



# Windy Arbor Primary School



## Newsletter - Summer 1- W1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break with your families! It was lovely to spend some time with my family and go for lots of walks in the fresh air!

We are already looking ahead to the Summer term - Friends of Windy Arbor will be holding a Windy Fest in either June or beginning of July. We would like to bring the Windy community together to celebrate another successful year in school!

The children have come back into school with a wonderful attitude showing a readiness to learn.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation whilst we have our new school gate installed. We hope by early next week we will be able to see it in action. Please note the gates to the car park will be permanently shut and only if you have set up a car park contract will you be able to enter onto the car park. This week I have also met with the company who will be designing our exterior school signs, we hope you will like them!

Thank you to Miss Povey who held a Relationship and Sex Education workshop to share the changes in the new curriculum and share what the content of the curriculum looks like across the years.

Thank you to the parents that showed up and for asking lots of questions! If you were unable to attend but would like to know more, please see class teachers about this.

Have a wonderful, restful weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Mrs Curry



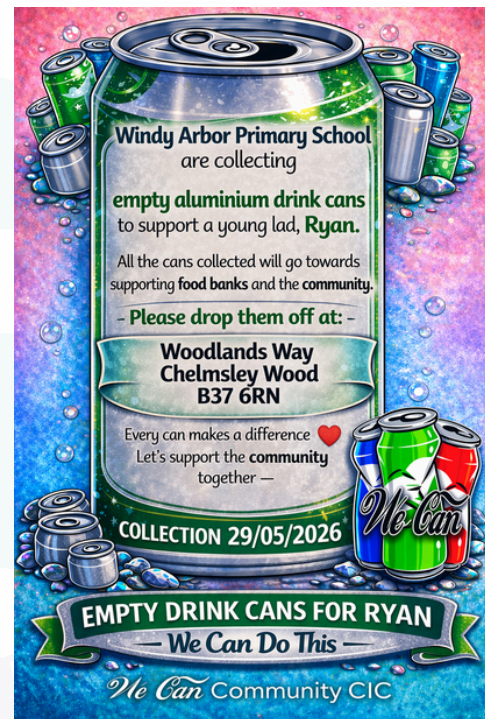
### SEND mental health support sessions at Riverside Family Hub

Solihull SEND Support Group is providing mental health support for all Solihull children, young people, parents and carers at [Riverside Family Hub](#).

- **Tuesday 12 May** - eating disorders, including avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID)
- **Tuesday 19 May** - dyspraxia and mental health
- **Tuesday 16 June** - anxiety and depression

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Sajida Golby [sajidagolby@hotmail.com](mailto:sajidagolby@hotmail.com).

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### Calendar Dates



|            |                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 23rd April | Letterbox Project - Invite Only   |
| 29th April | Year 4 - Gladiator Experience     |
| 30th April | Class Photo Day                   |
| 4th May    | No school - bank holiday          |
| 11th May   | KS2 SATS week for Year 6 children |

## SMART Award Winners

- Reception – Rome and Primrose
- Year 1 – Tinotenda and Laim
- Year 2 – Warrick and Naomi
- Year 3 – Ellie and Brody
- Year 4 – Elliot and Rowan
- Year 5 – Tommy and Kailum
- Year 6 – Bayleigh and Taylor
- ARC – Belle and Poppy

## PE Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Caleb
- Year 2 – Vienna and Warwick
- Year 3 – Najai and Mason
- Year 4 – Carter and Caleb
- Year 5 – Clay and Le'Tayah
- Year 6 – Kade and Mason

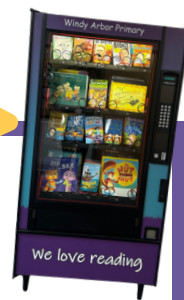
## Attendance

96%  
School target

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

Kade, Harper-Rose, and Tyana.

100%  
Attendance



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|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Blue Caterpillars  | 95% | ARC                | 99% |
| Purple Butterflies | 69% | Yellow Butterflies | 74% |
| Bluebells          | 95% | Daffodils          | 95% |
| Snowdrops          | 93% | Foxgloves          | 94% |
| Beech              | 91% | Ash                | 93% |
| Hawthorn           | 89% | Ivy                | 97% |
| Maple              | 97% | Oak                | 97% |
| Willow             | 90% | Sycamore           | 93% |



### Attendance!

We are just in the process of finalising our summer term surprise events! Make sure you are in school everyday so as you don't miss out on any of the fun! We had an amazing 217 children who had 96% attendance in Spring 2 – lets see if we can beat that this half term!

### Did you know...

There is ample evidence that intense social media use is correlated with an increase in anxiety and depression as teenagers, especially girls, compare themselves unfavourably to their peers and worry about missing out. Research shows that excessive gaming — spending two-thirds or more of free time — is correlated with negative mental health outcomes, including higher incidence of anxiety, depression and substance use.

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**PSHE** – Our topic for next half term is **Relationships**. Your child will learn about different types of families, develop an understanding of positive relationships, and recognise when a friendship may be unhealthy or unsafe. They will explore these ideas through learning about respectful relationships, online interactions, and how to stay safe both online and offline, with mental health and emotional wellbeing embedded throughout.

Continue a discussion about these topics at home. It is important to link what they learn at school to life at home.

