

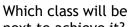
Monday 16th January 2023

## A highlight from last week...

In September, we started the Attendance Space Race - a big 'Snakes and Ladders' style display in the school hall, that all classes can move along if they have the best attendance each week.

Last week, Class 14 celebrated getting to the end of the race, by having a VIP day (Very Important People).

They had an extra breakfast in school, then were taught by Mr Gibbons in the morning, before having a pizza lunch, and finishing with a visit to the cinema.







#### Year Planners for Families

Believe it or not, we often wonder how we can make parents' lives easier!

We know that parenting is really hard work and keeping on top of all the things that are going on is a challenge, so we have been working on something that would go on a wall at home (and also be accessible online) to give you plenty of notice about class and whole school events, along with an idea of what things might cost if you choose to join in.

We will send out the

paper copies of these this week and we would like to know your ideas how to improve it for next year!



The five strands of our strategic plan are:

- o Metacognition (children understanding their learning journey) 'We learn well'
- Interaction (all of us speaking, listening and communicating effectively) 'We speak well'
- o Writing (using extensive vocabulary, correct grammar and punctuation) 'We write well'
- o **Collaboration** (partnering with others to improve what we do) 'We work together'
- o Aspiration (bringing the best out in each other and aiming high) 'We are inspired'







# 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

#### Lost Property

By the main office every Tuesday from 7:45am until 3:45pm.

#### Term Dates:

Break up - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February and return Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

AN EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY HAS BEEN DECLARED FOR THE KING'S CORONATION ON:

MONDAY MAY 8TH

Lost Property will be in reception until 3:45pm Tuesday.



#### Things to remember/help with

#### **Reception**

 Please talk at home about children's bedtime routine ready for this week's focus.

#### Year 1

 Please help your child recognise o'clock and half past on an analogue clock.

#### Year 2

Practise telling the time
 o'clock, half past, quarter past
 and quarter to.
 https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
 time/teaching-clock

#### Year 3

 Year 3 are learning about forces and magnets in Science. What forces do they recognise in the home?

#### Year 4

Practise their 9 times table which is on dojo!

#### Year 5

 Year 5s we'd like you to think about your future - what career do you want and how will you achieve it? We'll be developing this thinking in our PSHE lessons!

#### Year 6

 Please return your Arthog paperwork as soon as possible.

#### Clubs

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

Monday:

- Year 3-6 Girls Football
- Year 5 Kwik Cricket
- KS2 Running Club

## Tuesday:

- Year 3-6 Boccia and New Age Kurling Inclusive
- Year 3-6 Choir
- Year 3-6 Inclusive Football
- Year 6 SATS Booster

#### Wednesday:

- Year 5-6 Gymfinity
- Year 3-4 Boys Football
- Year 3-4 Tag Rugby

## Thursday:

- Year 3-4 Dance GemAcademy
- Year 1-2 Football
- Year 1-2 Kwik Cricket
- Year 6 SATS Booster

## Friday:

Year 5-6 Football

#### **Latest House Point totals:**

Henmoor 7103, Cluddley 7190, Upton 6038 and Rowton 6161.

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