

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022



# Windmill Weekly

## Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

This morning I have been very excited... firstly to be back in school following my isolation last week, but also to walk around and see Nursery and Reception children getting ready to out on a visit to Attingham Park and Home Farm.

What was particularly heartening about this was seeing so many parents and carers going along on the visit to support their children and support school.

I have also noticed that we are due to have parents visiting Year 2 school this afternoon. It's just great to be welcoming families to join in with school activities more these days and we hope to keep that up!

Sorry we can't invite you to join our Easter Celebration on Thursday, we will try to record something to share with you on ClassDojo.

I hope you all have a good Easter break. Don't forget that there is no school on the first Monday back (25<sup>th</sup> April). We have a staff training day. Children return on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## A highlight from last week...

On Monday last week, Year 3 children were invited to The Telford Park School to see their production of 'Beauty and the Beast' and they absolutely loved it!

They enjoyed the walk down to the school and also enjoyed being made to feel very special as the guest audience.

It is so good to have such a great secondary school just down the road and a school that is part of our trust (Community Academies Trust) too!

Mr Gibbons was going to watch the show on Wednesday evening, but Covid-19 stopped him...



## 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



**Save the date!** -You are invited to **Windmill Summer Fayre in Memory of Mrs Kemp on Saturday 2nd July from 12.00pm**. If you would like to have a stall or help, please contact Mrs Coles.

### Term Dates:

Children Break up **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022** and return to school on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022** (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> PD day).



Olivia Cadden took part in the Much Wenlock Olympic games live arts and won the primary

instrumentalist of the year. She said she enjoyed it and had fun.

### Things to remember/help with

#### Reception

- Practise counting in twos 2, 4, 6... and in tens 10, 20, 30...  
Count everywhere you go!

#### Year 1

- Town Park trip on Tuesday, look out on Dojo re clothing, lunches and permission.

#### Year 2

- Please return all RWI books this week ready for the new term!

#### Year 3

- Bring your decorated egg on Thursday 7th April for egg decorating competition.

#### Year 4

- Meeting re residential Tuesday 5th April at 3:15pm in Class 10.

#### Year 5

- Give consent on ParentPay for trip to The Wrekin on Wednesday.

#### Year 6

- Have you downloaded the NHS sugar scanning app yet? Ask your child about it!

### Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 3889, Cluddley 3723, Upton 3528 and Rowton 3058.

### Clubs

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

#### **Monday:**

- Y2 Football
- KS1 Dance

#### **Tuesday:**

- Y3 Football
- Y3-6 Choir
- KS2 Archery

#### **Wednesday:**

- Y3-4 Gymnastics
- Y6 Football
- KS2 Hockey

#### **Thursday:**

- Y5-6 Dance
- Y4 Football
- UKS2 OAA/Orienteering

#### **Friday:**

- Y5 Football

### Weekly Safety Message:

Start young with being safe: begin teaching children about safety when they're as young as 2 or 3. With older children, make sure they tell you who they are going out with, where they are going and when they'll be back.

**Water Bottles** - Please provide your child with a water bottle which can be left in school.

**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)