

# Windmill Weekly (15)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for January - Co-operation

06 January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Please can I wish you all a very Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break and managed to avoid the various bugs which have been circulating.

## **Strictly Junior**

Prior to Covid we always took part in a Dance competition called Strictly Oxford organised by Dancing Schools UK. This year I am delighted to say that we will be taking part again. We will be taking part in a competition for the children in Years 3 and 4 who would like to take part and another for the children in Years 5 and 6 who would like to take part. I will be running the classes at lunchtimes to teach the dances that the children will learn. The children in Years 3 and 4 will learn an American Smooth Waltz and a Cha Cha Cha. The children in Years 5 and 6 will learn a Tango and a Jive.

The competition takes place at the Christian Life Centre in Cowley Road on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February when the children will dance in teams to compete against other local schools. I have told the children about this event in assembly this morning and any children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to take part although they must be able to commit to taking part in the competition.

I will be running sessions for children in Years 5 and 6 on Monday lunchtime at 12:50pm in the gym and for children in Years 3 and 4 on Thursday at 12:50pm in the gym.

## **Dates for this Term**

This is a reminder that from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January the cameras will be up and running to enforce the School Streets both in the morning and the afternoon.



## **Key Dates**

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| 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023                          | Year 6 Dental Survey                               |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2023                          | Open Morning - Whole School 08.30am - 9.10am       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023                         | End of Term 3 - finish at 3.05pm                   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023                         | Start of Term 4                                    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> February - 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023 | Book Week  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023                             | World Book Day - dress as your favourite character |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023                            | Comic Relief                                       |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023                            | Parent Interviews                                  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023                            | Year 4 Performance @2.00pm                         |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023                            | Year 4 Performance @6.00pm                         |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023                            | End of Term 4 - finish at 2.30pm                   |

### **School Dinners / Packed Lunch**

The cost of school dinners for term 3 (Thurs 5 Jan - Fri 10 Feb) is £62.10. Please note that school meals must be ordered and paid for in advance. If you pay weekly, payments (£11.50) must be paid by Monday morning for the week ahead. Please use the School Gateway App to make lunch money payments.

Download the free app. Search School Gateway in your app store and download.

Apple iPhone users <http://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload>

Android phone users <http://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload>

A reminder that pupils must have either school meals all term or packed lunches all term, we cannot cater for children having meals on odd days.

**IMPORTANT** - If your child would like to switch their meal preference, please email Christine in the school office on [cmeeson@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:cmeeson@windmill.oxon.sch.uk) on or before the first day of term. If we are unaware that your child has switched from packed lunch to school dinner, a dinner will not have been ordered for them and if your child switches from school dinner to packed lunch and you have not informed the office, you will be charged for the meal that has been prepared.

### **After School Clubs**

The updated club list for this term is on the school website. You can view it here

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/>

Go to News & Other Information and then Extra Curricular Activities or copy and paste this link

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=19>

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

If the Newsletter is not displaying properly on your device you can view it on our website here [Windmill Primary School - Head Teacher's Newsletters](#)



## **ON THE STAGE: Calling All Heroes!**

### **For children in Reception – Year 6**

We are delighted to be running our 'Calling All Heroes!' themed On The Stage club in the Spring Term. This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence. We will be exploring heroes in all their forms – sporting heroes, super heroes and the hero in us all.

On the Stage will run after school 3:15pm-5:15pm on **Fridays for Reception – Year 6**. Each session costs £11 and the club starts on 6<sup>th</sup> January and the final lesson on 24<sup>th</sup> March (Full details can be found on our website). **We accept all childcare vouchers and payments can be made in instalments. No payment is due until January.**

To sign up please visit [www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com) (you will need to register first if you haven't previously). To go straight to the class use code OSWMP51.

If you have any questions please contact us on [enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com](mailto:enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com) or call 07722 014301.

Thank you and best wishes,

**Katy Emmerson**  
**Rattle and Roll**

You can keep up to date with all our news and events happening near you by following us on Facebook and @rattleandrollperformance on Instagram.

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WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO



# WINDMILL HOCKEY CLUB



OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY HOCKEY WITH  
OXFORD HOCKEY CLUB, AFTER SCHOOL  
ON A THURSDAY.



Term 3 & 4

Day: Thursday after school

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

£5 per session

Dates: 12th, 19th, 26th January,  
2nd, 9th February,  
Half term

23rd February,  
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March

TO SIGN UP PLEASE USE THE LINK.  
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL  
SCHOOLS@OXFORDHC.ORG

<https://forms.gle/2ptRtgYFW7qKWQsE9>



**ECB  
QUALIFIED**



**Mondays**  
6pm-7pm



**Cherwell School**

Marston Ferry Rd,  
Ox2 7EE



**£9.50**

Per Session



**Book now for free first  
session!!**

**ONLY £15!**

Your very own  
cricket set!

**KS1 AND KS2**

**REGISTER NOW!**

<https://form.jotform.com/222752541106347>

[info@wrsportsltd.com](mailto:info@wrsportsltd.com)



# Hip-Hop Classes

Dance for young people 8 - 16 yrs

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Fun, dynamic Monday evening dance classes  
**at Barton Park Primary School**

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JUNIORS | 8-10yrs | 4:30-5:30PM

SENIORS | 11-16yrs | 5:45-6:45PM

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£75 for the term

Subsidised places available

Payment Options Available

## **BOOK NOW**

**07791905851**

**admin@bodypoliticdance.com**

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