

Monday 18th November 2024

A highlight from last week...

Reception children visited Attingham Park as part of their programme of Deep and Diverse experiences (and Nursery children went too).

They had a great morning and they managed to fit in a winter walk, a play in the outdoor playground and a snack. Sadly the animal experience wasn't open... another time maybe.

Find out more about our Deep and Diverse experiences for different year groups here:

[Deep and Diverse Experiences | Windmill Primary School](#)



Windmill Weekly

Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week.

Windmill children know that we take bullying very seriously. They tell us that they feel confident that a member of staff would listen to them if they had a concern about bullying.

We always try to let the parent/carer of the child know what we have found when we have carried out an investigation into bullying.

Sometimes there is a misunderstanding of what bullying is.

Please see our website:

[Bullying \(what it is and what we do about it\) | Windmill Primary School](#)

We say that bullying is when someone wants to hurt someone else... (their feelings or their body)

...and they do it over and over again (on more than just one day)

We don't stand for it. Bullies are stopped.



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 - will be in the main office on Tuesdays from 3:15pm to Wednesdays at 9:00am. Additionally, there will be a second-hand clothing rail available for families to take any items that will be of use to their child.

Asda - are running a Cashpot for Schools initiative in which the school will be given a grant depending on how much YOU spend. If you wish to sign up, log into your Asda app then join the Cashpot for Schools. Please search for our school and add us. This will not affect your personal Cashpot.

Dinner Money - The price for primary meals is **£2.70** per meal. Payments via ParentPay.

ParentPay - Please ensure that you log in to ParentPay regularly to prevent missing important information.

Christmas Fayre - Friday 6th December 3:30pm-5:30pm - There will be Santa's Grotto, drinks, sweets, games, raffle and our kitchen staff will be serving hot turkey baps.

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...

10. Rewards and Consequences (R's and C's) are shared with you on ClassDojo, so you should know if your child is getting positive recognition for their attitude and behaviour. We put the emphasis on the positives, and C's are there to warn children away from the negatives.

Things to remember/help with

Reception

- Go on a shape walk, how many shapes can you see in the environment around you?

Year 1

- Please watch the phonics videos with your child. We will post the links weekly.

Year 2

- Our trip to the Jackfield Tile Museum is on 26.11.24 - please log into ParentPay to give consent.

Year 3

- Our parent meetings are on Monday. Your child should've brought home your appointment time.

Year 4

- Year 4 will be learning their 8 times table this week. Can they recall it at home?

Year 5

- Take a look at the BBC Bitesize website to see what we have been learning.

Year 6

- Please log onto ParentPay to give consent for the trip to Blist Hill 😊

Clubs

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

Monday:

- Year 1-2 girls Football
- FunZone (Community lead)
- Year 3-6 Gymnastics

Tuesday:

- Year 3-4 boys Football
- Year 1-2 Cricket
- Year 3-6 Choir

Wednesday:

- Year 3-6 girls Football
- Year 3 to 6 Dodgeball

Thursday:

- Year 3-6 Dance
- Year 1-2 Football

Friday:

- Year 5-6 boys Football

Please note - following clubs are cancelled:

19th November - Choir

21st November - Year 1-2 Football

6th December - no clubs due to Christmas Fayre

Term Dates:

Half Term Holiday -

Break up Friday 20th December and return Tuesday 7th January.

Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 1145, Cluddley 1240, Upton 1240 and Rowton 1166.