

# Windmill Weekly (23)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for March - Patience

15 March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Comic Relief**

Thanks very much to everyone who has contributed to our Comic Relief fundraiser today.

A reminder that you can still donate to our Comic Relief Just Giving page at [Windmill Primary School is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/WindmillPrimarySchool)

## **End of term**

A reminder that we finish on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at **2.30pm**. If your child attends an after-school activity please be aware that next week **may be** their last session, some of the clubs are not running in the final week, please check with the provider. No clubs are running on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.



## **Key Dates**

|             |                                      |
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| 20 March    | Parent Interviews                    |
| 22 March    | Year 3 Cake Sale                     |
| 25 March    | Year 4 Performance 1.30pm            |
| 27 March    | Year 4 Performance 6pm               |
| 28 March    | House Cross Country                  |
| 28 March    | End of Term 4 - <b>2.30pm finish</b> |
| 15 April    | INSET Day- school closed to pupils   |
| 16 April    | First day of Term 5                  |
| 19 April    | Kilvrough Parents meeting 2.30pm     |
| 24 April    | Vision Screening - Reception         |
| 2 May       | Year 2 & 4 Cake Sale                 |
| 6 May       | Bank Holiday - School Closed         |
| 7 May       | Class Photos                         |
| 7 May       | Year 5 Assembly - 2.30pm             |
| 8 May       | Year 5 Assembly - 6.00pm             |
| 10 May      | Quiz (no curry) night                |
| 13 - 16 May | Year 6 SATs                          |
| 13 - 16 May | Year 5 Dorset Trip                   |
| 16 May      | Year 3 Performance - 2.00pm          |
| 20 May      | Windmill Bake Off                    |
| 22 May      | Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10pm         |
| 23 May      | Year 6 Enterprise Day                |
| 24 May      | End of Term 5                        |

### **Physical Challenge Sponsorship - April**

After the success of last year where over £800 was raised, we are running the 'Physical Challenge Sponsorship' fundraiser again this April. More information to come before we break for the Easter holidays, but in the meantime get your thinking caps on for what physical challenge you might take on and who you might get to sponsor you.

### **Lost Property - New photos**

Photos taken on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of March of unnamed items in lost property (glasses, coats, shoes, hats, 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. You can also view the photos here: <https://www.icloud.com/photos/#01bXL46GTMZDmx8GhoFW7SFIg>

Please come and claim your items between **8:30am-8.45am** and **3:05pm-3:30pm** or email [coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk). We regret we can't accommodate parents at other times during the school day.

Items of clothing and PE kits left on 28<sup>th</sup> March will be donated to charity.

### **Quarry Rovers Football Club - Calling All Year 2 Girls!**

Quarry Rovers, your local youth football team, are looking for more girls to join our U7 girls team. No experience is necessary. Training sessions are on Wednesday evening. If your daughter would like to take part, please email Rob Sved (Secretary of Quarry Rovers) at [rob.grfc@gmail.com](mailto:rob.grfc@gmail.com)

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

# TRY OUT RUGBY

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**UNDER  
5, 6 & 7S**

**Come along to our  
training sessions  
Sunday mornings  
9:45am-11am**



**Develop motor skills &  
teamwork with a friendly,  
family orientated club with  
DBS coaches**

**MINIS & JUNIORS**

**Fun non-contact rugby for 4-6 year olds**

**Boys & girls wanted**



**FOR BEGINNERS**

**FREE TRY-OUTS**

01865 775822 | [newplayer@oxford-harlequins.org](mailto:newplayer@oxford-harlequins.org)  
Horspath Sports Ground, Oxford Rd, Horspath, Oxford  
OX4 2RR

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«e» **REAL KINGDOMS** »e»  
ADVENTURES



# FAMILY FUN DAY



**SCAN ME**



**at**  
**Hill End**  
**Sat 20th April**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

Activities included :

- safe action archery
- axe throwing
- meet the baby dragon
- Viking map quest
- spear and shield practice
- explore ancient settlement

Fun for children of all ages!

