

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024



# Windmill Weekly

## A highlight for this week...

On Wednesday this week, some wise soul has decided it should be 'Thank A Teacher' Day!

If you would like to say thank you to your child's teachers, you can obviously just see them and say thank you. You can also message them on ClassDojo, or you could visit the [Thank a Teacher website](#) and have a special message sent to [office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk)

We try and make sure we say thank you to the teachers regularly, because we know how much they care and how hard they work to give Windmill children the best possible start to the rest of their lives.

## Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

My video assembly this morning was about human beings being **different**, and also being **the same**.

We may look different to each other, but we also all resemble each other.

When we choose our friends, we might choose people who are similar to us, and we might choose people who are not very similar to us at all.

It's important that we recognise that people being different from us is not threatening. We don't need to be fearful or intolerant of other people just because they look or act different from us.

I love having people at Windmill who speak different languages, have different skin colours, believe different things, have different abilities. I want all Windmill children to grow up knowing that they are sharing the world with people who might seem very different to them, but we are all on the same team.

We all benefit from being there for each other!



The five strands of our strategic plan are:

- **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

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

**Tesco**- Reminder about the Tesco blue token funding starting July in 9 local stores.

### Sports Days

Year 1-3 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 4-6 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
EYFS - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - 1:30-2:30pm.

Parents, grandparents and siblings under 5's are invited to attend. We will start at 9:15am, breaktime 10:35am-11:05am. Lunchtime 12:00pm-1:30pm through to 3:15pm. On arrival please report school office.

Anyone who has a request regarding another family will need to make a request in writing to Mr Gibbons (letter or email to [office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk))

**Summer Fayre** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

### Things to remember/help with

#### Reception

- Have a go at creating a sunny collage using materials from around the house.

#### Year 1

- It is Creative Arts week. Look on Dojo for when our parent workshop is taking place.

#### Year 2

- We have been learning how to complete column subtraction and addition in maths. Please continue this strategy with them at home.

#### Year 3

- We are learning about the moon for Creative Arts Week - can you find any facts?

#### Year 4

- We are having a creative arts parent workshop on Tuesday for 30 minutes at 9:15am. Please let us know if you intend on coming.

#### Year 5

- It is Creative Arts Week this week. Can you research information about Lambeth.

#### Year 6

- This week is Creative Arts Week - keep up to date on what we are doing on Dojo.

### Clubs

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

#### **Monday:**

- Year 3 and 4 Football
- FunZone (Community lead)
- Year 1 and 2 Mini Tennis

#### **Tuesday:**

- Year 5 and 6 Boys Football
- Year 3 and 4 Tennis
- Choir

#### **Wednesday:**

- Year 3 to 6 mixed ability Football Fundamentals
- Year 3 to 6 Athletics
- Year 3 to 6 Gymfinity

#### **Thursday:**

- Year 5 and 6 Rounders
- Year 1 and 2 Football

#### **Friday:**

- Year 3 to 6 girls Football
- Year 3 to 6 GemDanceAcademy

#### Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 6862, Cluddley 5887, Upton 6410 and Rowton 6124.

#### Term Dates:

PD Day Friday 21st June

Break up Friday 19th July

Return to school Wednesday 4th

September 2024

**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...

3. Deep and Diverse experiences are all guaranteed for every child, no matter what the cost. They are our supplement to the National Curriculum and each child gets a passport to record each experience. For more information, see our website: [www.windmillprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.windmillprimaryschool.co.uk).