Windy Arbor Primary School



Newsletter - Autumn 2- W2

Dear Parents and Carers,
What a fantastic week we have had at Windy Arbor!
This week, we were delighted to welcome the famous Hula Hoop performer from Britain's Got Talent to school. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were inspired by his amazing skills and determination. I can now also Hula hoop!
We are incredibly proud of our pupils, who have worked hard to collect sponsorship money for the event. Together they have raised over £1,000! Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising effort. The money raised will be used to purchase hula hoops for school, helping us to provide exciting lunchtime activities and encourage active play for all our children.

Our Year 3 pupils also took part in a special art workshop focused on Remembrance Day poppy art. The children created some beautiful work while learning about the importance of remembrance and reflection. We held a whole-school silence to mark Remembrance Day and to show our respect to those who have served and sacrificed.

This week also saw the start of our Takeover Day interviews. We were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, confidence and leadership shown by the children who applied for these important roles. Interviews will continue next week and we look forward to seeing more pupils shine.

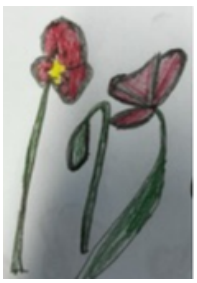
Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to welcome the Mayor, who will be visiting to celebrate the fantastic work our Year 2 children have been completing around clean air and environmental awareness.
We also have a Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) workshop taking place for Year 4 children. This is a valuable opportunity to support their maths learning and we encourage all Year 4 families to attend.
Finally, a reminder that our Grandparents' Lunch will be taking place later this half term. We look forward to welcoming grandparents into school and sharing this special event with them. Please speak with the office if you want to secure a plc!
🎄 Christmas Countdown! 🎄
With all the excitement of this half term still ahead of us, we are also beginning to look forward to Christmas. There are now 42 days until Christmas, and we have lots of festive events and activities planned for the children over the coming weeks. Keep an eye on future newsletters for more information about our Christmas celebrations. There will be many non-uniform days in the lead up to our Christmas Fayre!

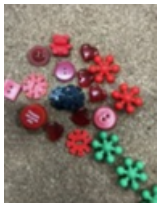
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Curry

Remembrance Day

The children took part in activities to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. We observed a moment of silence to show our respect and gratitude.




Calendar Dates

19th Nov	Year 4 TTRS Inspire Workshop
25th Nov	NEW DATE –Year 1 Art Inspire Workshop
27th Nov	TAKE OVER DAY!
4th Dec	Christmas Fayre
10th Dec	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

Stay connected with all the latest school news, events, and celebrations!
Follow our Facebook page to see what's happening around the school.
Click the link – Follow our school page!
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SMART Rules

Safe | Manners (Please, Thank you, Excuse me) | Aim High | Respect | Teamwork

SMART Award Winners

- Nursery - Alyssa
- Reception - Romalie & Mabel-Grace
- Year 1 - Carter & Olivia
- Year 2 - Kayden & Archie
- Year 3 - Evie H & Finely
- Year 4 - Violet & Noah
- Year 5 - Zavier & Enzo
- Year 6 - Sarai & Lexi
- ARC - Teddie & Carter
- Nest - Yumna

PE Star of the Week

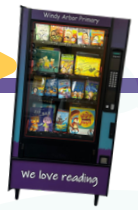
- Year 1 - Brodie J & Layla
- Year 2 - Frank & Oakley S
- Year 3 - Emelyn & Jacob
- Year 4 - najai & Millie
- Year 5 - Addison & Mya
- Year 6 - Ikshu & Neriah

Attendance

96% School target

The Nest	87%		
Blue Caterpillars	92%	ARC	85%
Purple Butterflies	96%	Yellow Butterflies	93%
Bluebells	98%	Daffodils	96%
Snowdrops	96%	Foxgloves	97%
Beech	90%	Ash	92%
Hawthorn	98%	Ivy	91%
Maple	94%	Oak	90%
Willow	93%	Sycamore	94%

100% Attendance

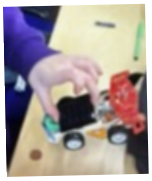


Book vending machine, this week's winners...
Lennie, Samuel, Charlie C & Caleb G

Blues Go Green Project

A group of children attended the project, learning how to take care of the planet, built solar cars after having a tour of the stadium.








Our '**Hoop Event**' was full of energy, laughter and excitement. A fantastic time for everyone to stay active and enjoy!





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