

Windmill Weekly (37)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for July - Friendship

12 July 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Big Science Competition Winners

Each year we take part in the County wide Big Science competition that is run by Science Oxford. Every class in the school took part and Mrs Jaeger and I judged the school entries and short listed to the top 3 that were submitted to Science Oxford. We are absolutely delighted that one of our entries was the overall winner which is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to Isa, Claudia, Bade and Ilsa in Turtle Class! Mrs Williams went with them for the final and she said:-

"The girls did Windmill proud with their very confident presentation of their poster. Their experiment "What food do the animals of Windmill like best?" impressed the judges as they could talk in depth about what their results showed and why."

Annual Reports

You should receive your child's annual report at some point today via email. Please make sure that you check your junk folder if it isn't in your Inbox.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Well done to all of the children in yesterday's KS2 Sports day. They all did really well in their activities, always trying their best. I'm sorry we ran out of time for the running races for Years 4 and 5 on the day. We will let you know the name of the winning House in next week's newsletter.

Wizard of Oz

We are all looking forward to seeing the Year 6 production of The Wizard of Oz next week. The children will be performing on Tuesday 16th at 1.45pm and again at 6:00pm on Wednesday 17 July.



Key Dates

12 July	Summer Disco 4.30pm - 6.00pm
15 July	Summer Concert 1.45pm
16 July	Year 6 Performance 1.45pm
17 July	Year 6 Performance 6.00pm
18 July	Year 6 visit to JR to see scanners
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

JustGiving Crowdfunding

We're hoping to raise £500 to help fund school art projects with donations for the Summer Exhibition last week.

Please donate to our JustGiving Crowdfunding Page and help make it happen:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anna-riane-1?utm_term=P5b25ybBZ

Thanks for your support.

IMPORTANT information about School Dinner Changes for Sept 2024

From September school lunches will be provided by **Dolce**. Your child should have received a letter on Wednesday. All the key information is also available on the Windmill website

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Lunches&pid=18>

All children will need a school grid account. If you have not activated your account you will need to request a password reset.

Children moving from year 2 to year 3 - May we also remind year 2 parents and carers that once your child reaches Year 3 you will need to start paying for school dinners.

We believe there is an error on the School Grid where it states dinners are £2.60 a meal when in fact they are £2.70.

If you are in receipt of any income related benefits you may still be able to claim free school meals, please check with the office if you think you may be eligible. The office email address is office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.

Leaving Windmill Primary?

If your child is NOT in Year 6 and they will be leaving Windmill Primary at the end of this academic year, please can you complete a leavers form from the school office. You can collect in person or request one via email office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.

****Lost Property****

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

49 photos here: https://share.icloud.com/photos/Oc1KdjgGBBhjoI9-iAEd_BfIQ

A kind reminder to label all coats, jumpers, PE kits, water bottles for a rapid return to your child. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year (24th July).

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

We are currently advertising for HLTA, TA, Cleaner and Lunchtime Assistant Staff

If you are interested in any of our vacancies please visit our website www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk and download the OCC Support Staff Application form. Completed forms need to be emailed back to office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 MATHS FOR PARENTS

Homework a nightmare? Struggling to understand the methods used and unable to help your child? We are here to help.



With teacher
Penelope Lea

This course explains the current teaching methods used to help you feel more confident supporting your child.

The course covers the following topics:

- Column Addition and Subtraction
- Multiples and Factors
- Long Multiplication
- Long Division

The course is held online using Teams.

**FREE
ONLINE**

Sessions are Mondays 7pm - 8:30pm

6 sessions 16th September - 21st October

For more information or to book a place,

Visit: www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk

Search: TCZV031P

Phone: 01235 216 278 and quote course
code TCZV031P

SPECIAL OFFER FREE JULY KARATE CLASSES



TUESDAYS

**HEADINGTON COMMUNITY
CENTRE
(GLADSTONE ROAD, OX3 8LL)**

**CHILDRENS CLASSES - AGE 5+
= 6 - 7PM**

**TEENAGERS & ADULTS CLASS =
7 - 8PM**

GET ACTIVE - MAKE FRIENDS - HAVE FUN

**TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT 07398 195671
OR BOOK ONLINE WWW.USKO-KARATE.CO.UK**



WINDMILL UKULELES



£10 per session paid half termly -
taster sessions provided.

email : windmill.ukuleles@gmail.com
register at : tinyurl.com/windmillukes
call : 07975660833

Windmill Ukuleles After School Club

Tuesdays

3.05-4.30pm | Years 3-6

School Music Room

Learn the ukulele in a group setting playing
rock, pop, jazz, folk, reggae and more.

Fun sessions with breaks for healthy snacks.

All music and resources will be provided
and children may use the school ukuleles
during the sessions.

All Playing Levels Welcome!
Book Now For September!