



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## A highlight from last week...

Well, the week before last really!

It has to be the Jubilee Celebration. It was so wonderful to welcome families and friends back to school after so long. Thank you to all who came, and thank you to all the school staff who helped make it happen, particularly Miss Dambrauskas, Mrs Morris and the Office Team.

We hope everyone enjoyed the long Bank Holiday; a half-term break for children anyway, but hopefully a real opportunity to celebrate what an incredible achievement it has been for Queen Elizabeth to have reigned for 70 years!



# Windmill Weekly

## Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

Do you know what your child is expected to know at primary school?

Let me give you some examples:

By the end of their Reception year, it is normal for children to reach the [Early Learning Goals](#) (pages 11-15 in the link give more information).

By the end of Year 1, it is normal for children to pass their [Phonics Screening Check](#). You can help with this by practising reading at home.

By the end of Year 2, children will have done some tests to help us assess what they know and can do at the [end of Key Stage 1](#).

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to have learned all their times tables and they do an [online test/check](#) to see how well they know them.

By the end of Year 6, it is normal for children to achieve the national standards in Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Spelling and Grammar, and Mathematics, and this is tested through [Standard Assessment Tests \(SATs\)](#).

## 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.**

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

**PD Day** - Please note we have a staff training day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - no school or Nursery for children.

### Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 4822, Cluddley 4510, Upton 4240 and Rowton 3696.

### Weekly Safety Message:

**Parental controls:** Make use of the parental controls available on your home broadband and any internet-enabled device in your home. Your broadband provide can help you.

**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...

8. EYFS stands for Early Years Foundation Stage. It is basically our Nursery and Reception classes. Gill Lambert is our EYFS Lead and she has masterminded the improvement of the outdoor environment, with new surfacing, fencing, play equipment and furniture. More to come...!

### Things to remember/help with

#### Reception

- With your grown up - create your own animal alphabet. e.g. A is for antelope; b is for bee.

#### Year 1

- We are looking at changes in PSHE - please send you child in with a baby photo.

#### Year 2

- Practice 3 times table ready for Year 3.

#### Year 3

- Year 3's last swimming lesson is Friday 10th June.

#### Year 4

- Times Table check next week - please practice at home.

#### Year 5

- Swimming starts next week, you can do this now via dojo.

#### Year 6

- The first Y6 swimming session is Friday 17th June!

### 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.