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Dear Parents & Carers

We have had another busy week of exciting learning here at Windmill. However, school attendance overall needs to improve significantly. It is vital that your child attends school every single day. Teachers will be sharing information about attendance and the impact this is having on your child's learning and progress during parents' evenings.

Best wishes



Ellie Green
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about the following:

- Attendance Award
- Important dates
- Reading Time with EYFS
- Attendance: Miss school and Miss Out!
- EPIC Community Games Holiday Club – February Half Term

Attendance Award

Well done Class 2MD for achieving the highest attendance last week! Well Done – any class achieving 100% three times will receive a special prize.

Important Dates

Parents Evenings will be held on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of February.

Our next INSET day will be on Monday 22nd February, straight after the half term break.

Reading Time with EYFS

Calling all Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Step dads, Cousins...

You are invited to join our children in Early Years for exciting Reading Sessions
Tuesdays 2.35pm for all EYFS children

Reading is possibly the most important learning skill you can teach your child. A confident reader can teach themselves anything, explore the world and develop their imagination. Sitting down with a book and supporting your child to develop a love of reading is one of the most special skills you can share with them.



It was great to see grown up and children loving sharing books last Tuesday! – Thank you to all who came along to support our children.

Attendance : Miss School and Miss Out!

Government expectations for attendance and academic attainment have increased tremendously. The aim is for pupils to be achieving at or above age-related expectations for their chronological age. Therefore many of our children will need to make accelerated progress during the Spring Term.

Attending school every single day is crucial. Children with poor attendance will miss crucial learning opportunities and it is

inevitable that they will fall behind their peers. At the moment we do not issue fines for extended holidays during term time however, we may have to consider all avenues to reduce absenteeism.

Basketball Superstars!

Our Windmill Basketball Team were on fire again this week with stunning victories in both of their Wednesday night fixtures. Again, the team showed respectful attitudes and team spirit which taught the opposition how a successful team operates. Thank you Mr Dannheimer and Mr Rose for coaching and supporting the team to success. It is great that our school is gaining such a positive sporting reputation in Nottingham.

EPIC Community Games Holiday Club – February Half Term

Dates: Monday 15, Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17th February

Times: 10-3pm each day at King Edward Park (indoor facilities available in event of bad weather).

Age: 8-12 years

Cost: £1 per child (£2 per family)

Meet at King Edward Park at 9.45am to register.

Remember to bring wet weather clothes and a packed lunch.

For more details please follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/epicpartners or visit our website on

www.epicpartners.co.uk

Looks like great value and great fun!

Parents & Carer Comments

Please use this to let us know your thoughts
(Please tear off and return to the School Office)

Basketball Results

| Game 1 | | 27.01.16 |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| Team | | Team |
| Windmill | V | Claremont |
| 19 | | 3 |
| Game 2 | | |
| Team | | Team |
| Windmill | V | Claremont |
| 30 | | 0 |

