



Monday 27th January 2025

Windmill Weekly

A highlight from last week...

Class 10 is brilliant for sharing photos of their learning adventures with families on ClassDojo!

Last week, they had what looked like a lovely Design and Technology lesson which involved tasting different breads and different toppings/fillings. The children learned about healthier options and added vitamins, as well as finding out what most people preferred.

The children will be baking some bread in school soon and have been encouraged to have a go at baking different types of bread at home. It's surprisingly easy!

Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

Our school vision is that children **GROW**...

Specifically, we mean becoming more and more:

Generous

Resilient

Optimistic

and **Wise**.

My ClassDojo video assembly today focused on **Generosity** and what we mean we say we want children to be **Generous** citizens in society.

It's about **Respect, Forgiveness** and **Help**.

First, we want children to be good at **respecting, forgiving** and **helping themselves**. This will help them feel confident and secure as they navigate the world around them.

Very importantly though, we want children to look at the people around them, and to **respect everyone's uniqueness and differences, forgive people's mistakes, and to help those in need**.



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.

Dinner Money - Telford & Wrekin Council are increasing school dinner costs, beginning on Monday 24th February 2025.

The school meal cost will increase from £2.70 to **£2.95** (the price will stay at £2.70 throughout January and the beginning of February). Telford & Wrekin Council's Catering Team insist that this increase is essential and would like to assure all families that they feel strongly that this continues to represent good value for money. We will aim to send a reminder to you in the middle of February, so that you are ready for the price increase on 24/2/25.

Car Park - Please can we remind parents not to walk across the carpark at the start and end of the day and that children are supervised at all times.

Things to remember/help with

Reception

- This week the children will be learning about Chinese New Year.

Year 1

- Look at this website to find some information about reptiles before our next Science lesson.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvfx7yc>

Year 2

- Well done for all the maths work! Keep practising using money at home.

Year 3

- Encourage your children to practise their 3 and 4 times tables at home.

Year 4

- What bread and fillings can you try at home? Does it include something from each section on the Eat Well plate?

Year 5

- Keep practising short division using the bus stop method. Why not try the activities on BBC Bitesize.

Year 6

- Please remember to return booster slips if you haven't done so already!

Clubs

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

Monday:

- Year 4 to 6 Funzone Community
- Year 1 and 2 Girls Football

Tuesday:

- Year 3 to 6 Choir
- Year 3 and 4 Boys Football
- Year 3 to 6 Netball

Wednesday:

- Year 3 to 6 Dodgeball
- Year 3 to 6 Girls Football

Thursday:

- Year 1 and 2 Boys Football
- Year 1 and 2 Cricket

Friday:

- Year 5 and 6 Boys Football
- Year 3 to 6 Tag Rugby

Term Dates:

Break up Friday 14th February 2025 and return Monday 24th February 2025.

Latest House Point totals:

Cluddley 2288, Henmoor 2216, Rowton 2124 and Upton 2436.

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

8. EYFS stands for Early Years Foundation Stage, which is our Nursery and Reception classes. Ms Lambert is our EYFS Lead and she ensures children have a wonderful environment to learn and play in, with a curriculum that is shaped around children's current interests.