

Monday 11th October 2021

A highlight from last week...

Our young Arts Ambassadors went to Telford Priory School along with Arts Ambassadors from the four other Community Academies Trust (CAT) schools from Telford.

They completed their Arts Council training with a focus on what makes a good ambassador.

Look out for some Arts events that the children planned, during this year!

Well done Alyssa, Mahdi, Emily and Honey!



Windmill Weekly

Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

If you saw my video assembly this morning, you'll know I was talking about my poorly finger... again!

I was saying how frustrating it is when something is not going the way you want it to go. We can feel like giving up! I wanted to encourage the children to think about the power of 'yet'.

When we add the word 'yet' onto the end of a negative sentence, it becomes a sentence full of hope, instead of being hopeless.

For example:

'My finger isn't working properly.'

'My finger isn't working properly yet'

The Telford Park School

I am sure you all know how great I think The Telford Park School is and as our nearest secondary school, I am delighted to support and promote it.

Mrs Rigby, Head of School, visited us last week to talk to the Year 6 children and she thinks we're great too: she said 'Wow! Y6 blew us away with their excellent behaviour, listening skills and questions!'



This term, we're working on...

- Helping children to love Reading, because Reading is the key that unlocks life's doors
- Developing Early Years indoor and outdoor areas, to enable children's independence
- Building a database of all children's interests and abilities, so we can nurture them well
- Encouraging children to use their fluency in Maths to solve new problems

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!

Other news and notices

School photographer

Wednesday, 13th October.

Photos with brothers/sisters (attending Windmill only) are possible from 8am to 8:45am - please come to main office.

Celebrations

Lily-Rose in Class 5 completed the library's Reading Challenge reading all chapters in Horrid Henry. Well done Lily-Rose!



Football

Year 5/6 girls football team have competed in their first match. They were impressive with their sheer determination and attitude throughout a tough game. Well done girls!!!



Things to remember/help with

Reception

- Please can you help your child to learn their home address.

Year 1

- Please remember to record any reading in the yellow book and send it in daily.

Year 2

- Trip to the library is cancelled this Thursday. We will update with a rescheduled date.

Year 3

- Practise the 2 & 5 times tables

Year 4

- Complete learning with parents and remember we are writing a diary.

Year 5

- We have seen some amazing work so far from extra learning at home. Well done!

Year 6

- Well done for impressive behaviour and questions on the tour of Telford Park School

Weekly Safety Message:

Do you know who your children are talking to online? When was the last time you had a conversation with them about this? Please contact us for help with resources and advice.

Clubs

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

Monday:

- Y1 Multi-Skills
- Y2 Football

Tuesday:

- Y2 Gymnastics
- Y3 Football
- Y3-6 Choir - **cancelled this week**

Wednesday:

- Y3 Archery
- Y5-6 Gymnastics
- Y6 Football

Thursday:

- Y3-4 Dance
- Y4 Football
- Y4 Netball
- Y3-6 Running

Friday:

- Y5 Football

Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 791, Upton 736, Cluddley 645 and Rowton 568

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...

5. Our school grounds are amazing! We are lucky to lots of space, but did you realise that we have: a woodland area (including a wildlife pond), an outdoor classroom (which doubles up as a bird hide), an orchard, and an allotment area. We make sure all classes have access to those areas.