

# Windmill Weekly (24)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for March - Patience

22 March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Comic Relief**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Comic Relief fund raising last Friday. It was great to see so many children taking part.

## **Oxford Cambridge Rowing**

We are always trying to promote the benefits of physical exercise with the children and nationally there is a need to push engagement with girls, especially in the teenage years. The annual boat race is coming up on 30 March and we would like you to support the ladies' team as well as the men's. The president of the ladies' team, Ella Therese Sadler is going to come into school to talk to the children within the next term so it would be great if they had already seen her in action. Here is a link to learn more about her.

<https://www.theboatrace.org/athletes/ella-therese-stadler>

## **Girls Under 11s Football Team**

As I am writing this letter, the girls are on their way to Wolverhampton to represent Oxford United in a regional Football Tournament, having been the winners in the Oxfordshire competition. I am sure you will wish them lots of luck!

## **Holi**

On Monday Hindus all around the world will be celebrating Holi. This celebration is the Festival of Colours, Love and Spring. We hope that all of the families in our school community who are Hindus have a lovely celebration.

## **Windmills Got Talent**

A group of children in Year 6 are organising our annual Windmill's Got Talent competition. This will take place on Thursday 28 March and it is only for the children to watch.

## **Year 4 Performance**

Year 4 performances to parents are Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm (gates open at 1:50pm) and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March evening at 6:00pm (children expected back to school at 5:30pm please)

## **2:30pm finish on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

School will finish at 2:30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March for the end of Term 4. We re-open for Term 5 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.



## Key Dates

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 25 March    | Year 4 Performance 2.00pm            |
| 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                        |

### Pastoral Coffee Morning

Our next Pastoral coffee morning take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 8.45am - 10.00am in the after - school club room. This is an opportunity to meet and chat with other Windmill parents and carers. Mrs Aspden and Ms Painter will be present on this occasion. Please email [spainter@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:spainter@windmill.oxon.sch.uk) if you would like to come.

We look forward to seeing you!

### Physical Challenge - April

Children will come home with a sponsorship form and instructions before the Easter break. It's really very easy:

1. child/ren set themselves a physical challenge to be completed at some point in April
2. ask friends, family and neighbours to sponsor them
3. attempt/complete the challenge
4. collect the money raised and pop it in the PTA bank account before the end of April.

Bish, bash, bosh - lots of money raised to be spent on resources, books, trips, equipment and improvements in the school that all the children will benefit from! Let's get physical!

### Girls' Football

Good luck to our girls who are travelling to the training ground of Premier League club Wolverhampton Wanderers this Friday to represent Oxford United against other teams from all over the country in a National Finals competition. They have also qualified for the Open 7s finals at Oxford Academy on Monday. We are sure they will do us proud and enjoy the experiences.

**\*\*\*Lost Property - Last chance to claim unnamed lost property \*\*\***

Photos taken on Thursday 21st of March of unnamed items in lost property (glasses, coats, shoes, hats, PE kits, water bottles etc.) can be viewed here:

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/0dezq1OZ6WcOcof35NZB3DvlQ>

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 next Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> March) will be donated to charity.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

## Windmill Primary School



### Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club

Ewa Bogacz, [ebogartoxford@gmail.com](mailto:ebogartoxford@gmail.com), 07834671850

Dear Parents / Carers,

19.03.24

We are pleased to announce that we are running a **Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club** for KS1 and KS2 children.

The aim of the club is to enable our children to express their natural artistic skills, unleash their imagination as well as to relax after school tasks. Children just love it!

In the club the young artists create decorative and sculptural projects out of clay and other materials as well as develop their skills in painting. The club is run by a local artist and teacher Ewa Bogacz.

**Wednesdays** between 17 April and 10 July (3:10 to 4:30, Classroom 5 Blue Jay)

COST: 11 x £9 = £99

**Thursdays** between 18 April and 11 July (3:10 to 4:30, Classroom 1 Cherry)

COST: 11 x £9 = £99

**PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO CERAMICS ON THE 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> OF JUNE.**

To enrol, simply would you please send me an email or a text message with your child details (name, school, year group and class, parent phone number) Thank you. Payment via bank transfer please. After receiving your child details, I will send you my bank information

THANK YOU!



# MORE TENNIS?

## Easter Camps

Our Easter Camps are coming up, providing opportunities for kids to grow the tennis skills they learned today!

**The Dragon School**  
25th - 28th March  
2nd - 5th April  
8th - 12th April

**Radley College**  
8th - 12th April



## Camps Offer

10% off the first week of the Easter holidays!

Book 2nd- 5th April now and receive a discount exclusive to participants of the outreach event.

Please use code WINDMILL24 at checkout to make the most of the holidays.

## Kids Coaching

Check out our coaching programmes throughout Oxford by scanning the QR Code below:



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# EASTER

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TUES 2ND - FRI 12TH APRIL 2024



ELITE CAMPS



## ELITE ACTIVITIES

- Bubble Football
- Crazy Golf | Nerf Wars
- Soft Archery | Laser Tag
- Glow-In-Dark Dodgeball
- Easter themed arts & crafts  
and so much more...

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The poster features a central illustration of a large tree with a hollowed-out trunk. Inside the hollow, a family of four is walking. The tree is surrounded by various woven crafts: a peacock with a blue and white body and a crown of blue and yellow beads; an owl with large green eyes; a small bird; a deer; a large, intricate woven basket; a field of blue bell-shaped flowers; and a green dragonfly. The background is a light teal color with green leaves and brown branches.

*Spring Fair*  
Woodland Crafts at  
**HARCOURT  
ARBORETUM**

**27 April 2024**

Opens 10am, last entry 3pm



Scan the QR code for tickets  
Book your car parking in advance  
or Park & Ride from Redbridge





# WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR AMAZING TEAM!

**Catering Assistant**

**Windmill Primary School**

**18 Hours Mon-Fri**

✓ **SCHOOL HOURS**

✓ **TERM TIME ONLY**



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RIGHT FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE,  
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— C  M P A N Y —

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