



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 27th September 2024

A word from the Headteacher

We are now 4 weeks in and really getting into our new learning, building on our previous learning and skills. The curriculum letter for each year group is now on the website under the 'Class Pages' part of the Children tab. Further details of the subject/topic skills can be found in 'Curriculum' in the Key Information section of the website. We will be building information on the website over this term. If you have any suggestions for content you would like to see, please let us know.

We are gathering a lot of unclaimed jumpers at the end of each week. Please help your children by labelling all their clothing so it is easier for them to find. This includes coats as we often have several children with similar styles and colours. Wishing you all a good weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

Assembly Theme and Value: Rules, Fairness and Justice

While recapping our class and school rules/expectations, we have also explored rules around crossing the road and road rules to keep us safe. You may wish to follow this up as you make your journeys to and from school.

We moved on to thinking about fairness using the idea of the Olympic Rings representing all countries equally and joining together, competing under the same rules to make competition fair. We have discussed what fairness means, exploring situations and why it is important to help us with our games and playtimes in particular.

We have celebrated children who can explain the importance of rules, and those who explain what is fair or unfair. We have also given out our first House Point Certificates of the year with 3 children reaching the first 25 house points marker. Well done, what a great start!

Sports Report

The first girls' football match was held after school on Wednesday 25th. Under gloomy clouds but with a good amount of home support, the Windermere team came together to challenge Skyswood Primary. A difficult first game for the new team with a loss but lots was learned ready to take into training for the next match.

The cross country league has also begun. The first event was held at Colney Heath on Thursday 26th in true cross country weather of lots of rain, growing wind and the threat of thunder and lightning. The Windermere team did us proud running through the worst of the rain- a credit to their resilience! Well done!

Dates for your Diary:

30 th September	Bikeability Week
2 nd October	Individual and sibling photos
23 rd & 24 th October	Parent Consultations
25 th October	INSET (school closed to pupils)
28 th Oct to 1 st Nov	Half Term
11 th to 17 th November	Anti-bullying Week
2 nd December	Occasional Day School closed
13 th December	Rocksteady Concert
TBC	Nativity
19 th December	After School Singing
23 rd Dec to 3 rd January	Christmas Holiday
6 th January	INSET (school closed to pupils)

Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers.

R-Which things make you happy and which things make you sad?

1-What did Jasper have to do to grow his seed?

2- Which ball bounced the highest and why?

3-Can you name all the regions of England?

4-How long does it take for an ice cube to melt?

5-What gruesome practice did Ancient Mayans do to make the god happy?

6- What do the numbers mean in 6 figure grid references?



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