

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022



# Windmill Weekly

## Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

We are getting into perhaps the busiest time of the school year and this week we have plans for Sports Days and then our biggest ever Summer Fayre on Saturday afternoon.

You will not be surprised to know that we have been looking at the weather forecasts and we know there is a chance of rain. I'm sorry to say that Sports Days will be postponed if it looks to be very rainy, whereas the Summer Fayre will go ahead whatever the weather (we have an indoor plan).

Wednesday for Years 1, 2 and 3 looks alright at the moment. Thursday looks like light rain showers during the day, so we are planning to go ahead. Friday looks fine too.

Saturday looks good too, and I can reveal today that we have high hopes that a very special guest will be visiting school during the Fayre.

Here's a clue:



## A highlight from last week...

Year 2 children visited a mosque last week. Members of Windmill staff that led the visit were very impressed with the respect that was shown by all the children.

We think it is really important that children learn about different faiths and beliefs and that is why we visit places of worship and find out about religions.

We are probably all aware of the phrase 'don't believe everything the media tells you', and it is especially relevant about social media...

We think the best way to make your mind up is to see for yourself!



## 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

#### Sports Days:

#### Reception Fun Day - Friday 1st July

#### Years 1,2 & 3 - Wednesday 29th June

#### Years 4,5 & 6 - Thursday 30th June

Parents, grandparents and siblings under 5 are welcome to attend. Activities begin at 9:15am, breaktime 10:35am - 11:05am. Lunchtime 12:05pm - 1:30pm. Afternoon event runs to 3:15pm.

Please report to school office to collect a sticker and sign in - it is vital that we know how many people are onsite and to ensure we are safeguarding your children. Visitors to school who are NOT wearing a school sticker will be asked by staff to report to the school office.



**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.

### Things to remember/help with

#### Reception

- Find a country in the world that begins with the letter of your name, Dojo it to your class teacher.

#### Year 1

- Can your child tell you the names of all 7 continents? Can they tell you about any famous landmarks they have been studying?

#### Year 2

- Reminder, it is our residential trip next Monday.

#### Year 3

- Look at food labels in your house and talk about which foods are healthy and which are unhealthy.

#### Year 4

- Sports Day on Thursday, please can children wear school PE kit

#### Year 5

- Sports Day on Thursday, please can children wear school PE kit

#### Year 6

- Y6 children completed the STAR project. Why not ask them about it?

**LKS2 Music Performance Wednesday 13th July - 1:15pm to 2:15pm at Telford Park School - parents welcome to attend.**

### 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

#### Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 5352, Cluddley 5012, Upton 4626 and Rowton 4117.

**Safety Message:** Make sure they know about CEOP and who they can speak to when worried: Young people can report a concern about grooming or sexual abuse to CEOP at [www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre) and get support from a specialist advisor.

**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...*

1. Our school vision is **IGNITE** (Include everyone; Guarantee opportunities; Nurture aspirations; Inspire each other; Try everything; Enable independence).  
- We already do all these things, but we keep trying to do them even better!