



Windmill Primary

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 – 6th December

Principal's message

It has been lovely seeing the children rehearsing their Christmas nativities this week, with lovely songs being sung throughout the day. It is Christmas jumper day on 12th December, and there is some more information regarding a jumper sale at the end of this newsletter. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming festivities.



Upcoming Dates

11/12/24	Christmas Fayre
12/12/24	Christmas Jumper Day
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
18/12/24	KS2 Christingle
18/12/24	Year 5 Greek Day
20/12/24	School closes for the holidays
7/1/25	School opens for pupils

Windmill's Wonderful Work

Reception have been learning all about four sided shapes in maths. We are very good at finding squares and rectangles!



In preparation for our nativity performances on Wednesday 18th please continue to practice your lines at home, send in your costumes in a named bag and order your tickets 😊

Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting week with going to the panto and visiting our local church. We learnt that the church is over 800 years old and enjoyed exploring on our treasure hunt!



Windmill's Wonderful Work

Year 2

This week in geography we have been thinking about our local area. We have decided which features are human features – built, or put there by man, and which are physical features – natural and shaped by nature. As Raunds is a town, we realised that most of the features are human features.

We are also making great progress with practising our Nativity and we cannot wait to share it with you!

Year 3

This week in year 3 we have been using some beautiful pictures to inspire us to write creative sentences. Our focus has been on using coordinating conjunctions correctly while ensuring that we punctuate our sentences correctly.



Windmill's Wonderful Work

Year 4

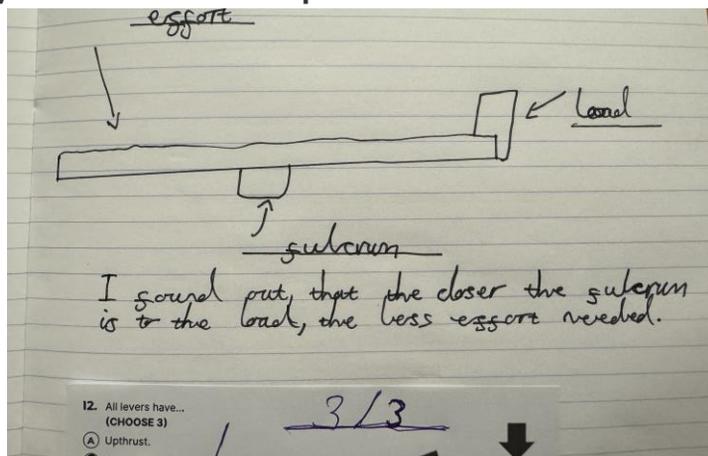
This Week, our fabulous Year 4 students showcased their creativity by designing and crafting magnificent Christmas doors, complete with a giant festive gonk and snowman! Their teamwork truly shone through, bringing festive cheer to our school.

Year 4 would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!



Year 5

This term Year 5 have been learning about forces in science. Today we looked at levers. They all have a fulcrum, arm and load and need effort applied. Ask your children about how levers work and see if they can show you an example!



Windmill's Wonderful Work

Year 6

What a busy week it has been! Our classes have seen their completed Christmas doors with Christmas stockings and Buddy swinging on a bauble.



We also continued with the Christmas cheer when we went on a trip to the pantomime. The children loved Peter Pan with the hilarious Mrs. Smee picking on Mr. Coates.

In school, we have also had children continuing with their varied workshops which included making salsa dip and wands with things found in nature.



Windmill's Wonderful Work

Hot off the press! Reception are very happy to share with you that our Level 2 Gardening Awards certificate arrived this afternoon. What green fingers we have!



Windmill Updates

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 6th December**. Clothing will be on sale on **Monday 9th** and **Tuesday 10th** just in time for Christmas Jumper Day on the 12th. Come and grab yourself a bargain for £1 or less!



The whole school had an amazing time at the panto on Wednesday. Some children and even a few teachers joined the cast on stage! They were very respectful and showed they were ARK the whole time. Well done Windmill!





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**

