



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1
2025/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,



Mrs Curry

Welcome back! I hope you and your families had a wonderful half-term. This week the children have been getting back into their learning and all the children have settled in really well! This term is always a busy one...Friends of Windy Arbor are already planning the Christmas Fayre - we hope to see all of you on the evening of **Friday 28th November** - let's make this the best one yet! This week, Mrs Haydon held a writing workshop with children and parents after school - it was so lovely to see so many parents working for their children! The children's stories will be entered into the BBC 500 words Short Story Competition where they could win books for school, have their stories read on National TV by a celebrity and the top 50 writers will get to meet Queen Camilla at Windsor Castle!



On **Tuesday**, the last of the Halloween discos happened - thank you so much to the Friends of Windy Arbor: **Miss and Mrs Worrall** for all their hard work to make these nights happen! They were all such a brilliant evening!

The children in Year 5 have also had **Bikeability** this week! Well done to all the children in Year 5 for their resilience and bravery.

Next week, **Years 5 and 6 children** will be having interviews for the roles during Takeover Day - make sure you all prepare your answers and practise sharing how skillful you will be in these roles! Good luck to you all!

Next week is also Anti-bullying week with the theme this year being **'Power for Good'**. The School council will be delivering a whole school assembly on Monday. At Windy Arbor we strive to ensure that all children are protected from bullying, feel safe and included. During this week we will be emphasising the positive difference we can all make by standing together and taking collective action against bullying.



Calendar Dates

13th November	Year 3 Inspire Workshop – 9:15am
14th November	Non-uniform day – donation of bottles
18th November	Year 1 Inspire Workshop – 9:15am
20th November	Year 4 TTRS Workshop – 9:15am
21st November	Take Over Day for 5 and 6 pupils
25th November	Year 2 Grandparents' Lunch

Windy Celebrates

Year 5 have taken part in Bikability this week and have really enjoyed the course! It also has been lovely to see so many children coming to and from school on a bike!

During the week, the children have learnt how to do signals, how to turn left and right at junctions. We have also learnt about placement of the bike on the road to allow cars past and to get them to follow.



Surprise Events

Just a reminder that we have lots of Surprise Events this half term!! Make sure you are in school everyday so you don't miss out on these amazing events!



The children at Windy Arbor always tell us how much they love the surprise events and we feel it really does add so much enrichment into their education. We look forward to seeing all our children in as we approach a very exciting 6 weeks until Christmas!

SMART Award Winners

Reception – Fadiah and Olivia

Year 1 – David and Leo

Year 2 – Donte and Evie

Year 3 – Frankie-Ben and Zack

Year 4 – Layla-Mae and Evie

Year 5 – Olivia and Ronnie

Year 6 – Ellis and Rowan

ARC – Archer and Charlie

PE Star of the Week

Year 1 – Evelyn

Year 2 – Elsie-Jai

Year 3 – Brooke

Year 4 – Fatima and Lucas

Year 5 – Ronnie and Jaxon

Year 6 – Lenayah and JP



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Attendance

96% School target

Blue Caterpillars	934	ARC	95%
Purple Butterflies	95%	Yellow Butterflies	96%
Bluebells 	99%	Daffodils	95%
Snowdrops	90%	Foxgloves	90%
Beech	94%	Ash	91%
Hawthorn	93%	Ivy	96%
Maple	95%	Oak 	99%
Willow	87%	Sycamore	92%

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

Rachel, Preston & Skyla H

100% Attendance



Nurture

Talk to yourself

"You will never speak to anyone more than you speak to yourself in your head. Be kind to yourself." We always joke that talking to yourself is the first sign of madness. But quite the opposite. Therapists and people working in wellbeing and mental health have recognised that talking to yourself positively can have long lasting benefits on your mental health and wellbeing. If you are feeling worried or inadequate big yourself up – 'I am brilliant, I am clever, I can do this!'. On a daily basis look for the good in yourself and praise yourself. You will be surprised how good it can feel. Try it!



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