

Tuesday 26th April 2022



# Windmill Weekly

## Head Lines

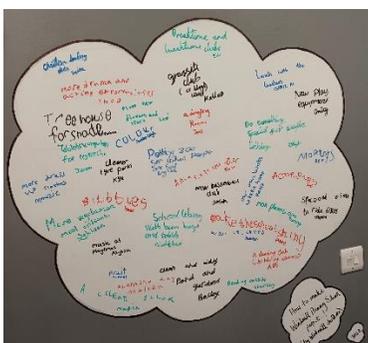


Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

Welcome back after Easter! What lovely weather we have been having!

I am delighted to say that children and staff have come back to school with a really positive mindset and it has been lovely to see everyone picking up where they left off in terms of relationships and dedication to learning (and teaching)!

As you may have seen in the video assembly I shared this morning, I have been consulting with the children about what would make Windmill Primary School even better than it already is. I now have a reminder on my wall of what children are looking for. That should keep me focused and motivated!



## A highlight from last week...

As mentioned on the back page, we were delighted to welcome families to school in the week before the Easter holiday.

Thank you to all who came and thank you to Mrs Boam, Miss Peachey and Year 2 staff who arranged the event.

The aim was to discuss how shops have changed and we noticed so many interesting conversations and so many great reactions, like: 'Really!!! You could buy so many things for so little money!!!'

We wonder if in twenty years, the conversation will be: 'Really!!! You used to go into a building!!!'



## 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 on 386360.

Year 2 welcomed various generations of our families into school to answer our history enquiry 'How have shops changed in our lifetime?'. It was a lovely afternoon and we really appreciate our families being willing to talk to all of the children. They found out lots about how things have changed.



### Things to remember/help with

#### Reception

- Please bring in your beans before Friday.

#### Year 1

- PE is Monday and Thursday this term.

#### Year 2

- New reading books this week - please bring reading book into school EVERYDAY!

#### Year 3

- Log onto Learning with Parents to have a go at the "Angles" activities.

#### Year 4

- Remember its our residential Wednesday to Friday next week.

#### Year 5

- Bikeability next week. We'll let you know which group you're in.

#### Year 6

- Boosters will be continuing up until WB 9th May.

#### Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 4024, Cluddley 3842, Upton 3709 and Rowton 3156.

### Clubs

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

#### **Monday:**

- Y5-6 Boys Football
- Yr5-6 Tennis

#### **Tuesday:**

- Y3-4 Football
- Y3-6 Choir
- Yr3-4 Kwik Cricket

#### **Wednesday:**

- Y5-6 Gymnastics
- Y5-6 Rounders
- Y5-6 Girls Football

#### **Thursday:**

- Y3-4 Dance
- Y1-2 Football
- Y1-2 Mini Tennis

#### **Friday:**

- Football FUNdamentals

#### Weekly Safety Message:

**Explore together:** Ask your child to show you their favourite websites and apps and what they do on them. Listen, show interest and encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.

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)