



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 22nd November 2024

A word from the Headteacher

Well, we have certainly hit a cold spell with the drop in temperature. The snow this week caused much excitement and a learning opportunity for children who haven't yet experienced it, though we were a little disappointed it didn't stay for long. We had a visit this week from Becky and Chris from St Luke's who talked about planning contrasting parties for friends with very different choices of activities, and then talked about the importance of friendship. A reminder that from Monday 25th November, there is no yellow (cold/sandwich) option on the menu through the winter.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

Assembly Theme and value: Friendship and Respect

We have explored qualities of a friend with particular focus on trust. We have explored stories where trust has been needed at many points and how this is an important part of friendships and many of the other relationships we have with those around us at home and at school. We marked Remembrance together with a 2 minute's silence in remembrance for all those who have fought and died in wars around the world and those still fighting today. We reflected on how we can think about changing the bad and repeating that which is good. We linked this with Anti-bullying week and the focus of respect taught through our PSHE lessons. We have celebrated children who share the message of peace and those who show they can be trusted in friendships.

Christmas Lunch

Please complete Christmas lunch orders by Friday 29th November via the link sent by text message today <https://forms.office.com/e/mXcaKkHrOK>

Sports Results

Boys Football v Sandridge (away) 8-3 loss
Netball v Camp (away) 6-0 loss. Steadily improving with each game.

Boys Football v Abbey (home) 5-4 loss. A close match against a strong team.

Dates for your Diary:

25 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
29 th November	Elfridges (PTA)
2 nd December	Occasional Day School closed
7 th December	PTA Christmas Fair
13 th December	Rocksteady Concert
17 th December	Nativity
18 th December	Christmas lunch day
19 th December	After School Singing
23 rd Dec to 3 rd January	Christmas Holiday

Who do I talk to?

If you would like to raise a query about your child, their learning, progress and wellbeing, contact your child's teacher in the first instance. You can do so in the following ways:

- Telephone the office and leave a message;
- Email the school at admin@windermere.herts.sch.uk

This allows for more time and a private space to talk in, which is preferable than at drop off or pick up.

Please make sure children come to school with a warm coat while the weather is cold. Hats and gloves are often lost so please name them or add a coloured stitch to help identify them.

Ask Your Child...

Reception- Can you name a nocturnal animal?
Year 1- How does a number change when adding?
Year 2- What is a colony?
Year 3- Name 3 things that will reflect light.
Year 4- How do we say mum and dad in French?
Year 5- How would you describe a biome?
Year 6- How have animals adapted to mountain life?