

# Windmill Weekly (16)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for January - Hope

19 January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

## Winter Lights

I hope that all of you who came to the Winter Lights event last night enjoyed it. Thank you to you all for coming and supporting the event. The lanterns all looked beautiful. A huge thank you to Mrs Rianne who masterminded the event and to all the children and staff who made such lovely willow structures.

## Strictly Junior Permission

If your child has been practicing for Strictly Junior you should have received a letter this week with all of the details of when the competition takes place and asking that you return the permission slip asap.



## Key Dates

19 January	Pastoral and SEND coffee morning 08.45am
25 January	Weights & Measures for Reception / Year 6
30 January	Open Morning 08.30am - 09.10am
1 February	Cake Sale - Reception and Year 5
8 February	Year 1 sharing assembly
9 February	End of Term 3 - 3.05pm
19 February	Start of Term 4 - 08.45am
27 February - 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Book Fair

## Lost Property

42 photos taken on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January of unnamed items in lost property (coats, shoes, hats, scarves, PE kits, water bottles etc.) can be found on our Classlist site. Join at [www.tinyurl.com/WindmillOX3](http://www.tinyurl.com/WindmillOX3) if you're not yet a member so that you can view the photos and possibly claim your child's lost property.

Please come and claim your items between **8:30am-8.45am** and **3:05pm-3:30pm**. We regret we can't accommodate parents at other times during the school day.

## Second-Hand Online Shop

Please visit <http://www.uniformd.co.uk/windmill-primary> for most of your uniform needs- all money goes back to the Parent-Teacher Association to invest back into the school.

## Cake Sale!

Save the date: Thursday 01 February.

This cake sale is being run by Reception and Year 5. Yummy treats for all in the hall after school!

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

# FREE Therapeutic Groups

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## Are you worried that stress in your relationship is affecting your children?

**This FREE 16 week course will give you:**

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- New, more constructive ways of resolving your differences
- Support from other parents in similar situations

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to speak to Mikko



## OXFORD UNITED IN THE COMMUNITY

### Oxford United in the Community Skills Centre

Our Skills Centres provide a fun, player-centred environment in which young people will be encouraged to be creative and inventive in their football development. The programme offers a way to improve technical skills for those new to football, as well as to members of competitive grassroots or school teams.

Weekly sessions focus on improving the ability of each player in areas such as ball mastery, passing, dribbling, turning & shooting. The key principles of attacking, defending and reading the game are developed through 1v1, 2v2 and small-sided games.

The sessions are one hour in length and are run by Oxford United in the Community's fully qualified and experienced coaching staff, we have two sessions that are open for any children in the Oxford & surrounding areas that are aged between 5 – 8 years old for our Mini Ox Session & 9 – 11 years old for our Junior Ox Session.

Players progressing well may be given the opportunity to trial for the OUitC Development Centre, as the skills centre is the start of our Football development pathway at Oxford United in the Community.

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Next Session:</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
<b>Final Session:</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
<b>Session Type:</b>	<b>Skills Centre</b>	<b>Skills Centre</b>
<b>Session Time:</b>	<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm</b>
<b>Age groups:</b>	<b>Mini Ox - Ages 5 – 8 year olds</b>	<b>Junior Ox - Ages 9 – 11 year olds</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>The Oxford Academy School, Sandy Ln W, Littlemore, Oxford OX4 6JZ</b>	<b>The Oxford Academy School, Sandy Ln W, Littlemore, Oxford OX4 6JZ</b>
<b>Link to book specific course:</b>	<a href="https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited/oxford-united-in-the-community-skills-centres-ages-5-8-oxford-jan-mar-2024.html">https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited/oxford-united-in-the-community-skills-centres-ages-5-8-oxford-jan-mar-2024.html</a>	<a href="https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited/oxford-united-in-the-community-skills-centres-ages-9-11-oxford-jan-mar-2024.html">https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited/oxford-united-in-the-community-skills-centres-ages-9-11-oxford-jan-mar-2024.html</a>