

Monday 23rd May 2022

A highlight from last week...

Our dinner hall was transformed into 'Windmill Chippy' on Thursday last week!

The kitchen team really did put a huge effort into making school dinner a great experience for all. We think lots of children tried a school meal who perhaps don't usually, and it was a big success.

The food was delicious, and was served in 'takeaway' boxes. The kitchen staff even had t-shirts made saying 'Windmill Chippy' on them!

The curry sauce was popular!



Windmill Weekly

Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

In the last Windmill Weekly before the half-term holiday I am going to focus on 'service', to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Whatever anyone thinks of the Queen and of the monarchy, I don't think anyone can deny that to have served the country for 70 years is very impressive. I enjoy serving Windmill Primary School as headteacher and it is a privilege and a pleasure, but I'm not sure I could do it for 70 years!

Perhaps we all have a different understanding of what it means to serve other people. Some people might think of it literally as in serving someone's meal to them. Some people might immediately think about serving in the armed forces.

I think we all serve others. When we help someone, we are giving them our service. Even when we lead people, we are serving them because we are trying to work for their benefit.

So, I will always try and appreciate the people who serve others, because it's not easy!



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.

Tennis Club Year 5/6 - unfortunately is cancelled today.

Weekly Safety Message:

If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.

Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 4674, Cluddley 4385, Upton 4155 and Rowton 3577.

Things to remember/help with

Reception

- Please complete the Jubilee Scavenger Hunt on ClassDojo.

Year 1

- Practice 2,5 and 10 times tables.

Year 2

- Check your Class Dojo messages for any sound links that we feel your child would benefit from having extra practice of.

Year 3

- Practise weighing and reading scales on this game - <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/mostlyPostie/index.html>

Year 4

- Please remember your swimming kit on Friday!

Year 5

- We're making Fajitas in DT this week. Please let us know if your child has any allergies.

Year 6

- Please ensure you have given for your child do go swimming on Parent Pay.

Clubs

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

Monday:

- Y5-6 Boys Football
- Yr5-6 Tennis - Cancelled

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.

Dudmaston Meeting - parents meeting for our Dudmaston residential is on Tuesday 7th June in the Lamputt room.

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...

7. We try to spot each child's talent in our school and to nurture it. Nurturing can range from verbal encouragement, all the way through to sponsoring a child to participate in additional activities. We keep a record of children's talents and share this information between us.