

# Windmill Weekly (25)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for March - Patience

28 March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

As we reach the end of our Spring Term, I would like to thank you all for the support that you give to our school. I also want to thank the staff and children for creating yet another successful term.

## **Year 4 Performance**

It was a real treat to watch the Year 4 children performing "Pandora", their play this year. They all performed brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves. A huge thank you to the staff team who put the whole event together.

## **Eid**

If you are celebrating Eid in the school holiday, we all hope that you have a lovely time and enjoy your celebrations.

## **Cycling Proficiency**

The cycling proficiency programme has not been able to run this year as we do not have anyone qualified to run it. If you would be interested in taking up this programme please let me know by emailing [head.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk).

## **2:30pm finish today**

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



## **Key Dates**

All of April	Physical Challenge Month
15 April	INSET Day- school closed to pupils
16 April - <b>TUESDAY</b>	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 & 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

## 100 Club

The winning numbers are for the first 3 draws of 2024 are:

	1st - £25	2nd - £15	3rd - £10
January	62	5	54
February	100	80	74
March	34	19	57

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

The cost of school dinners for term 5 (Tues 16 April - Fri 24 May) is £67.20. For year 5 children going to Dorset the cost will be £57.60.

The cost of school dinners for term 6 (Mon 03 June - Weds 24 July) is £88.80. For year 6 children going to Kilvrough the cost will be £76.80.

Please note that school meals must be ordered and paid for in advance. If you pay weekly, payments (£12.00) 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 the school office 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 next term and summer term club posters are now on the school website. On the school website 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>

### **Cricket Club**

Mr Issacs will be running a year 5 and 6 after-school cricket club on Thursdays from 3.15 – 4.00pm.

Registration forms will be distributed in class. The club will start on Thursday the 25th of April. There will not be a club on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June due to the Kilvrough trip. Registered children should meet on the MUGA. Please contact Mr Issacs with any questions - [bisaacs@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:bisaacs@windmill.oxon.sch.uk)

### **PTA Events**

**Curry & Quiz - 10th May - By popular demand, the curry is back.**

CURRY AND QUIZ booking now open! Friday May 10, 7-11pm The Parents', Carers' & Windmill Staff Curry and Quiz returns, giving you another opportunity to meet, chat, share food and drink, and pit your wits against the mighty Quizmasters Knapp! This year, two ticket options are available: you can choose to attend the quiz for just £5 (which includes your first drink), or for a further £10 you can add on a curry/rice/salad (vegetarian/halal options available). Food will be provided by the Oxford Community Kitchen, who reinvest all their profits into their community initiatives, including a Food Bank (see here: <https://oxfordcommunityaction.org/kitchen/>) Attendees are asked to bring their own plates and cutlery. A bar (including bar snacks) will also be available. All parents, carers and Windmill Staff are welcome. We will organise teams/tables closer to the time, but if you have a preference for your team members (6-8 per table), please indicate their names on your booking form. Please book by Friday 26th

April at this link: <https://bit.ly/windmillquiz2024> Please also transfer the correct amount to the Windmill PTA account either via bank transfer (20-65-21 00978604, reference CURRY) or by using the QR code available via this link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q5OK962B>. Have a great evening! From the PTA Committee.

### **Barn Dance Friday 7th June**

The band is booked, plans are afoot. Keep an eye out for more details.

### **Legoland Tickets**

Tickets for Legoland will be going on sale soon. They can be bought through Classlist so please keep an eye out for an announcement soon. The tickets are valid for the school INSET day on Friday 21st July ONLY and will cost £20 each. (This includes a £5 donation to the PTA). Please note that this is NOT a school trip, it is simply an opportunity for families to purchase discounted tickets. Travel to and from Legoland and supervision of your children once there is the responsibility of parents / guardians. We would hope to be able to make some free tickets available for those who might not otherwise be able to go. We cannot promise to accommodate all requests, but do please contact [windmillpta@gmail.com](mailto:windmillpta@gmail.com) to request tickets if cost is a barrier for yourself or someone else in our school community.

