



Windy Arbor Primary School



Newsletter - Spring 1 - W6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! I hope you all had a wonderful half term and got some time to recuperate and rest! It has been great to see all of the children back in their natural habitat! Today the children have been treated to a visit from the authors: Adam and Charlotte Guillain. Both of whom have visited Windy Arbor before, so are great friends of the Windy Community. We decided to welcome them back to kickstart our celebration of everything reading! Next week the children will be celebrating words and reading by dressing up as a word! So next week, I will look forward to the vocabulary parade - who will win one of the prizes below?

In other news, during the Easter holidays there will be a lot going on in our outdoor environment - a MUGA (multi-use games area) will start to be constructed and there may be a little bit of disruption as the children return to school, but this will be a great area for the children to take their outdoor PE lessons and all of the other outdoor clubs that we do. Please bear with us regarding this. We are also having a new front gate installed and pedestrian access gate that will be closed during school hours operating a buzzer system. This is to support safeguarding and the health and safety of the children.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Curry



World Book Day Prizes!

As you will be aware, World Book day is next Thursday and once again there will be prizes for the best dressed words! These are the 4 prizes up for grabs below which have been kindly put together by Friends of Windy Arbor.



DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

Exciting opportunity!

We are seeking a responsible, caring and enthusiastic lunchtime supervisor to support pupils with additional needs during the lunchtime period.

This is a rewarding role for someone who enjoys working with children and committed to inclusion, wellbeing and positive relationships. As a SEND lunchtime supervisor, you will play a key role ensuring the wellbeing, safety and happiness of our ARP children during lunchbreaks.

Please see Mrs Fay Roper at the office if you are interested in this role and would like more information

Calendar Dates



2nd March	Mothers' Day Shop opens
4th and 5th March	Parents' Evening
5th March	World Book Day - dress up as a word!
13th March	Reception Mothers' Day lunch
13th March	Year 2 TTRS workshop - 9:15am

SMART Award

- Reception – Brodie and Primrose
- Year 1 – Elijah and Noah
- Year 2 – Daisy and Eliyas
- Year 3 – Freddie and Coby
- Year 4 – Anthony and Cody
- Year 5 – Noah and Joshua
- Year 6 – Aoife and Millie-Mae
- ARC – Charlie and Martin

PE Star of the

- Year 4 – Jacob and Noah
- Year 5 – Ronnie and Ikshu
- Year 6 – Mason and Rowan

Attendance

96%
School target



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

To be announced next week!

100%
Attendance



Blue Caterpillars	95%	ARC	96%
Purple Butterflies	95%	Yellow Butterflies	96%
Bluebells	92%	Daffodils	91%
Snowdrops	90%	Foxgloves	98%
Beech	90%	Ash	97%
Hawthorn	96%	Ivy	94%
Maple	98%	Oak	95%
Willow	94%	Sycamore	92%

Golden Ticket
Reward Winners

As we reflect on Mental Health Week, the theme was 'This Is My Place'. This is not just for schools. It would be great for families to get involved too. The website has lots of activities that parents can get involved with their children at home including the following top tips from children for how parents can support:

- Parents, Carers can help belonging by asking questions about things they see us becoming passionate about.
- By checking in with you, providing support and making you feel safe and important.
- By being there and being happy
- By doing things that make you feel happy and safe
- Letting us choose our likes and interests and letting us explore new things.
- Parents taking time to listen and speak to us, reassure us.
- Making a comfortable, welcoming place for us.

Visit this website to see what else is available:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

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