



Windy Arbor Primary School



Newsletter - Spring 1 - W5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone!

We have had another wonderful and busy week. Year 2 children have enjoyed their Science Workshop today with their families. Once again, thank you so much for giving up your time and coming into school to work with your children. Reception children were so excited to take part in their 'Surprise Event' - A story telling performance through song, music and dance - A world full of lullabies.

Next week is mental health week! Each day the children will have a focus on how to ensure they have good mental health and what to do if something is worrying them. We believe when children's social, emotional, and mental health needs are met, they are more likely to engage actively in their learning, form positive connections with peers and educators, and achieve their full potential. Investing time in school in social, emotional, and mental health activities is an investment into ensuring good well-being and the future success of our students.

The local residents have been in touch this week on and around Woodlands Way and have asked us to remind parents to please park responsibly when dropping off the children in the morning and not to block anyone's drive way.

Next week is also our last week of the half term which is almost difficult to believe! It feels as though this half term has gone so quick - time really does fly when your having fun with the children!

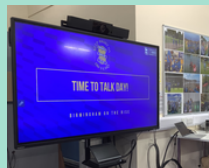
Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Curry



Windy Celebrates

Yesterday afternoon Mrs Faulkner and Mrs Reeves took 9 children to the Community Hub at the BCFC Foundation where they completed a workshop on managing emotions. During the afternoon, the children explored how to overcome barriers and then got to ask questions to the Birmingham City goalie, James Beadle! Beadle then did a signing session and we also had our photo taken with him!



Calendar Dates



9th - 15th February	Mental Health Week!
10th February	Year 4 Movie Night
13th February	Break up for half term
23rd February	INSET day - School closed
24th February	Children return to school
2nd March	Reception Event - bring in a 'teddy' for Ready, Teddy, Go!

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

SMART Award Winners

- Nursery – Alyssa
- Reception – Alex & Hudson
- Year 1 – Samuel & Harley
- Year 2 – Max & Vienna
- Year 3 – Millie & Riley M
- Year 4 – Elliot
- Year 5 – Harrison & Sophie
- Year 6 – Riley J & Jessica
- ARC – Carter

PE Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Hudson & Aurora
- Year 2 – Seb & Leah
- Year 3 – George S & Harper FW
- Year 4 – Lucas-Elijah & Dylan
- Year 5 – Oscar & Layla
- Year 6 – Zion & Billy-Joe

Attendance

96%
School target



100%
Attendance

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

Georgianna B, Archie L, Evie L, Alys, Amazing & Jaxon



Blue Caterpillars	95%	ARC	87%
Purple Butterflies	100%	Yellow Butterflies	94%
Bluebells	88%	Daffodils	87%
Snowdrops	89%	Foxgloves	90%
Beech	91%	Ash	88%
Hawthorn	96%	Ivy	95%
Maple	84%	Oak	95%
Willow	92%	Sycamore	94%

BREAKING NEWS

We were excited to announce during our Celebration Assembly that 2 of our classes Bluebells and Maple have aimed high, and worked as a team to achieve great attendance.



They are the first classes to reach the finished line by achieving 96% or above 8 times. Each class will have the chance to vote on how they would like to spend their £50!



Year 3 children have also enjoyed 'Game Time' for smashing their goal in the 10 Day Attendance Challenge.



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Out of School Opportunity

Dear School,

My name is Freddie. I'm a Casting Researcher at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old and interested bakers can apply online at – www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Filming would take place from July 2026, but our applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

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