



Windermere Primary School

Newsletter 30th September 2022

A word from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of September, there is certainly more of a chill in the air signalling the time for Key Stage 2 to move to the winter uniform and for all children to have a coat available in school. In our assembly themes, we have explored democracy and courage, and celebrated those who've settled in well and shown courage or challenged themselves. We held our first circle time of the year, where Year 6 pupils led discussions across the school on additional after school or lunchtime clubs, giving us lots of ideas to explore for future opportunities. Thank you to all those who attended the Cross country and coffee morning event last week. It was great to have such support for all of our children running. A special well done must go to the hares who led out and supported all classes with their runs, many having competed well in the local league the evening before. Thank you to the PTA for organising the coffee and cake. Around £240 was raised for Macmillan. Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

Sporting events

The Windermere Girls Football Team played a football match on Wednesday against Abbey School. We really enjoyed it. The score was 7-0 to them but we did our best!

Rose

Last Thursday girls and boys from Year 5 and 6 competed in cross country. At one point we were in 2nd. We still had a great time running even though we went a couple of places down by the end.

Noah

House captains

After presentation were made and votes counted, the following children were elected house and vice captains for 2022-2023. Well done!

	Captain	Vice Captain
Red:	Scarlett	Ilia
Blue:	Rihannon	Brandon
Yellow:	Emily	Josh
Green:	Rose	Tomos

Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers.

Reception- What were the houses made from in the Three Little Pigs story? Can you retell the story?

Year 1- Can you retell your story of Class One at the farm?

Year 2- Which material is best for a teabag?

Year 3 - Give 2 reasons that support why Tutankhamun may have been killed.

Year 4 - What are your top tips for conflict resolution?

Year 5 - How do Jews celebrate Sukkot?

Year 6 - Can a number be a square number and a prime number?

Instrument lessons

For those interested in instrument lessons in school, these are arranged directly through Hertfordshire Music Service's website.

www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/register

Lesson Fees

20 Minutes - £161.70 per term (£14.70 per lesson)

30 Minutes - £242.55 per term (£22.05 per lesson)

30 Minutes Shared Lesson - £121.33 per term (£11.03 per lesson)

30 Minutes Small Group - £80.85 per term (£7.35 per lesson)

If you need further assistance, a guide is available from Mrs Lemmon in the office.

Harvest

Instead of a traditional harvest festival, this year we felt compelled to support others who face crisis so are giving our support to the Pakistan Flood Appeal operated by the Disasters Emergency Committee who are supporting families who have lost their homes and loved ones. If you feel able to make a contribution, you can do so directly at <https://www.dec.org.uk/>

Job opportunity

Energy Kidz have a job opportunity here at Windermere. Please see details on the link below.

<https://junioradventuresgroup.livevacancies.co.uk/#/job/details/1749>

Dates for your Diary:

10th and 18th October Parent consultations- see separate letter

21st PTA film evening

24th-28th October Half Term

31st October Secondary Transfer Applications close (Year 6)

5th November Open morning for prospective Reception 2023 entry

19th & 20th December INSET Days- School Closed

21st December Occasional Day- School Closed

22nd December 2022- 4th January 2023 Christmas Holiday

5th January 2023 Children return to school for Spring Term

Parent and Carer experiences on NHS Services.

Healthwatch Hertfordshire are supporting the local NHS by hearing from parents and carers about their experiences of accessing their GP practice on behalf of their child or the young person they care for. They have launched an online survey: <https://bit.ly/ParentsCarersGPAccess> The results of this survey will be fed back to the NHS to improve GP services and to ensure parents and carers can access their GP practice with greater ease and confidence.

