



Windy Arbor Primary School



Newsletter - Summer 1- W4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone! I hope you have all had a lovely week, as we approach this Bank Holiday I want to express my thanks for all the support that you continue to give the family of Windy Arbor.

This week I have been spending extra time in the classrooms and it has been wonderful to see the children immersed in their learning. However, I do have a plea to all our families, please try and make sure that your children arrive in school timely. In one classroom, four children arrived late, their reading lesson had started and had missed important and vital learning! I cannot express how important being on time is for your children.

Our attendance has picked up this term - so please keep it up! In our celebration assembly I want to be able to say that we are celebrating 95%! Last week we did - so please send your child to school every day! Thank you again for your co-operation with the new gates onto the staff car park. As mentioned before, unless you have signed a contract you will be unable to enter the car park at any point in the school day.

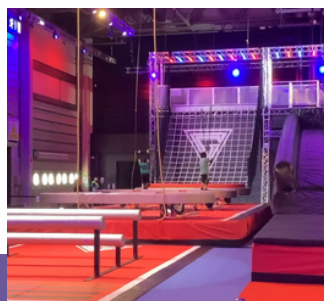
Please remember that we will not be in on Monday, due to the Bank Holiday. On **Tuesday 5th May** we will have the first of our KS1 performances - I look forward to seeing you all then!

Mrs Curry



Year 4 Gladiator trip

This week our Year 4 children experienced being Gladiators! They participated in a number of activities, such as a Deul, the wall climb and the Travellator! The children - and staff had a great day!



Autism Awareness Month

This week we welcomed back a former student, Alfie Ford, to talk to the children about his fundraising and work to raise awareness of autism and disabilities. He visited each class to talk about his experiences of living with autism and answered the children's questions. It was so lovely as teachers, to see how much Alfie has achieved since leaving us!



Calendar Dates



4th May	No school - bank holiday
5th May	Y1 & 2 Performance for Parents - 9:15am & 2:15pm
6th May	Y1 & 2 Performance for Parents - 9:15am
11th May	KS2 SATS week for Year 6 children
18th-21st May	Walk to School Week 
21st May	last day of school
22nd May	INSET DAY - no school

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

SMART Award Winners

- Reception – Ava and Carter
- Year 1 – Frank and Frankie
- Year 2 – Finley and Keegan
- Year 3 – Logan and Sway
- Year 4 – Ollie and Anthony
- Year 5 – Archie and Harrison
- Year 6 – Poppy and Julia
- ARC – Martin and Jayda

PE Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Isabelle and Liam
- Year 2 – Nala
- Year 3 – Arlo and Harper-Rose
- Year 4 – Addison and Evie
- Year 5 – Sadie and Laylaa
- Year 6 – Jack and Tahja

Attendance

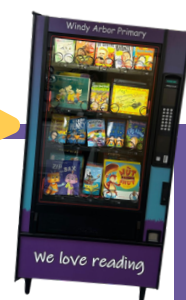
96%
School target



100%
Attendance

Book vending machine, this week's winners...

Aurora, Leah & Reegan



Golden Ticket
Reward Winners

Blue Caterpillars	92%	ARC	100%
Purple Butterflies	99%	Yellow Butterflies	96%
Bluebells	96%	Daffodils	93%
Snowdrops	90%	Foxgloves	96%
Beech	90%	Ash	93%
Hawthorn	93%	Ivy	93%
Maple	94%	Oak	94%
Willow	90%	Sycamore	94%

Second Hand Uniform

Don't forget to make use of our second hand uniform at the front of school – there are lots of shorts and skirts also in preparation for this lovely sunny weather we're having! If you are unable to find something, please let us know and we will do our best to help.

Five finger breathing!



Did you know...

Nearly all children have their own phone by age 12, making constant access—and potential overuse—more likely.

Smartphone use becomes almost universal by ages 12–14, rising from 68% at ages 9–11 to 92%.



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