

Windmill Whispers



November 2019

Welcome back after what I hope has been an enjoyable half term holiday for you all. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of highlights of my first half term here at Windmill. During Achievers Assemblies, I have been so impressed to hear about the values the children have been showing across the school-and it is always a pleasure to welcome parents/relatives to share the children's successes with.

Being able to be involved in the year 6 residential was a real treat-it was fantastic fun, with the children (and staff) showing their determination in learning to surf and bodyboard. We were so lucky with the weather!

I attended the East Northants Sports & Physical Activity Awards, where we had 2 nominations-well done Team Windmill!

I have also had the privilege to show around a number of visitors, including prospective new parents, and have heard so many compliments about the school community. This is a credit to the children, the staff, and you as parents for the support you show which is really appreciated.

Mrs Abel

Term 1 attendance

Overall attendance was 96 %

The top 3 classes for the term were

1st place Coggins 97.9%

2nd place Blacks 97.8%

3rd place Knighton 97.6%

Well done and keep it up!

Hello...



We're delighted to welcome Mrs Danielle Derby, who has joined us as an Assistant Teacher in year 2.

Goodbye...

But sadly, we've said goodbye to Mrs Tara Williams, and say goodbye to Mrs Nicki Stanley on Friday-we wish them both good luck in their new adventures.



Values

We relaunched our values this term, and the children worked hard to earn their 'Values Tokens'- The results are in!

Responsibility	324
Honesty	261
Unity	238
Courage	237
Respect	211
Compassion	210
Ambition	201
Resilience	143

Upcoming dates:

November 10th: Remembrance Sunday

November 12th: It's cool to be king-odd socks day

November 13th and 14th: Pupil Learning

Conferences -appointments were sent out before half term. If you haven't received yours, please contact your child's class teacher.

November 27th: Class photos

December 4th: Panto for years 2-6

December 9th 'flu immunisations

December 18th and 19th December Blacks and Adams Nativity

December 20th Christmas Fayre and break for Christmas holiday

Don't forget to check the full diary for other events



RWSA

A huge thank you to the RWSA for organising the discos before half term.