



INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

Our vision is to inspire all with a life-long love of learning.

Mrs Moore would like to say.....

It is amazing to think that the Queen's funeral was a week ago. It gave us all space for reflection; a day in which we had time to respect a person who demonstrated the qualities of stoicism, dedication and compassion; whatever your opinions, I hope that you found the day personally enriching.

In our assemblies this week, KS1 and KS2 will be reflecting on the monarchy and giving information about our new king, King Charles III. Even though last week was a shorter week, it was still full of action - Hopefully everyone has had the chance to see what has been happening on the class and school Twitter pages; it is a privilege to have an insight into all the classrooms via this medium. I was proud to be able to instantly send our French Trip activities to parents via Twitter - we had a fantastic time; it is so evident how much value this trip is on so many levels.

On Tuesday, a Community Cafe event was staged in the hall and on Wednesday I delivered World War I drama workshops to year 6 - photo shows 'going over the top' and into battle!



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Windhill21 Monday 26th September 2022

For your information.....

Jeans for Genes Day

Last Friday we celebrated Jeans for Genes day in school. By wearing jeans, we raised money for the Jeans for Genes charity which supports individuals and families with rare genetic conditions. The money we raised is used to buy specialist equipment and exciting treat days for the families. We learnt about the condition Achondroplasia (dwarfism) in particular and how it effects the lives of the people who have it. We raised an amazing £238.22. Thank you for all of your support in this incredible fundraising mission!



Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming back to school on 6th October – 12th October timings as follows:-

- Thursday 6th October - Nursery & Reception Sale - 3pm to 3:45pm
- Friday 7th October - Year 1 & 2 Sale - 3pm to 3:30pm
- Monday 10th October - Year 3 & 4 Sale - 3pm to 3:30pm
- Tuesday 11th October – Year 5 & 6 sale – 3pm – 3.30pm
- Wednesday 12th October - All Years - 3pm to 3:30pm



TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

THE ELEMENTAL DETECTIVES
PATRICE LAWRENCE

The Baddies
JULIA DONALDSON & AXEL SCHEFFLER

David Walliams
SPACEBOY
SUPER-SONIC HEROES

REMI BLACKWOOD
FUTURE HERO
RACE TO FIRE MOUNTAIN

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Think High! Secret Agents

Through the use of the 'Think High Agents' in everyday school life the children become aware of not just what they learn but also how they learn. These attributes are linked to a visual image and a name to make it more tangible for the children.

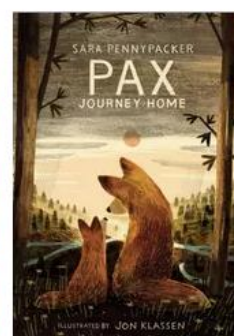
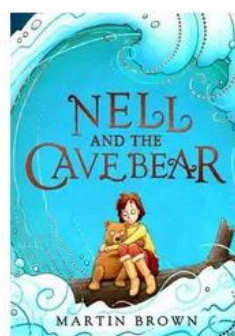
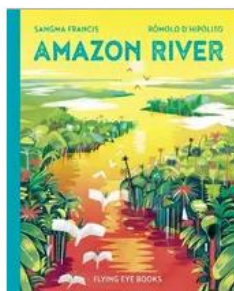
At the beginning of each week FS/KS1 and KS2 assembly will focus on the agent of the week. During the week teachers refer to the agents as the children are working. Children move up the zone board for showing particular learning behaviours of the agents. This will have the greatest impact as the children will see that they are rewarded for perseverance, reflection etc and that they can learn from their mistakes.

At the end of each week in whole school assembly a child from each class is presented with a 'secret agent award'. An agent is chosen as the focus for each week and the teacher writes a brief description about the reason they have been given the award. Below is the list of the 9 agents we work through on a rotation basis:-

Agent	Description	W/E	
	Agent Open-minded: Always willing to consider new ideas and is always receptive to new ideas they respect the values of other individuals and cultures and seek to consider a range of points of view	30.09.22	
	Agent Perseverance: Has a steady will to complete a task in spite of any obstacles before him.	07.10.22	
	Agent Problem Solver: Exercises initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to solving complex problems	14.10.22	
	Agent Reflector: Gives thoughtful consideration to his own learning by constructively analysing his personal strengths and weaknesses.	21.10.22	
	Agent Respect: Has a fair and objective look at people, things, and ideas different to his own	04.04.22	
	Agent Risk-Taker: Approaches unfamiliar situations without anxiety and has the confidence to explore new ideas	11.11.22	
	Agent Caring: Shows sensitivity towards the needs and feelings of others, and has a sense of personal commitment to helping others.	18.11.22	
	Agent Communicator: Receives and express ideas and information confidently in more than one language	25.11.22	
	Agent Inquirer: Has a natural curiosity, has been nurtured and actively enjoys learning	02.12.22	

September 2022

New Children's Books We Love



It's easy to feel lost in the flood of so many new children's books available. Each month, we pick five of our recently published favourites.

No Nuts Policy

A reminder that as a school we have a **strict no nuts policy**. Within school there are a number of children who suffer from severe nut allergies and are at risk of anaphylactic shock should they have any contact at all with nuts. It is therefore imperative that **no products containing nuts** are brought onto the school site or included within pack lunches or snack items. Thank you for your continued support with this.



