

# **Windmill Weekly (12)**

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for December - Love

02 December 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Christmas Celebrations**

Next week we have our Reception performance on Thursday at 9:15am. I look forward to seeing many of you there. On Thursday we also have our Lantern evening 4:00pm to 5:00pm. It's been lovely to see the lanterns that the children have been making.

## **Christmas Jumper Day - 13<sup>th</sup> December**

It would be nice for children to bring £1 to wear their Christmas jumper for Save the Children on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Monthly Online Safety newsletter**

We are now producing a monthly only safety newsletter. Our first edition went out this week on the School App.

## **'World Cup Celebration' tournament**

Well done to our football team that went to Oxford City FC on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November for a 'World Cup Celebration' tournament. Joe R, Ehsan, Josiah, Yasin, Noam, Jack, Mason, Matteo, Krishen and Shai were fantastic. We topped our group, then cruelly lost on penalties in the first knockout round to Chalgrove. Everyone can be proud of their performances and the majority of our squad who are year fives can have another go next year!

## **Cake Sale, Thursday 8th December**

Year 1 & Year 6 are busy baking in preparation for next week's cake sale. It will be held after school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the hall. Bring plenty of cash as it is not just cakes on offer, there will be plants and other goodies too. We hope to see you there. All the money raised will go directly to the Year 1 and Year 6 classes.

## **Christmas Disco, Friday 16th December**

Thanks for all the interest in the disco. We are looking forward to it.

If you are on the helper rota and have reserved disco tickets that you have not yet picked up, please pay for your tickets and email [WindmillPTA@gmail.com](mailto:WindmillPTA@gmail.com) to arrange collection asap. Windmill PTA Account, Barclays, sort code 206521, account no 00978604.

If you did not manage to get your disco tickets this week and you would still like to come, send your request to [WindmillPTA@gmail.com](mailto:WindmillPTA@gmail.com) and we will be in touch if any tickets become available.



## Key Dates

5 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk 1.50pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Explorers Day
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas play 9.15am - 10.00am
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am - 10.30am Year 2 Christmas Play
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10am KS2 Christmas singing (Years 3 - 6)
15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm - 3.00pm Year 2 Christmas Play (repeated)
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas singing with Orchestra
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco
20 <sup>th</sup> December	House Christmas Quiz - whole school
20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>2.30pm</b> School finishes
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Start of Term 3

Windmill PTA

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

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# HALF TERM CRICKET

**JOIN US DURING  
FEBURARY HALF TERM  
AT...**

**14<sup>TH</sup> FEBURARY – ST HELEN & ST  
KATHARINE**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> FEBURARY – THE OXFORD  
ACADEMY**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> FEBURARY – WOOD GREEN**

**5-7 YEAR OLDS  
10AM – 12PM  
SIGN UP**

**8-11 YEAR OLDS  
1PM – 3PM  
SIGN UP**

**£12 PER SESSION**

  
**OXFORDSHIRE  
CRICKET**

Oxfordshire Cricket are running February half term indoor cricket sessions from Tuesday February 14th - Thursday 16th February. This is open for 5-11 year olds - (5-7 year olds, 10am - 12pm - 8-11 year olds, 1pm - 3pm.)

The sessions will take place at:

St Helen & St Katherine School, OX14 1BE (14th February)

The Oxford Academy, Oxford, OX4 4JZ (15th February)

Wood Green School, Witney, OX28 1DX (16th February)

This is a great opportunity for your children to get involved in.

The cost will be £12 per session and the links to sign up can be found here:

[5-7 years old](#)

[8-11 years old](#)

# YOUR CHILD CAN NOW JOIN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND!



## Enrol today!

Visit [www.irockschool.com](http://www.irockschool.com) or call 0330 174 2655

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are now taking bookings for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

### How it works:

- There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.
- Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.
- Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.
- Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.
- The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.
- **\*NEW\*** Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!

The highlight of your child's week for £35.95 a month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting [www.irockschool.com](http://www.irockschool.com), email [info@irockschool.com](mailto:info@irockschool.com) or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Kind regards,

Joshua Franklin  
Founder  
iRock School of Music



I haven't seen our child this inspired for a long time. His dad and I are very impressed and this is really helping his confidence!

PROUD PARENT



REGISTER  
Now!





# ROMAN COIN HOARD DAY

free  
entry

Join us at

**Bicester Library**

Saturday 3 December 2022

10am to 3:30 pm

A fun day of free activities  
and talks to launch the  
exhibition of the  
Stoke Lyne coin hoard  
at Bicester Library.



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