

## Principal's message



# Windmill Primary

## NEWSLETTER

### Term 2 – 15<sup>th</sup> November

It has been great seeing our pupils supporting a good cause like Children In Need today which has linked nicely with World Kindness Day this week. The school raised £258 for CIN today. We have also been voting for our School Kindness Ambassadors, and you can find out more on page 6. Have a lovely weekend and see you next week 😊



## Upcoming Dates

20/11/24	Horrell (Mrs Cox) Class Assembly 2.45pm Reception Bakery walk in afternoon
22/11/24	Mufti Bottle Tombola
24/11/24	Rounds Christmas Light Switch On
27/11/24	Lawrence (Miss Catling) Class Assembly
4/12/24	Panto at the Castle Theatre
16/12/24	Year 2 Nativity at 2pm and 4pm
17/12/24	Year 1 Nativity at 2pm and 4pm
18/12/24	Reception Nativity at 2pm and 4pm

# Windmill's Wonderful Work

Reception have once again been working very hard this week. We have been investigating the composition of numbers 1-5 and practicing representing these numbers using loose parts.



## Year 1

Year 1 have been working hard all week to show kindness to everyone. We enjoyed making kindness cards and a giant Pudsey face for Children in Need.



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## Year 2

This week Year 2 have been focusing on their descriptive writing to help create their own information text. We have been using similes to add detail to our descriptive sentences.

- As fierce as an angry polar bear
- As fluffy as a marshmallow.

We have also been thinking about our value of kindness all week and sharing an inspiring assembly with other schools around the country on how sharing our kindness can make the world a better place.

## Year 3

This week in year 3 we started our new computing unit. This week the children were looking at what a digital device is. The children then had the opportunity to complete a sorting activity before we moved onto look at how to secure our devices.





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## Year 4

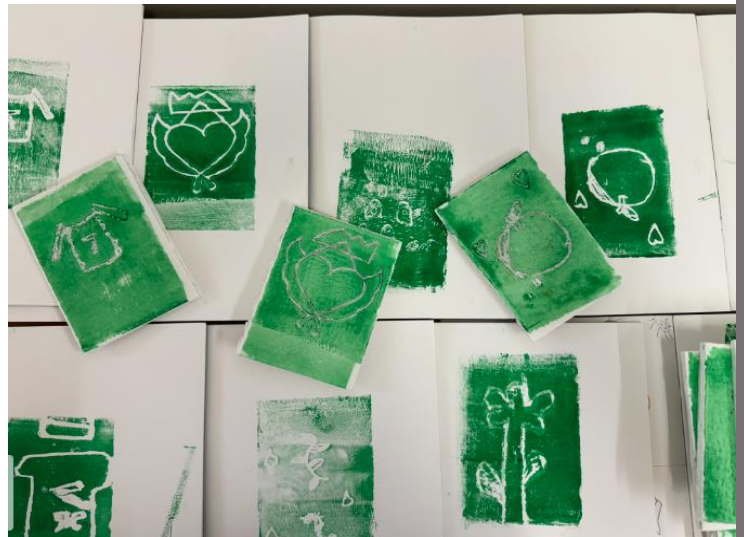
We have really enjoyed our work for Kindness Week. We have been excited to engage with on-line lessons from the charity 52-Lives and learn about the impact of kindness on ourselves and others. Year 4 have really shown their ARK value of Kindness using their kind words and by making people smile with their handmade gifts.



## Year 5

Year 5 have been embracing kindness week and showing our school ARK values in everything they do.

We have also been working hard on the start of their printing unit in art. They have printed their first design and over the next couple of weeks will print more, so watch this space for the finished products!



## Year 6

The children have been working really hard this week, experiencing old SATs papers in English and Maths. We have been discussing all things kind as we focused on how we can show each other kindness and appreciation for Kindness Week, including a special virtual assembly for World Kindness Day.

Not only that, we were visited by the Mental Health team with whom we discussed body positivity. We are very proud of all the amazing things our bodies can do.

We rounded the week off with some artistic science where we created colour wheel and spun them to make white light!