### **Physical Challenge Month! April 2024**

After the success of last year's Physical Challenge Month where we raised £840, we're doing it all again! A reminder that this activity allows us to:

- 1) keep our fund raising as **eco-friendly** as possible (less 'stuff').
- 2) keep it as **simple and easy** as possible for us all to support the school.
- 3) try and raise **as much money** as possible for the school!

Here's how it works and how you can get involved:

1) Agree on a physical challenge for your child to complete at any point across the month of April. *This could be anything! It could be something that is done once, or it could take place over the duration of the month. It could take 5mins, 30mins, 2hrs...anything goes!*

2) Gather sponsor(s).

*It could be just you who sponsors, or you could get sponsors from other family members, friends and neighbours. You/they can sponsor as little or as much as they want! No pressure!*

3) Complete the challenge and gather the money by the end of April

4) Transfer the money raised to the PTA bank account, by using this link <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QCW187AR>

Or by bank transfer to:

Barclays

Sort code: 20-65-21

Account no: 00978604

Reference: PhysChal

All money raised will be spent on resources, activities and developments across the school - supporting **all year groups and all children**.

If you have any questions, get in touch. You can contact me (Naomi Moir) on Classlist or ask your class rep.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 16 April at 8:45am.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Knapp', written in a cursive style.

Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

**PHYSICAL CHALLENGE MONTH**  
**April 2024**

Write your challenge here:		
<b>Name of sponsor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Examples:**

<b>Challenge:</b> <i>I will run 2x round Margaret Road Park each week of the challenge.</i>		
<b>Name of sponsor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Mum and Dad</i>	<i>£1 per lap</i>	<i>£6</i>
<i>Auntie Jo</i>	<i>50p per lap</i>	<i>£3</i>
<i>Grandad</i>	<i>£5 if you finish!</i>	<i>£5</i>

<b>Challenge:</b> <i>I will score as many goals as I can in 30mins.</i>		
<b>Name of sponsor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Granny</i>	<i>10p per goal</i>	<i>20 goals = £2</i>
<i>Dad</i>	<i>15p per goal</i>	<i>20 goals = £3</i>
<i>Uncle David</i>	<i>£5 if you try hard!</i>	<i>£5</i>

**These are just examples - anything goes!**

**Museum of Oxford - Offer**

The Museum of Oxford are hosting family-friendly activities this Easter and we would like to share a special offer with your families. We are offering a 50% discount to child tickets with the code 'MOXschool' to two of our Easter workshops, Climate Crusaders with Zoolab and Mask making with African Activities. You can book through [museumofoxford.org](http://museumofoxford.org) or direct from the museum.

**FREE  
ENTRY**



**OXFORDSHIRE  
WILDLIFE RESCUE**

**SPRING  
FAYRE 24**

28TH April 2024 - Didcot Football Club

10am - 4pm

Proudly sponsored by



**Fun Fair Rides | Ice Cream | Café**

**Bouncy Castles**

**Tombola | Live Music | Hot Food**

**Licensed Bar | Craft Stands | Cakes | Sweets**



All proceeds are going towards the fundraiser for the build of the 'Oxfordshire wildlife hospital'



Our popular introductory course for parents of children on the autism spectrum will be hosted at St Nicholas' Primary School in Marston. Book [here](#)



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RAINBOW ART  
SUN CATCHERS  
NEON PAINTING  
SCRATCH ART

BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
WITH  
RAINBOW  
ART

EVERY MONDAY STARTS 22ND APRIL 2024- 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024 11 WEEKS  
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK & WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY

#### HOW TO REGISTER TO JOIN LITTLE MASTERS ART CLUB AT WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Existing members your place is automatically renewed you do not need to register, email your interest.

New places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email: [gm1@littlemasters.co.uk](mailto:gm1@littlemasters.co.uk).

Course fee £93.50 is payable in advance to secure place.

Transfer to LITTLE MASTERS Acc No: 57177482 Sort code: 09-01-56 Ref: child's name

All staff hold DBS certificates and are fully insured.

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

# FREE 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

FREE for all children in receipt of benefit related free school meals.  
All other children can attend for £35 a day.



Days include sports,  
performing arts,  
construction, craft  
and much more!



To book a funded place including lunch please visit  
<https://rattleandrollperformance.coordinate.cloud>

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