

Windmill Weekly (17)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for January - Co-operation

20 January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Teacher Strikes

I am sure that you will have heard in the news that the National Education Union have voted to strike and 4 days of strike action have been planned. At the moment I am not sure which teachers will be choosing to strike but as soon as I do I will let you know so that you can plan child care should your child's class be affected. I don't foresee the necessity to close the whole school.

Cameras Go Live!!

On Monday 23rd January the School Streets cameras will go live at the start and end of the school day. If you drive into the designated area your registration number will be caught on camera and you will be fined.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the school streets scheme since it started.

Late Gate

It has been great to see so many of you making such an effort to get your children to school on time. We do still have a number of children arriving after 8:45am which is when school starts. I fully appreciate that there will be the odd day when circumstances make you late but no child should be late every day.



Key Dates

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

Football - Open 7s Competition

This competition is like the Champions League of Oxford Primary Schools, whereby teams are split into groups and meet for a knockout final stage. In our group, the boys beat John Hampden last week and on Monday afternoon of this week visited Oxford City FC to play New Marston. In a game totally dominated by Windmill, we won 4-0 thanks to goals from Jamal (2), Yasin, and Ehsan. Well done Noam, Joe R, James

J, Ehsan, Yasin, Jack W, Matteo, Josiah, Krishen and Jamal. These recent victories have secured the boys' place in the finals on Tuesday 28th February. The girls are also doing great and will join the boys at the finals if they can beat or draw against St. Michael's next Thursday.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

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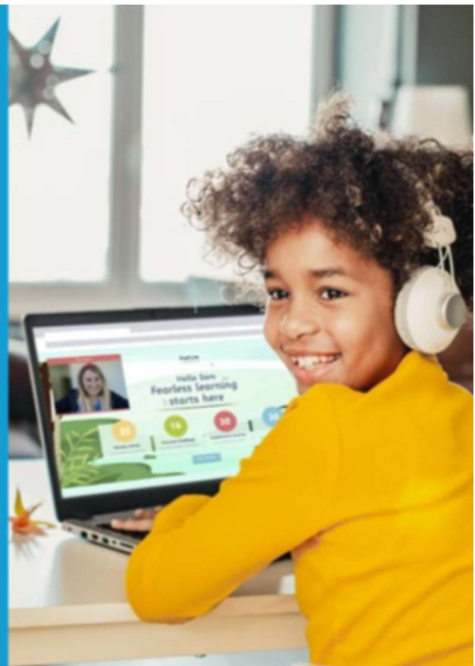
The Oxford Brookes Science Bazaar is back! This **FREE** event will be held on **Saturday 18th February**, is fun for all the family and most suitable for 5-12yrs.

We will be running a relaxed autism-friendly early opening 9:30am-11:30am ([registration is required for this, you can book here](#)). The event is open to all from 11:30am-4pm (no need to book, just turn up and explore), followed by a film at 4pm, which will be The LEGO Movie!

We have a lot of exciting activities and workshops (timed workshops can be booked upon arrival). Some of the topics covered include volcanoes, robots, habitat, butterflies, medicine, ponies, nutrition, recycling, engineering, and more! We will also have Crocodiles of the World handling baby crocs, The Brick People building with LEGO, Beyond Blocks getting you to code to solve problems, Neill Cameron author of MEGA ROBO BROS leading comic workshops, Bright Sparks Science experimenting, as well as research from Oxford Brookes, University of Oxford, and the Open University! There is sure to be something for everyone to discover! We will also be running an anagram trail with prizes!

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