



SCHOOL LOGO

Monday 29th January 2024

A highlight from last week...

Thank you to School Council, four mums, Mr Gibbons and Mrs Coles (who organised the whole thing), our market garden area got a really good tidy-up last Monday.

Another tidying (and maybe planting) session is planned for Monday 5th February.

We have wonderful school grounds, including an orchard, a pond and a woodland wildlife area, but they all take lots of looking after. If you're keen to help on a regular basis, let us know.

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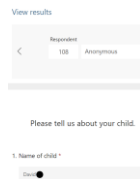
Head Lines



Mr Gibbons, Headteacher

I am delighted to say that, following the online safety survey completed two weeks ago, the winner has been selected and we have some really helpful information about children's online safety.

The family of David in Class 6 has won the Kindle Fire tablet. We used a random number generator online to give us the number 108, and then looked to see who the 108th form was completed by.



- 84% of children have their own device
- 70% of those children have a tablet
- 60% of children spend less than 2 hours per day on their device/s
- 98% of parents/carers said they would know if their child got into trouble online

More statistics to follow...



The five strands of our strategic plan are:

- **Metacognition** (children understanding their learning journey) **'We learn well'**
- **Interaction** (all of us speaking, listening and communicating effectively) **'We speak well'**
- **Writing** (using extensive vocabulary, correct grammar and punctuation) **'We write well'**
- **Collaboration** (partnering with others to improve what we do) **'We work together'**
- **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 to remind and prompt you about school events!

Other news and notices

Free bagels in the hall starts at 8:35am - Children arriving between 8:20am and 8:35am will be charged 50p.

Lost Property - Always displayed by the main office on Tuesdays from 7:45am until 3:45pm.

End of School Day - Please do not come onto the playground or wait outside classrooms until after 3:10pm. This is to ensure the safeguarding of all children. Thanks.

ParentPay - Please ensure that you log in to ParentPay regularly to prevent missing important information.

Dinner Money: The price for primary meals will increase by 10p per meal to **£2.60** per meal from 1st April 2024

End of term Disco 8th February £3 Payable on Parentpay includes entry, drink, snack and glow stick.

Classes 1-6 - 3:15pm - 4:30pm - (Children bring change of clothes to school)

Classes 7-14 - 4:30pm to 5:45pm.

Latest House Point totals:

Henmoor 3797, Cluddley 3407, Upton 3528 and Rowton 3505.

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

- Try this game ordering numbers 1-10.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

Year 1

- Practise the set 2 sounds. Use their pocket sound book they have been given this week.

Year 2

- Information has been sent about a one-night residential. If interested reply to the post on Class Dojo by next Friday - we can confirm the booking.

Year 3

- Please give permission on ParentPay for Egnuity.

Year 4

- If you are coming on the residential please pay the deposit.

Year 5

- Please use your username and password to login to our new spelling programme.

<https://web.emile-education.com/>

Year 6

- Booster is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clubs

(Priority for clubs is given to invited children, based on their needs and interests)

Monday:

- Year 3 and 4 Football - cancelled
- Year 1 and 2 Kwik Cricket - cancelled

Tuesday:

- Year 5 and 6 boys Football
- Year 3 to 6 Choir
- Year 3 and 4 Kwik Cricket

Wednesday:

- Year 3 to 6 mixed ability Football Fundamentals
- Year 3 to 6 Netball
- Year 3 to 6 Gymfinity

Thursday:

- Year 5 and 6 Kwik Cricket
- Year 1 and 2 Football

Friday:

- Year 3 to 6 girls Football
- Year 3 to 6 GemDanceAcademy

Please note: No Clubs on 8th February due to the School Disco.

Spring Term 2024

Break up Friday 9th February

Half term holiday

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Children return Monday 19th February.
Break up Friday 22nd March