



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 7th March 2025

A word from the Headteacher

Spring is on the horizon. It won't be too long before we are back on the field! Through the community grants scheme, we have been able to purchase new equipment for the children, including space hoppers and Saturn skippers, which has reinvigorated playtimes, along with developing responsibilities for organising and looking after it all. We have also begun a program of replacing classroom screens which will enhance teaching and learning with the latest technology.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

Assembly Theme and value: Unity, teamwork and forgiveness

This half term we are focusing on a new theme. We have begun by exploring unity- working together as one and in a team. We have discussed what teamwork means, what it is to be part of a team and how to contribute to that team. We have celebrated children who have shown understanding of the importance of unity in school and those who demonstrate their understanding of teamwork.

Later in the term we will link our learning to the British Value of Tolerance.

Pupil Voice

Our Pupil Council have led a discussion on the preferred authors, book titles and themes children would like in the Reading Reward selection. They gave us a great list to work from and we have replenished stocks ready for our next rounds of rewards.

World Book Day

We celebrated World book Day by dressing up as words with such a wide variety of adjectives, verbs and nouns on display. Children had fun guessing each other's words along with some challenges posed by the adults' outfits too! Classes joined together for a shared reading session to enjoy the stories, facts and escapism that books offer. Children will have received a World Book Day voucher to spend- the list of outlets is on the World Book Day email. Photos will be on the school website and socials.

Dinner Money

Please keep dinner money and other payments up to date. This is especially helpful as we near the end of the financial year and are balancing our books.

Virtual lacrosse

Children took part in lacrosse sessions this week, learning new skills in a new sport experience and putting their efforts into a virtual competition with other schools. We look forward to finding out how well we've done.

Dates for your Diary:

10 th to 14 th March	British Science Week
13 th March	SEN coffee afternoon
17 th to 21 st March	Neurodiversity Celebration Wk
18 th & 20 th March	Parent Consultations
27 th March	Year 2 visit to Kew
28 th March	Rocksteady Concert
4 th April	End of term 2pm

Attendance September to 07.03.25

92.6% whole school

Ask your child about their learning

Reception-Can you retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk?

Year 1- How can we group data?

Year 2- What does germinate mean?

Year 3- What three words did Miss Clark, Mrs Adams and Mrs Amore dress up as for World Book Day?

Year 4- What are the features of a persuasive leaflet?

Year 5- What is gravity?

Year 6-Tell me about your mythical creature.

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