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Newsletter 7

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**Dear Parents & Carers** 

What a lovely first week back in school! It has been great to see every class enjoying their new learning theme: *Open a Book*.

We welcome several new members of additional staff this term:

- Mrs R Boyce (Assistant Head Teacher)
- Mr C Frater (Sports Assistant)
- Ms F Groves (KS1 TA)
- Mrs S Perviaz (MDS)
- Mrs A Stagnitto (MDS)
- Mrs F Collura (MDS)

All are already valuable members of our Windmill Team.

Best wishes

Ellie free

Ellie Green Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about:

- Attendance Award
- Reception and Nursery Places
- Parent Governor Vacancy
- Remembrance Poppies
- Firework Safety

#### **Attendance Award**

Well done 2CS for achieving the highest attendance again during the week before half term! Any class achieving 100% three times will receive a special prize.

# **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.

### **Remembrance Poppies**

The whole school will observe two minutes silence at 11am on 11/11/16 to pay respect to those brave men and women who have died or been injured in war. We also remember that the poppy is a symbol of hope for a peaceful future. Year Six children will be selling poppies and small items such as rulers and wristbands with the poppy emblem for 50p or £1 to raise money to donate to the British Legion. These will be on sale at the start and end of the day each day next week.



#### **Firework Safety**

As Bonfire Night celebrations will be in full swing over the weekend, please remember the firework safety code is printed on the reverse for you to read and talk about with your child.

Fireworks can be great fun. Unfortunately, every year, people get hurt because they fool around with fireworks. Last year over 900 people required hospital treatment from accidents involving fireworks. Make sure you're not one of them!

Parents & Carer Comments

Please let us know your thoughts



