as walking around school and getting an impression of school culture here.


The feedback was really positive, but one thing that came up as a concern was that children say they spend hours on 'screentime' every day.

I would be interested to know families' thoughts... are you happy with how much time your children spend using technology? What are your difficulties?

Let me know by emailing:

[office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk)

The five strands of our strategic plan are:

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- **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 to remind and prompt you about school events!

### Other news and notices

Free bagels in the hall starts at 8:35am - Children arriving between 8:20am and 8:35am will be charged 50p.

Lost Property - Always displayed by the main office on Tuesdays from 7:45am until 3:45pm.

End of School Day - Please do not come onto the playground or wait outside classrooms until after 3:10pm. This is to ensure the safeguarding of all children.

#### Diary Dates:

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair 2:30pm until 4:15pm. If you would like a stall, please speak to Mrs Coles. Christmas Fair donations old or new items welcome.

Calling All Parent Volunteers - we desperately need help to tidy our community garden. Please speak to Mrs Coles if you are able to help.

#### Christmas Performances -

EY - Christmas Play - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-3pm

KS1 Nativity - 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-3pm and 20<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am-10:30am

KS2 Carol Service - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10:40am- 11am

#### Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 2503, Cluddley 2327, Upton 2367 and Rowton 2395.

***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...

1. Our school vision is IGNITE (Include everyone; Guarantee opportunities; Nurture aspirations; Inspire each other; Try everything; Enable independence).  
- We already do all these things, but we keep trying to do them even better!

### Things to remember/help with

#### Reception

- Parents Meetings are on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, please contact your teacher to book your slot (via parent slip/ dojo).

#### Year 1

- Practise number bonds to 10 with this game <https://wordwall.net/resource/58436/maths/number-bonds-to-10>

#### Year 2

- Parents meeting will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Please arrive on time.

#### Year 3

- Year 3 parent meetings are taking place this Friday.

#### Year 4

- Parents meeting will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please arrive on time.

#### Year 5

- We are going to Broseley Pipe Works on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November please ensure that you have given consent.

#### Year 6

- Parents meeting will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please arrive on time.

### Clubs

(Priority for clubs is given to invited children, based on their needs and interests)

#### Monday:

- Year 3-4 Football
- Year 1-2 Multi Skills

#### Tuesday:

- Year 3-6 Choir
- Year 5-6 Football
- Year 3-6 Dodgeball

#### Wednesday:

- Year 3-6 Gymfinity
- Year 3-6 mixed ability Football
- Year 3-6 Archery

#### Thursday:

- Year 3-6 Team Building
- Year 1-2 Football

#### Friday:

- Year 3-6 Dance
- Year 3-6 Girls Football

**Clubs Cancelled - Multi-skills - there will be no multi-skills club on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Year 5-6 Football - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - cancelled.**

Parent Consultations - Please return your slip with your preferred time back to your class teacher as soon as possible.