**For more details text**  
**07830084877**





**COMMUNITY  
FUND**

**JUST BALLIN**



# BASKETBALL

**BOYS**

**GIRLS**

**AGED 9-13** **FREE SESSIONS**  
**OXFORD**

**EVERY MONDAY 17:00-19:00**

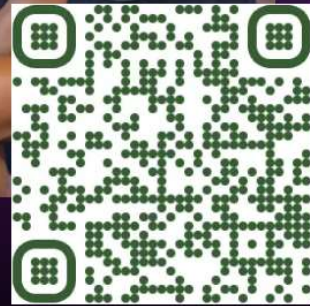
**REGISTRATION**

**WE BELONG TO OUR COMMUNITY**

**VENUE:**  
**GREYFRIARS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**OX4 3DR**

**WHATSAPP 07538173030**

**[oxfordeliteacademy@yahoo.com](mailto:oxfordeliteacademy@yahoo.com)**







# Leaders Needed!

Frog + Toad Migration: February - April

## Key responsibilities:

- Welcoming new volunteers
- Checking the weather forecast
- Attending early evening Frog Patrols
- Distributing safety equipment (provided)  
e.g. lending high-vis jackets
- **Flexible** time commitments - **you choose!**

You will be  
well-  
**supported**  
and receive  
**121 training.**

For years, small groups of volunteers have been gathering early evening on the roads around C.S. Lewis Nature Reserve, to help frogs and toads migrate successfully to the lake. We stop the frogs from being squashed by cars!

Our numbers have been growing and we have gained increasing interest from locals who want to get involved! Great news for the frogs. But not everyone knows what to do.  
Help build our community of Toad and Frog Patrollers.



We need  
your help!

Chat to us!



Contact Anya:  
[asochacka@earth  
watch.org.uk](mailto:asochacka@earthwatch.org.uk)



*Wild About Risinghurst*

**Naturehood**  
earthwatch  
EUROPE



## THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

Pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history. Singing lessons are also provided in small groups. Families are most welcome to come and listen to an informal concert at the end of each day.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see [www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com) or email [oxbridgess@gmail.com](mailto:oxbridgess@gmail.com)  
Bring a Friend and save £20 each family. See our website for details

**8 & 9 April 2024  
WORCESTER COLLEGE  
OXFORD**

[www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk)



# Gloji Energy

**A FREE healthy lifestyle programme for families with children aged 4-12.**

- **Fun weekly physical activity sessions for children taking part.**
- **Weekly sessions working with parents covering topics like fussy eating, portion sizes, physical activity, and how to lead a healthy lifestyle.**
- **Free 12-week programme, funded by Oxfordshire County Council.**



Nutrition



Movement



Mind



Sleep

## **When and where?**



Barton park school, Barton Fields Road,  
Oxford, OX3 9WN



5pm-6pm



Starting Thursday 9th May



**10 free multisport sessions** for the  
children

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and find out  
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**ULTIMATE  
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CAMPS**

# GET SET FOR ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

PAY BY  
CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS

Exceptional activity camps for  
children aged 4 to 14 at

## HEADINGTON SCHOOL IN OXFORD

& Hill End Outdoor Centre

Monday - Friday

8 am to 6 pm

this Easter & summer.



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**EARLY  
BOOKING  
OFFER  
NOW ON!**

**CREATION  
THEATRE**

CREATE A SCENE

**Unleash  
your child's  
imagination**

## PUT ON A PLAY IN A WEEK THIS EASTER

— Wolvercote School, OX2 —

6-8s & 9-12s  
9am - 5pm

Monday - Friday  
£190 per week

BOOK NOW

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01865 766266

Free places  
for children in  
receipt of benefit  
related free  
school meals

## Easter Holiday Clubs

### St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

These clubs are open to children aged 3-11

**Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April**

**Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April**

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



**Cost:** £35 per day  
All childcare vouchers accepted

**Timings:** 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit  
[www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)  
or call 07722 014301







## ON THE STAGE: Wonka!

### For children in Reception – Year 6

We are delighted to be running our **Wonka** themed 'On the Stage' club in the Summer Term. This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence, taking inspiration from the new **Wonka** movie.

On the Stage will run after school 3:15pm-5:15pm on **Fridays for Reception – Year 6**. Each session costs £11.50 and the club starts on 19<sup>th</sup> April and the final lesson on 19<sup>th</sup> July (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 April.**

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.