Dates for your Diary*

Date	Event	Action
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Thursday 29 th September 2022	Football Match (Away) Thorley Hill vs Windhill21	Selected Children
OCTOBER 2022		
Tuesday 4 th October 2022	Football Match (Away) Northgate vs Windhill21	Selected Children

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Thursday 6th October – Wednesday 12th October 2022	Travelling Book Fair	Timings as listed above
Friday 7th October 2022	Harvest Assembly – 1 Grandparent per family KS2 - 9.30am Reception & KS1 – 10.30am	Email sent – pre book space. Food donations to be brought into school 06.10.22 onwards
Tuesday 11th October 2022	Individual School Photographs	
Wednesday 12th October 2022	Nasal Flu Spray: Reception – Year 6	More information to follow
Tuesday 18th October 2022	Football Match (Home) Windhill21 vs Thorn Grove	Selected Children
Wednesday 19 th October 2022	Retune Taster Session for Year 5 and 6 Parents	Email sent 09.09.22. Please confirm your attendance by emailing admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk
Monday 24 th October 2022 – Friday 28 th October 2022	HALF TERM	
Monday 31 st October 2022	INSET DAY	
NOVEMBER 2022		
Friday 4 th November 2022	Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November 2022	Year 6 Bike Ability Course	More information to follow
Thursday 17 th November 2022	Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
Monday 21st November 2022	Nasal Flu Spray: Reception – Year 6 – Catch up session	For anyone who missed the first session
DECEMBER 2022		
Thursday 1 st December 2022	Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	More information to follow

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Wednesday 21 st December 2022	TERM ENDS at 1.15pm	
JANUARY 2023		
Thursday 5 th January 2023	INSET DAY	
Friday 6 th January 2023	INSET DAY	
Monday 9 th January 2023	TERM STARTS	
Monday 16th January 2023	Year 6 Young Voices at O2	More information to follow
Friday 27 th January 2023	Open Morning for Nursey September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
FEBRUARY 2023		
Monday 13 th February 2023 – Friday 17 th February 2023	HALF TERM	
Thursday 23 rd February 2023	Open Morning for Nursery September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
MARCH 2023		
Friday 31 st March 2023	TERM ENDS	
APRIL 2023		
Monday 17 th April 2023	TERM STARTS	
MAY 2023		
Monday 1 st May 2023	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Monday 29 th May 2023 – Friday 2 nd June 2023	HALF TERM	
JULY 2023		
Thursday 20 th July 2023	TERM ENDS	
<p>* In Bold – Added new this week. * Please check the school website for updates www.windhill.herts.sch.uk</p>		

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Attendance

Windhill21 is working in partnership with parents to improve school attendance.

We would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly.

	w/e 16.09	w/e 23.09
Armstrong	92.52%	92.8%
Jemison	98.62%	100%
Seacole	98.93%	94.64%
Nightingale	97.33%	97.92%
Greta	96%	95.83%
Attenborough	95.67%	94.17%
Beatles	94.33%	92.08%
Handel	100%	98.28%
Shakespeare	99.33%	95.83%
Rowling	98.67%	96.67%
Mandela	95.16%	92.34%
Malala	98.57%	99.11%
Da Vinci	98.67%	94.17%
Kahlo	100%	96.25%

Secret Agents

Secret Agent week ending:

Friday 16th September 2022

**AGENT
COMMUNICATOR**



Armstrong	-
Jemison	-
Seacole	Gordon
Nightingale	Elliot
Greta	Jacob
Attenborough	Gina
Beatles	Dominik
Handel	Frankie
Shakespeare	Oliver
Rowling	Marley
Mandela	Alfie G
Malala	George
Da Vinci & Kahlo	Daisy






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<p>Secret Agent week ending:</p> <p>Friday 23rd September 2022</p> <p>AGENT INQUIRER</p> 	<p>Armstrong</p> <p>Jemison</p> <p>Seacole</p> <p>Nightingale</p> <p>Greta</p> <p>Attenborough</p> <p>Beatles</p> <p>Handel</p> <p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Rowling</p> <p>Mandela</p> <p>Malala</p> <p>Da Vinci</p> <p>Kahlo</p>	<p>Rocco</p> <p>To start next week!</p> <p>Austin</p> <p>Juno</p> <p>Bradán</p> <p>Antoni</p> <p>Frank</p> <p>Layla</p> <p>Izzy</p> <p>Dwija</p> <p>Aesha</p> <p>Ashley W</p> <p>Oliver</p> <p>Hasan</p>
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House Points

				
<p>Mexico w/e 16/09 129 points</p> <p>w/e 23/09 140 points 1st place</p>	<p>Canada w/e 16/09 181 points 1st place</p> <p>w/e 23/09 130 points 2nd place</p>	<p>Sweden w/e 16/09 138 points 3rd place</p> <p>w/e 23/09 126 points</p>	<p>France w/e 16/09 143 points 2nd place</p> <p>w/e 23/09 128 points 3rd place</p>	<p>India w/e 16/09 136 points</p> <p>w/e 23/09 126 points</p>

A world of possibilities