## **Save the Children Fundraiser**

This festive season we will be raising money for Save the Children by having a Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper sale. If you have any old Christmas jumpers which are feeling a bit too snug this year, please consider donating them for an after school sale to support this charity. Please bring in any festive clothing donations to the class teachers by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Clothing will be on sale on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** just in time for Christmas Jumper Day on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Come and grab yourself a bargain for £1 or less!



## Windmill's Wonderful Work

This week, Year 1-6 had an online Kindness Workshop from the charity 52 Lives ([www.52-lives.org](http://www.52-lives.org)) and their School of Kindness! We learned that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. We learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. Next, we practised empathy by watching videos of kindness in action and then said kind things to each other in the classroom. To put our kindness into action, we made special kindness crafts to gift to a loved one. Finally, we looked at the quote 'be the change that you want to see in the world' and decided that **we** can help to create the kind of world we want to live in.



This week the children have been voting for their class Kindness Ambassadors. The Ambassadors are students who embody kindness and are dedicated to making our school community a warm, more inclusive environment. I cannot wait to share the elected candidates on Monday!

Let's make our school even kinder.

Miss Catling

PSHE lead



# Let's Get Active- November

<b>1</b>	Wrap up and go for a wintery walk around the local area.	<b>2</b>	Go and watch a firework display or host your own at home.	<b>3</b>	Hold the plank position for as long as you can without falling.	<b>4</b>	Set a 5 minute timer and see how many items you can find around the house starting with 's'.	<b>5</b>	Spend time outside and breathe in the fresh air.	<b>6</b>	Set up a cosy movie night for your family or friends.	<b>7</b>	Sort out your wardrobe and get the winter clothes ready.	<b>8</b>	Create your own home workout to do indoors.
<b>9</b>	Offer to make a family member's lunch today.	<b>10</b>	Do 20 minutes of an exercise of your choice.	<b>11</b>	Do some baking with your friends or family.	<b>12</b>	Have a dance party at home with your favourite tunes on!	<b>13</b>	Help to prepare a roast dinner with your family.	<b>14</b>	Try to walk or cycle to school, or park further away from the entrance.	<b>15</b>	Jog on the spot to warm you up when you're feeling cold.	<b>16</b>	Go Christmas shopping for family or friends presents.
<b>17</b>	Try the NHS 10 minute shake up games.	<b>18</b>	Stand up after 15 minutes of watching the TV for the next 15 minutes.	<b>19</b>	Get some wellies on and go and splash in some puddles!	<b>20</b>	Cut up some fruit in the morning and snack on it throughout the day.	<b>21</b>	Take some of your old summer clothes to the charity shop.	<b>22</b>	Stand up whilst you read or do your homework.	<b>23</b>	Go and buy some Christmas cards to write for your friends and family.	<b>24</b>	Have a no technology day and enjoy quality time with family.
<b>25</b>	Set a timer for 1 minute and see how many star jumps you can do.	<b>26</b>	Go ice skating at your nearest ice rink.	<b>27</b>	Go for a walk and take pictures of your favourite winter scenes.	<b>28</b>	Collect natural objects to create a winter picture.	<b>29</b>	Help to tidy the house ready for Christmas decorations!	<b>30</b>	Visit a Christmas market and look around the stalls.				



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# Mufti Day

**IN PREPARATION FOR THE FWPS'  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE PLEASE  
BRING A BOTTLE AS THE NON-  
UNIFORM DONATION**

**FRI 22ND NOVEMBER**

**Please ensure all bottle donations are  
full, sealed & in date as they will be  
used for our very popular bottle  
tombola at this years Christmas Fayre.**



# **F.W.P.S CHRISTMAS FAYRE**



**WED 11TH DEC  
3:30-5:30PM**

**Come & join the F.W.P.S for some festive  
fun at Windmill!**

**Plenty of games, yummy treats & a  
variety of stalls. Bring the whole family  
along to get into the Christmas spirit. We  
have a very special guest paying a visit,  
to officially open the Christmas fayre this  
year, so make sure you're on the nice list  
so he let's you in!**

**MEET US ON THE  
KS1 PLAYGROUND  
AT 3:30PM**

