

Windmill Weekly (30)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for May - Excellence

17 May 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Story Soup

It was a pleasure to be at the Year 3 story telling on Thursday afternoon. The children performed beautifully.

Dorset

It was lovely to welcome the Year 5 children back from their residential in Dorset; they clearly all had a great time.

Windmill Bake Off

This is a reminder that we have our Windmill Bake off on Monday. Don't worry if you haven't entered yet you will be very welcome to turn up with your entry on Monday. We are still quite short on adult entries. See more information on the next page.

Royal Academy Summer Art Exhibition

We were delighted that approximately 70 children in the school entered art work into the selection process for the Summer Art Exhibition and thought that the children had all come up with some great ideas and pieces of art work. Overall, there were approximately 22,000 entries nationally and 300 entries have been selected to be exhibited at The Royal Academy. We are very excited that one of the entries is art work by Edith in Year 5 whose piece of work has been selected to be included in the exhibition- how fantastic is that! A huge congratulations to Edith!

If you did want to go and see this exhibition the information below will be helpful.

Exhibition Information:

It's a free exhibition, on from 16th July - 11th August, Tues - Sat 10am - 6pm and Fri 10am - 9pm and it's in the Clore Learning Centre at The Royal Academy, 6 Burlington Gardens, London, W1S 3ET.

There will also be an online exhibition available to see online from 16th July.



Key Dates

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
7 June	Barn Dance 6.30pm
10 June - 14 June	Year 6 trip to Kilvrough
18 June	Festival of Voices
20 June	Summer Dancing 9.15am - 10.15am

20 June	Year 6 Big Meal 5.00pm
21 June (Friday)	Inset day - School closed to pupils - LEGOLAND Trip with PTA
27 - 28 June	Year 6 transition days to Cheney
28 June	Year 1 play 9.10 am
4 July	Key Stage 1 and Reception Sports Day 9.15am
9 July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
12 July	Summer Disco
16 July	Year 6 Performance 1.45pm
17 July	Year 6 Performance 6.00pm
22 July	Year 6 treat
24 July	Year 6 leavers service 9.00am - 10.00am
24 July	School finishes for the Summer at 2.30pm
4 September	Start of Term 1 2024/2025

Windmill Bake Off 2024

The Windmill Bake Off will be taking place on Monday 20th May this year. We are of course after loads of entrants as usual! Please find more details and sign up using this

link: <https://forms.gle/9hj3QChwQBmtftW19>

Even if you haven't entered, and decide to get creative over the weekend, please bring your bakes in anyway!

We are also looking for a few helpers on the day from 2:30pm. Please email Mrs. Noonan if you can help (lnoonan@windmill.oxon.sch.uk) . Cakes will be on sale from 2:30pm.

Year 6 Enterprise Day

Every year, our Year 6 students come up with an idea and a plan for a stall to earn money for their end-of-year treat. This year, Year 6 Enterprise Day is on Thursday 23rd May. Please send your child in with some coins to take part - stalls are varied and are typically games, food, and other fun things. Thank you!

Class Photos

The children have received the photo proofs of their class photos taken last week. Please follow the instructions to order your products. Tempest offer a free "deliver to school" option that is open for 2 weeks until 31st May. Alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on Tempest's website home page ([htempest.co.uk](http://tempest.co.uk))

****Lost Property** Please claim before 24th May**

Please claim between 8:30-8:45am or 3:05pm-3:30pm. Alternatively, email coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

42 photos here: <https://share.icloud.com/photos/05fpzqhko27BoAM24sqCylTtQ>

Any unnamed items left on 24th May will be donated to charity. A kind reminder to label all coats, jumpers, PE kits, water bottles for a rapid return to your child.

Barn Dance 2024, Friday 7th June

The Barn Dance returns to Windmill!

Children and adults are all warmly welcomed to this fantastic summer event, featuring the band Mouse and Trousers (including a caller). Snacks and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be available to purchase on the night. Entry from 6:15pm. Ceilidh from 6:30pm-8pm. Closing at 8:30pm.

Please book asap by completing the form below (£4 per adult, £2 per child).

<https://forms.gle/wCgyKRrEq3CEn2To9>

Please also transfer the correct amount to the Windmill PTA account via bank transfer (20-65-21 00978604, reference Barndance).

Let's have fun! PTA

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Cleaning Vacancies – Windmill Primary School

Windmill Primary School are seeking 2 cleaners to work 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday, 7.00am – 9.00am **or** 3.00pm – 5.00pm **or** 1 person who would like a 20 hour week contract to work 4 hours per day 5.00am – 9.00am (or split the shift and work 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at the end of the school day).

The rate of pay is £11.59 an hour (a pay increase is currently being negotiated).

Closing Date: Sunday 2nd June at 5pm

Interview: To be confirmed

Please visit www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk to download the OCC Support Staff Application form and to see further information. Completed application forms need to be emailed to office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

CREATION THEATRE

MAY HALF-TERM MASTERCLASSES

28TH-30TH MAY
FOR AGES 6-12
ST ANDREWS
CHURCH
£45 PER DAY

This May half term we're running 3 days of drama masterclasses for ages 6-8 & 9-12 at St Andrews Church, Linton Rd, Oxford. These workshops are perfect for theatrical students as we spend a day devising, rehearsing and performing a classic story for friends and family or exploring fascinating folktales.

We have full bursary places and sibling discounts available.

please email education@creationtheatre.co.uk or call the box office on 01865 766266

May Holiday Camps 2024: 8 Venues over 4 Dates

Tuesday 28th May

Barton Park Primary School, Barton Fields Rd, Headington, OX3 9WN

Stockham Primary School, Stockham Way, Wantage, OX12 9HL

Wednesday 29th May

Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN

Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Woodstock, OX5 1RN

Thursday 30th May

West Oxford Primary School, Ferry Hinksey Road, Oxford, OX2 0BY

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Curbridge Rd, Witney, OX28 5JZ

Friday 31st May

Caldecott Primary School, Caldecott Rd, Abingdon, OX14 5HB

Long Lane Primary School, Long Lane, Reading, RG31 6YG

Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £35 per child per day. Sibling discount available.

FAIRGROUND SCIENCE

Join us on a roller-coaster adventure of fun fair physics! During the day, children will discover the different forces involved in fairground rides and why we don't fall off; from friction to gravity and centripetal force!

We will also look at the science behind the adrenaline rush you get when you experience the biggest and scariest of rides. After all these twists and turns, we will cool off with a look at how the funfair's most iconic treat, candyfloss, is made - with a yummy sample to taste!

Call a member of our team or visit our website for more details

To book, please go to the 'Science Holiday Camps' tab on our website, and click the 'Register Now' button. All bookings are processed through Active Network.

Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years. Spaces are subject to availability.



Call: 01865 522 775

www.brightsparksevents.co.uk

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Girls Only Football Camp May Half Term 2024



GIRLS ONLY 5-13 YEARS OLD

£85 FOR 4 DAYS

28th May to 31st 2024

8:45AM - 3PM

Venue:

The Oxford Academy (indoor sports hall / dome)
Sandy Lane
Littlemore
Oxford OX4 6JZ

Book Now: <https://ouitc.org/course/holiday-courses/>

