



NEWSLETTER



OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

November 2020

What a busy week we had last week. Our new schedule for coming into school means that the school is busier at key times, so thank you for keeping strictly to the five minute drop off and pick up slots. All the children were very excited coming to school in non-school uniform on Friday for Children in Need. Thank you for all your donations!

Remembrance Service

On Monday all our children painted a poppy on a pebble. On Wednesday, we watched Mrs Gales' Assembly all about Armistice day and more. The short remembrance service on our school playground was very moving as we held the two minutes silence. During the afternoon each child placed their poppy pebbles around the memorial pot. It was very touching to see and I'm sure you will agree it looks amazing. Thank you Mrs Gale. Plus a very big thank you to The Nisbet family (ex pupils) for providing us with our marvellous new Union flag.



Smart Watches

For your children's safety, please note that smart watches are not allowed to be worn in school, due to the fact recordings and photos can be taken. Any such devices will be confiscated and stored in a secure location. Parents will then need to come to school to collect any from the OFFICE. We are aware this might seem harsh, but child protection is very important to us.

New member of Staff

Welcome to Mrs Kirby, who has joined Windmills as a Learning Support Assistant.

Take a look at our **Virtual School Tour** on the school website. **It's Great!**

Please remember children can only go on the school field in **wellies!**



Following the Star Update

We have now travelled an amazing 3157kms and are over half way! Since last week we have left Hungary, travelled through Romania and Bulgaria and have now arrived in Istanbul, Turkey. *Congratulations* to the Duncan-Anderson and Harrison families, who have walked the furthest this week! So far, we have raised a fabulous £2,070 (7% of our target) towards our shepherd's hut, so keep walking and let your friends and family know about our good cause!

Drop Off

Parents may leave children at the end of the school drive if there is a member of staff available to see them safely up the drive. Hopefully this will help with congestion in the mornings.

Blue Peter

The BBC has now launched Blue Peter on YouTube. It is the longest running kids TV show and they are uploading videos that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. If you are interested in this please subscribe (free) to www.youtube.com/bluepeter.

Just a Reminder

E-Safety online zoom workshop for parents today Monday, 16th November 7.30pm-8.30pm. To join please follow the link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Finally, thank you to the PSA for planning some creative fundraising ideas for Christmas. Watch out in our next newsletter for a heads up about possible Christmas plans.

Please tell any prospective parents about the virtual school tour on the website. Remember to wear wellies and a raincoat and have a happy and healthy week.