



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 30th June 2023

A word from the Headteacher

We have had a wonderful week of sport and physical activity this week, from yoga to rounders, rugby to dance. A huge thanks to Mrs Baker for organising these activities for us and to Mrs Baker and Mrs Milton for arranging the fantastic sports day.

Children have learned about refugees and why many people make the difficult decision to flee their homes. They have also explored how change can be positive through the story of Father Abraham. We have celebrated children who have been welcoming, and those who have coped well with a change they can't alter.

Wishing you all a good weekend and hope to see many of you at the Summer Fair.

Sarah Gilliver

Emotional literacy

Words discussed over the last 2 weeks are:

mindful, nervous, optimistic and proud

Yoga

The week began with a calming yoga session where children stretched and breathed and curled and relaxed. Zara said, "I liked it because we got to stretch and lie down on the mats." A great start to the week.

Team building

Year 3, 5 and 6 got together to complete some challenges using communication skills, focused thinking and to build their team working skills. The activities included Cross the river, Marshmallow and spaghetti tower, Blindfold obstacle course and Drainpipe ball challenge. Safwan said, "It was a lot of fun working with people I didn't know."

Children also had an opportunity this week to play rounders in mixed year groups.

Sports Day

Children had a great morning, working together in with others from across the school to complete a range of activities and challenges to earn points for their house. They encouraged each other, praised each other, pushed themselves and showed great sportsmanship.

The afternoon races came thick and fast. Shuttles, sprints and obstacle races proved exciting and fun to watch and the children really enjoyed taking part and supporting their friends and classmates. Results to be announced next week.

Saracens Rugby and Dance

All classes had a dance and rugby session led by Saracens Sport Foundation. In rugby children learned how to pass using a special 2 handed grip and played games using the passing skills. In the dance session they learned a routine together after a warm up which included the splits! Wyatt said, "I found that really hard to do but nearly got there." And Isabelle said she enjoyed the walk and clapping part.

Tea parties

Unfortunately, we have not managed to find a suitable date for the tea parties and sharing of work. Instead you will be able to have a look at your child's books and discuss at parent consultations.

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 was your favourite activity that you tried this week?

Year 1-How did you make your fruit smoothies?

Year 2- What could you use a Y shaped twig/stick for?

Year 3- What 3 things would an early settler look for when choosing a place to live?

Year 4- What gods did Romans worship?

Year 5 – What is a new skill you have learnt during sports week?

Year 6 –What different stitches can you use for embroidery?

Class Attendance: June 26th to June 30th

Class	Present %	Authorised absence %	Unauthorised absence %
Reception	89.5	7.4	3.1
Year 1	97.2	1.9	0.9
Year 2	88.9	6.5	4.6
Year 3	90.1	9	0.8
Year 4	80	17.9	2.1
Year 5	86.3	10.3	3.4
Year 6	85.8	11.5	2.7

(May not total 100 due to rounding) Includes Eid

Further communications

Please look out for 2 letters on the school day length and parent survey coming soon.

Dates for your Diary:

1 st July	PTA Summer Fair 11am-1pm
4 th /6 th July	Parent evenings
13 th July	Secondary Transition Day
14 th July	Rocksteady concert (postponed from 7 th)
21 st July	Final certificate assembly
21 st July	Last day of the school year- finish 2pm

4th September First day of new school year

Term dates for the next academic year can be found on the school website.



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