

**Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy**  
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**Newsletter 5**  
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**Dear Parents & Carers**

Our final week of the half term is here!

I look forward to seeing you all during parents evenings next week.

I hope all of our Year 6 team have a wonderful adventure on their residential at Kingswood.

Please remember that Friday is an INSET day for staff training.

Thank you to everyone who made and bought delicious treats to support Macmillan on Wednesday – Tina, your cheesecake tasted delicious! A fantastic £145.85 was raised!

Best wishes

Ellie Green  
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about:

- Attendance Award
- Football Focus
- Parent Governor Vacancy
- Important Dates

**Attendance Award**

*Well done 2CS for achieving the highest attendance last week – 100%! Any class achieving 100% three times will receive a special prize.*

**Football Focus**

On Tuesday the football team had a fantastic team display to draw 0 - 0 with William Booth School. The team spirit and hard working attitude were the keys to their success. It was incredibly difficult for me to pick a man of the match so we decided that the whole team should receive it. The respect they showed to each other and the opposition is exactly what we expect from Windmill Academy children. Brilliant work Windmill Academy football team, very proud. Mr Rose  
*Thank you Mr Rose and the team – I am very proud of your efforts and attitude too. Miss Green 😊*

**Parent Governor Vacancy**

Please see the reverse of this letter for details of our parent governor vacancy. Please chat to me if you are interested in this role. I spoke to a few parents about this earlier in the week – I would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining our governing body.

**Important Dates**

Parents Evenings are planned for Reception – Year 5 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. You should have received a separate letter regarding appointment times earlier in the week.

Our next INSET day will be on Friday 14th October.

**Parents & Carer Comments**

*Please let us know your thoughts*

## Vacancy: Windmill Parent Governor

*Are YOU interested in becoming a school governor?*

We currently have vacancies for interested parents to form part of our governing body.

Here at Windmill, it is vital that parents have a voice in the direction and developments within our school. YOU have an opportunity to influence and challenge change by becoming a Parent Governor.

### What will this commitment mean?

- One meeting per half term, usually at 5 pm.
- Our next meeting is an Engagement meeting which will take place at 1:30pm, during the school day so that governors can experience the school in action.
- Often there are papers to read before the meeting – usually this is my Head Teacher’s report which is a bit like an extended newsletter.
- During the meetings, you can contribute your ideas and thoughts.

*If you are interested in this role or would like some further information, please contact me – it would be great to hear from you. You can chat to me at the school gate, give me a call or speak to my office staff to arrange a chat.*

