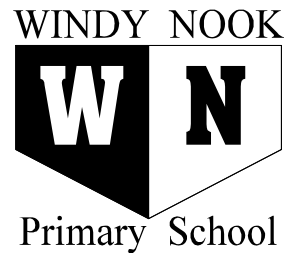




Windy News



Making Mathemagicians

Our work around developing confidence and competence in numeracy will continue in September.

Why not give your cherub a head start by keeping things ticking over during our HUGE summer break.

National expectations for mental maths include the following milestones and the school website has games to support the skills necessary to succeed:-

End of Rec: Find one more or one less than a number from one to ten.

End of Y2: All addition and subtraction facts for each number to at least 10 plus multiplication facts for 2x, 10x and 5x tables.

End of Y4: Multiplication facts up to 10×10 .

End of Y6: Multiplication and division facts up to 10×10 .

To find games to support these skills, go to our school website...

(www.windynookprimary.org), click on

What's New?

Performing Arts Week

Our most recent themed week "Performing Arts".

We had a fantastic week watching, reviewing and performing!

Rave reviews were reserved for the Circus Skills training, the 'See you later alligator' performance by Bruvvers, the Bollywood tap dancing and cheerleading classes and the fabulous re-telling of Robinson Crusoe! What a week!

'Mathemagicians' on the left side of the page, then scroll down through the maths posts until you get to 'Flying High Launch'.

When you click to read more you will get a range of mental maths games!

Crickweb (<http://www.crickweb.co.uk>) is one of the many helpful websites which pop up when 'mental maths games' is Googled, it has lots of games children may enjoy playing every now and then during the summer break.

Family Fun

Mrs Smith called in a few favours through her links with Alton Towers - securing 4 free entry tickets for the lucky child pulled from the 'Activate Hat'!

To get in the hat children designed their own energetic routines, performing them to music of their choice in our Activate Assembly. The contest was spectacular, with Amy Buckley from Class 9 taking the spoils!



Our winning logo, created by Amy in Class 5.

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What's happening?

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Remember!

Would all parents please note that school is closed from 3.15pm Friday 17th July.

We re-open 8.50am Tuesday 8th September.



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Dates for your Diary

Please remember that some dates or times may be subject to change.

Mon 7th Sept	Training Day
Tues 8th Sept	School re-opens for pupils 8.50am
Mon 21st Sept	2.30 p.m. Welcome to Y5/6 Meeting
Tue 22nd Sept	2.30 p.m. Welcome to Y3/4 Meeting
Thur 24th Sept	2.30 p.m. Welcome to Y1/2 Meeting
Thur 1st Oct	2.30 p.m. Welcome to Reception Meeting
Thur 22nd Oct	9.15 a.m. Harvest Festival
Fri 23rd Oct	3.15pm school closes for half term. Re-opens 8.50pm Monday 2nd November

More Information

Summer Ground Works

During the seven week summer break there will be a host of developments in and around our school.

The infants will return to a comforting welcome! The remainder of our single glazed windows around the hall and infant corridor will be replaced and a few exciting finishing touches to our pond and bog-garden as well as five new raised beds in which children from classes one to five will be able to plant, nurture and harvest their own crops!

Uniform

Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are named before children return to school in September.

As a Yorkshire man it makes me weep to think how much hard earned money must be wasted through children leaving behind clothing with no name in it. Where names are clear uniform is returned to the pupil. However, with no name this is not possible.

Tesco Vouchers

What a super effort! Between them our children, friends and families have collected over 18,000 vouchers.

Mrs. Stephenson has selected 'Control Equipment' to support our delivery of ICT (let's hope she shows one of us what to do with it before she leaves!).

Spectacular Sunflowers

Did you buy a tiny sunflower seed from our Gardening Club?

If so remember to e-mail your photographs to me at afirth4.gateshead.org and I shall see to it that they make it to our school website.

Remember, £10 for the tallest and £10 for the largest head by the time we return!

Volunteers

A huge thank you to our ever-increasing army of volunteers!

Only with their support are we able to offer the rich variety of support and additional activities to enrich the lives of our pupils!

Thank you!

School Stock

Before the end of this week, please could you ensure that all of your child's reading books and library books have been returned to school?



Mrs Bathan

A number of parents have asked about sending a card to Mrs. Bathan. If you wish to do so just leave it at the office and I shall happily drop them off. Mrs. Bathan is still unwell but is hoping for some progress during the summer break.

Sporting Round-Up

Our athletic pupils have been setting the bar high this month. Fantastic team and individual performances both at Gateshead Stadium and Thomas Hepburn mean we'll be the school to watch next year!

Our Website

Access to the Internet at home? Check out our school website between newsletters for updates on school life and activities.
www.windynookprimary.org

Please take a moment to leave a comment and let us know our hard work is worthwhile!

