

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

What a wonderful first week back! It has been "Specialism Week" here at Windmill – teachers have chosen a theme for learning they feel passionate about and explored this through a full range of curriculum areas. Topics have ranged from Japan, dogs and Harry Potter, to Dinosaurs and Scientific Investigations. It has been great fun thanks to all of my staff's hard work bringing learning to life.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

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Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about the following:

- Attendance Award
- Ramadan
- Smart Uniform Reminder
- Lost Property
- Dinner Money Debt
- Basketball Team Win Ten In a Row

Attendance Award

Well done 3DH for achieving the highest attendance last week. Well Done! Any class achieving 100% three times will receive a special prize.

Ramadan

Our children in school are too young to fast during Ramadan. However, we understand that some will be joining in on occasions with the family fast. If your child is fasting on a particular day, please let us know so that we can keep an eye on them as it is very hot in school at the moment. Also, it would be a

good idea to take them home for lunch on these days to give them chance to rest.

Please think carefully before allowing your child to fast on a school day – one of our children collapsed in school last year due to dehydration and hunger. It can be extremely dangerous!

Smart Uniform Reminder

As the end of the school year is approaching, uniforms may be wearing out. However, a number of fancy leggings and trainers are being worn which are not part of our smart uniform. Please remember that sensible, tidy uniform must be worn to school. *Let's keep Windmill looking smart!*

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property in school! It will be spread out in the dining hall next Friday morning for you to look through and find those long-lost coats and jackets. Any unclaimed and un-named school sweatshirts will be sold off cheaply at the end of the school day on Monday.

Dinner Money Debt

Thank you to everyone who pays their child's dinner money regularly and on time. Unfortunately, we are owed thousands of pounds from dinners which have been eaten and enjoyed but haven't been paid for. This situation is totally unsustainable. If you owe dinner money, we cannot serve your child a school meal until this debt is cleared. We do not want to increase the cost of school meals for families who take advantage of our caring nature. If your child does not come to school with a packed lunch, we will be making a call home for you to collect them or to bring lunch in.

Basketball Team Win Ten in a Row

The Basketball Team played their last Tournament on Thursday at Blessed Robert. The Team played as one and was unmatched throughout the tournament winning all of their games convincingly.

Their sportsmanship has shown Windmill and other teams how to be a success and has resulted in them winning the last 10 games in a row. Keep on aiming high. Well Done Team!

Basketball Results

Thursday 09.06.16

Team		Team	Game
Windmill	V	Blessed Robert	1
8		4	Windmill

Winning Team

Team		Team	Game
Windmill	V	South Wilford	2
8		1	Windmill

Winning Team

Team		Team	Game
Windmill	V	Old Basford B	3
12		0	Windmill

Winning Team

Team		Team	Game
Windmill	V	Old Basford A	4
12		2	Windmill

Winning Team

Tournament winners **Windmill**

Parents & Carer Comments

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

