

Windmill Primary NEWSLETTER

Term 4 – 4th March 2024

Principal's message

This week we started with Basketball Northampton working with years 5&6 with workshops and an assembly on Carry a Basketball not a Blade. These workshops allowed the children to talk freely to the police and ask questions. We were also lucky to have Andre Arissol, who champions positive choices and to chase your dream. We also had a successful world book day and wonder words and costumes to be seen.



Upcoming Dates

11th March	Year 4 Parents Multiplication Tables Check information meeting 3:30 Large Hall
15 th March	Red Nose Day
28 th March	End of School Term 4
15 th Apr	Start of Term 5
2 nd May	School Closed for Polling Station
24 th May	End of Term 5
3 rd June	Start of Term 6
18 th June	Sports Day Reception, Y1 & Y2 AM and Years3, 4, 5 & 6 PM (weather dependent)
19 th July	End of Term 6



Reception have enjoyed another busy week. As part of our PSHE this week, the children have been learning about caring for our world. After a successful spot of pond dipping, we then planted some seeds to watch grow over the coming weeks.







Year 1 had an amazing World Book Day! The children really enjoyed dressing up as their favourite characters and sharing their favourite books with their friends!



Year 2 have shown amazing resilience this week as we have started our DT project. We are looking at re-purposing clothing and have been exploring patchwork and applique techniques.

The children have created a template to use to help them create patchwork patches and have designed their own patchwork pattern using old newspaper. They have also begun to use an overstitch to join together pieces of material.

In Year 3 we have had a very exciting week. The highlight of our week was definitely World Book Day. The children loved dressing up and discussing their favourite books.,







This Thursday, as a school we celebrated World Book Day. There were some lovely costumes in Year 4. Iris-Rose dressed up as Wednesday Addams and she tried to keep in character throughout the day, Freddie and Cora dressed up as Willy Wonka from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Elsa dressed up as the word 'Vibe' and had the definition of vibe on her back. Everyone looked absolutely amazing! We also participated in the BBC live lessons, where we discussed our favourite fiction and non-fiction books. It was a great day and we loved sharing our favourite books with our peers.



Year 5 have been having a lovely time in their art lessons this term. We are building on our skills using an armature which will be fully explored next week. Here are some photos of them practising the score and slip method to join pieces of clay.

For Wednesday next week (13th) could they all bring a can of food in (unopened) to use to wrap their clay around. Thanks!





Year 6 have had such a fabulous week. We have learned some wonderful life lessons from Andre (a professional basket ball player) and have found out a lot about responsibility from a police officer.

This week was also World Book Day and Year 6 did not disappoint with their final WBD at primary school.

All this and carrying with their curriculum lessons – we couldn't be more proud of the effort the students have been making this week.

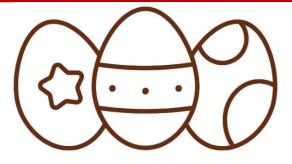


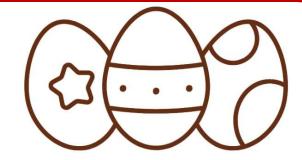
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Even the staff got involved in World Book Day. We almost had a whole box of crayons!



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RWSA

Chocolate Tombola

Please join us in the school main hall on Thursday 28th March from 3:30pm for the RWSA's annual chocolate tombola.





Tickets are 50p each or 3 for £1



Students in afterschool club will be able to attend if provided with money for raffle tickets.







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