

Monday 16th May 2022

A highlight from last week...

Year 6 children and staff really impressed us all last week with their brilliant approach to doing their SATs (tests). Well done everyone, we're proud of your efforts.

And there's more about Year 4 again today, after a feature on them last week!

Mr Gibbons took four Y4 children to the Wrekin College Maths Challenge. You may have watched the video assembly about it...

He was very impressed with all of them and they were competing against some fee-paying schools too, which motivated us to do especially well!



Windmill Weekly

Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

This morning I have been in an online meeting with headteachers from the other 17 Community Academies Trust (CAT) schools.

These meetings happen regularly, and I find them very helpful.

It does make me wonder whether Windmill children and families have enough of an awareness that they are part of a family of schools who care about each other and work together...?

Do you have any questions about what being a CAT school means?

Do you have any ideas about how we can share more information about the trust that you would be interested in?

Email us with your thoughts:

office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk

Have a look at the CAT website for more

information: www.communityacademiestrust.org



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

Please can we remind all families they are not permitted on the school site until 3:10pm - this is a Safeguarding issue as children may still be continuing their lessons on the playground until then.

We will be doing a dental survey in school for our 5 year-olds. For more information, scan this QR code or follow this link:

[Dental surveys - YouTube](#)



Weekly Safety Message:

Be non-judgemental: Explain to your child that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm, loving support.

Things to remember/help with

Reception

- On your way to and from school, be nature detectives and see what minibeasts you can find.

Year 1

- Please ensure you are wearing the correct PE kit Mondays and Thursdays.

Year 2

- SAT's this week - please make sure you are here on time.

Year 3

- Spend some time practising weighing objects around the house and reading the scale.

Year 4

- Please can you revise your 6,7,8,9 and 12 times table before our times table check!

Year 5

- Please check Parent Pay to give consent for our upcoming trip (Wednesday 25th May) to the RE Life Exhibition.

Year 6

- Can you find out any interesting facts about rivers for our non-chronological reports?

Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 4055, Cluddley 4257, Upton 3487 and Rowton 4534.

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

Tip top Tuesdays and Thursdays

A tip top frozen lolly will cost 20p and money can be bought into class on these days. Children will have the tip top at breaktimes.

Year 2 Dudmaston Trip - please let the office know as soon as possible if your child would like a place.

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...

6. We are really good at caring for every single child at Windmill to the best of our ability. I was thrilled to hear a parent describe our school as:
'An oasis, wrapped in a fortress, full of the kindest staff'