



Windy Arbor Primary School



Newsletter - Spring 2- W3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone!

I hope you have all had a wonderful week! This week the children in Year 4 have started practising for their show in a few weeks. On Tuesday, some of the children attended their Movie Night - thank you to the Friends of Windy Arbor for organising this! The children have also had the opportunity to visit the Mother's Day Shop - may I take this opportunity to wish all our Mum's and carers a wonderful **Mother's Day**! It has been lovely to see the ladies in our lives from Reception attend our Mother's Day lunch! Thank you to the catering team for all their hard work in planning for this! What a Friday treat! We will be going into the last few weeks of the term next week and we have a busy calendar so make sure you check out the dates below so that you don't miss out. We also have our Surprise event coming up - Silent Disco - so make sure you are in every day between now and the end of term! Next week is the **Big Walk and Wheel challenge**, please see the reminder - Big Walk and Wheel on page 3.

World Book day at BCFC!

On Thursday last week, 8 children went to the Birmingham City Football Club to take part in a World Book Day Workshop! The children had a great afternoon and got to meet Ethan Laird and Bradley Mayo from the Blues team!



Mrs Curry



VR Headset Experience!

Today we have had children in Years 3 and 4 take part in a VR Headset Experience! The children thorough enjoyed this and loved being transported to many different worlds!



Calendar Dates



17th March

Year 6 Movie Night -
3:20pm-5pm

25th March

RSE Workshop - 9am in
the hall

26th March

Year 3 and 4 Easter
Production - 9:30am
and 2:30pm

27th March

Year 3 and 4 Easter
Production - 9:30am

27th March

Nursery Rhyme
Workshop - 10:45am

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

SMART Award Winners

- Reception – Harlow and Finley
- Year 1 – Freddie and Evie
- Year 2 – Emeyln and Keira
- Year 3 – Noah and Joshua
- Year 4 – Tony and Oliver
- Year 5 – Belle and Emilia
- Year 6 – Aria and Tafadzwa
- ARC – Syann and Archer

PE Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Dolly
- Year 2 – Maya and Eliyas
- Year 3 – Brody and Harley J
- Year 4 – Oliver
- Year 5 – Italliah and Leo
- Year 6 – Tyler and Sapphire

Attendance

96%
School target

100%
Attendance

Blue Caterpillars	89%	ARC	86%
Purple Butterflies	93%	Yellow Butterflies	93%
Bluebells	94%	Daffodils	94%
Snowdrops	89%	Foxgloves	93%
Beech	91%	Ash	93%
Hawthorn	90%	Ivy	99%
Maple	97%	Oak	94%
Willow	88%	Sycamore	92%

Golden Ticket
Reward winners

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

Tommy L, Eli, Samuel R-H

Stress

We all feel stressed from time to time, but stress can be like carrying a heavy backpack; at first, we don't notice its weight and keep pushing forward. But, over time, as more items are added to the bag – such as responsibilities and worries – the load becomes heavier and increasingly difficult to manage. Stress can go on to have an impact on our life and our health causing headaches, muscle tension, racing heartbeat and stomach upset. If you are carrying too much stress around, it is time to start emptying out that backpack and off loading some of it. You can make a good start by listing all the stresses in your life and deciding which ones you can do something about. Start with the quick fixes, then make a longer term plan to deal with the big issues that cause you stress.

Social media is a two-sided coin. It can pose real risks to mental health, while also helping many people feel more connected and less isolated. As discussions continue about banning social media for under 16s, we believe it is important to take a balanced, evidence-based approach that supports children and young people's mental health, recognises the realities families face, and places responsibility where it belongs.

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We're taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.

*Join in by walking,
wheeling, scooting or
cycling to school
between 16 - 27 March.*

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

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 **Walk Wheel
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The Great British Spring Clean – 13th –29th March

We're calling on you to join us and take action to protect the streets, neighbourhoods, parks, and coasts around us, making them places to be proud of.

When we all join forces and show we love where we live, the difference we can make is huge, instilling a sense of pride across communities, their desire to live in clean and attractive places and actively contribute to transforming, enhancing and maintaining our streets, parks, coastline waterways and countryside.