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Dear Parents & Carers

Another lovely week here at Windmill! Our Year One team welcomed two truly inspirational visitors on Wednesday. Terry and his stunning partner, Emmett, a 5 year old black Labrador, shared their fantastic story of support and friendship as Emmett has saved Terry's life daily and means that he can safely travel around Nottingham sharing his story. Year One children will be thinking up a fundraising strategy for the guide dog charity over the next few weeks and we hope to welcome Terry and Emmett back to share their story with KS2. (I was extremely proud when Terry shared that Windmill is the nicest and most polite school out of the 20 he has already visited)!



The whole school observed two minutes of silence at 11am on today to pay respect to those brave men and women who have died or been injured in war. We also remembered that the poppy is a symbol of hope for a peaceful future.



Best wishes

Ellie Green

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Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about:

- Attendance Award
- Reception and Nursery Places
- Parent Governor Vacancy
- Basketball Team News
- Early Years Plea

Attendance Award

Well done 4NG for achieving the highest attendance last week!

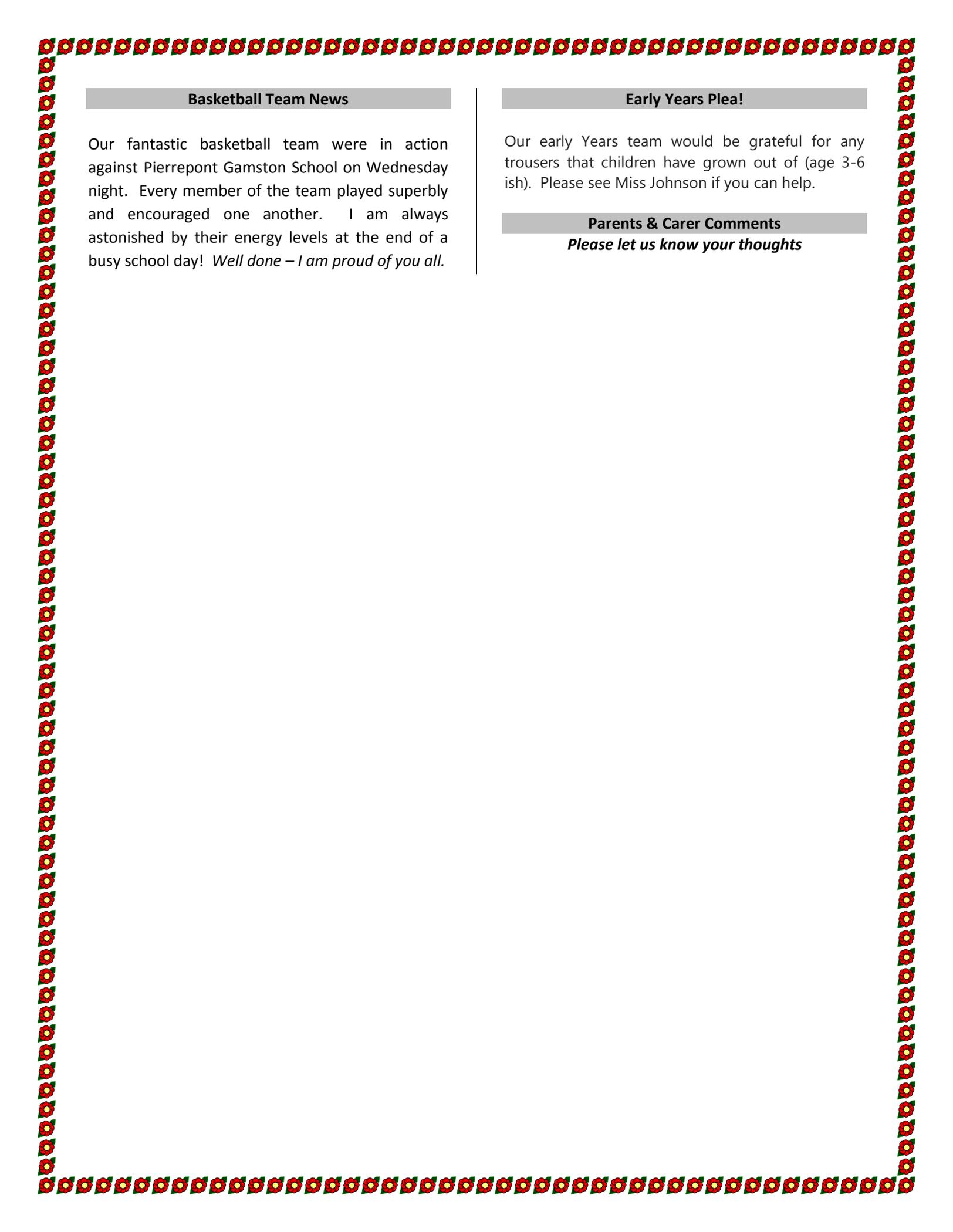
Reception and Nursery Places Available NOW!

Do you know a Reception or Nursery age child who would enjoy being part of our wonderful Windmill team? As a community school, we pride ourselves on working supportively with parents and families to give all children the best possible start to their education. If you know someone who would be interested in their child joining our school, ask them to pop in to see me. We have a small number of places available in Nursery and Reception at the moment and children would be able to start immediately.



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 would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining our governing body.



Basketball Team News

Our fantastic basketball team were in action against Pierrepont Gamston School on Wednesday night. Every member of the team played superbly and encouraged one another. I am always astonished by their energy levels at the end of a busy school day! *Well done – I am proud of you all.*

Early Years Plea!

Our early Years team would be grateful for any trousers that children have grown out of (age 3-6 ish). Please see Miss Johnson if you can help.

Parents & Carer Comments

Please let us know your thoughts