

Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy
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Dear Parents & Carers

Another very busy week here at Windmill! My staff are working incredibly hard for your children. It has been a very fast paced return from the Christmas break.

Our L.E.A.D Director, Neil Spencelayh, visited us on Tuesday and was extremely complimentary about our delightful learners and positive atmosphere across the school. He was particularly impressed by all of the progress we have made as a school since his last visit in November. We have another important visitor next week, Diana Owen CBE, the Chief Executive of L.E.A.D.

Best wishes



Ellie Green
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about the following:

- Attendance Award
- Important dates
- Attendance: Miss school and Miss Out!
- EPIC Community Games Holiday Club – February Half Term

Attendance Award

Well done Class 3ER for achieving the highest attendance last week! Well Done –any class achieving 100% three times will receive a special prize.

Important Dates

Parents Evenings will be held next week, on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of February.
Our next INSET day will be on Monday 22nd February, straight after the half term break.

Attendance: Miss School and Miss Out!

Government expectations for attendance and academic attainment have increased tremendously. The aim is for pupils to be achieving at or above age-related expectations for their chronological age. Therefore many of our children will need to make accelerated progress during the Spring Term.

Attending school every single day is crucial. Children with poor attendance will miss crucial learning opportunities and it is inevitable that they will fall behind their peers. At the moment we do not issue fines for extended holidays during term time however, we may have to consider all avenues to reduce absenteeism. **It is also extremely important that your child arrives to school on time.** A registration mark after 09:15 results in a U – an absent mark as learning begins promptly at 09:00.

Information about attendance and how you can ensure your child meets the government's acceptable target will be shared during Parents Evening next week.

EPIC Community Games Holiday Club – February Half Term

Dates: Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17th February

Times: 10-3pm each day at King Edward Park (indoor facilities available in event of bad weather).

Age: 8-12 years

Cost: £1 per child (£2 per family)

Meet at King Edward Park at 9.45am to register. Remember to bring wet weather clothes and a packed lunch.

For more details please follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/epicpartners or visit our website on

www.epicpartners.co.uk

Looks like great value and great fun!

Parents & Carer Comments

Please use this to let us know your thoughts
(Please tear off and return to the School Office)

