

# Windmill Weekly (10)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for November - Peace

15 November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Remembrance Silence**

If you did watch the Central News footage on Monday I am sure you will have been disappointed that Windmill was on for such a short time. We were so proud of the children and how respectful and silent they were. You could have heard a pin drop while the children stood silently throughout The Last Post being played by our Brass teacher, Mr Roberts, throughout the 2 minute silence and then while they listened to three fabulous poems that Year 4 had written about World War 1.

## **Anti-Bullying Week**

This week has been anti-bullying week. It has been a time to think about ensuring that Windmill is a bullying free school. It is really important that the children know what to do if they feel they are being bullied and that if they witness bullying they become an "Upstander" and make sure they tell an adult about what is happening.

## **Windmill Primary School on BBC Politics South**

On Tuesday the BBC filmed for a story about solar panels which will be part of a feature on Sunday 17 November at 10:00am on Politics Show South.

## **Takeover Day**

Today is Takeover Day which is one of the children's favourite days. I am looking forward to seeing many of the lessons that the children will be delivering.



## **Key Dates**

21 November	8.30am - 9.10am Open Morning for whole school
2 December	Pantomime - Peter Pan
4 December	Reception Xmas Play 9.15am - 10.00am
11 December	Year 2 Xmas Play 2.00pm
11 December	Year 1 and Orchestra Xmas play 9.15am - 9.45am
12 December	Year 2 Xmas play 9.15am - 10.15am
16 December	Key Stage 2 Xmas Concert 2.00pm - 3.00pm
17 December	Key Stage 2 Xmas Concert 9.00am - 10.00am
20 December	House Xmas Quiz - whole school
20 December	<b>End of term @ 2.30pm</b>
6 January 2025	Start of term 3

## **ONE LAST CHANCE TO ORDER CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY ITEMS!**

Hi all, thank you so much for the positive feedback we have received regarding this. We are happy that people like the quality and range of gifts available! We have also received several messages from people who missed the deadline and were left disappointed. We discussed this with the company and have been

allowed to add a few extra days for our school for those who still want to order something. This will mean less commission per item going to Windmill, but at least you will receive your items still in time for Christmas! 🎁

The ordering period will be from: Midday, Friday 15 November - Midday, Monday 25 November

The process is the same as before - register using your child's codes and order from the website: <https://myfundraisinghub.com/welcome>. If you have lost / thrown away your child's codes, please contact Oriana Borschmann via Classlist or email ([ori7b@hotmail.com](mailto:ori7b@hotmail.com)) as soon as possible. The process to find the code is a bit complex, so please do not wait until the last minute, as it likely won't be possible to retrieve it in time, and this is our final chance to place an order.

#### **Year 4 Remembrance Day Poems**

The Year 4 children have written poems about their thoughts on Remembrance Day. Please see the attached document to read some of them.

#### **100 Club**

The 100 Club is our school's monthly lottery draw. Members pay £1 per number each month or £12 per number for the entire year. Each month a number can win prizes of £25, £15 or £10. Members can buy multiple numbers if they like. The remaining funds are used to buy books for classrooms and the school library. If you want to join, please email me: [mail@dariusz.tv](mailto:mail@dariusz.tv) or contact me via the Class List.

#### **Y5/6 Girls football Oxford City tournament**

On Thursday our team of 7 girls and Mr Habbershaw attended a tournament at Oxford City, where we were joined by 19 other teams! The team did amazingly and made it through the group stage, into the knockout round, and all the way to the semi-final. Well done Sky, Hannah, Sreya, Amelia B, Joni, Miyasha, Carly - I am so proud of you!

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

#### **Vacancies**

##### **School Cleaner**

Windmill Primary School are seeking a cleaner to work 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day, Monday to Friday, 2 hours between 5.00am and 9.00am **or** 3.00pm – 5.00pm.

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

This is an all year round contract so you will need to work during the school holidays, although hours can be blocked during the holidays if desired so you would not need to work every day. All annual leave must be taken during the school holidays and cannot be taken during term time.

This could be a term time only plus 3 week contract by request. This would be all 5 inset days plus 2 weeks in the Summer holidays.

Please email [office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk) to ask for an application form or visit our website [www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk) for further information and to download the OCC Support Staff (August 2022) application form.

QUARRY PAVILION

# Christmas Grotto



**Age 3 to school year 2**

**DECORATE A COOKIE, CRAFTS, WATCH ELF STORY  
& MEET SANTA**

**BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACE.  
LIMITED SPACES.**

- CAFE
- ADULT STAYS
- RECEIVE A GIFT

**QUARRY ROVERS FC  
FUNDRAISER**

Come join us on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December for a Christmas Grotto event aimed at children 3 years old to those in Year 2. All proceeds go towards Quarry Rovers FC, your local grassroots football club.

Details and registration here: <https://api.re-start.app/widget/booking/eQDIIS9PKDfGMbUTdXUn>

Thank you!



# BRAND NEW TEAM LOOKING FOR FEMALE PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES

# JOIN OUR TEAM



## OXFORD BLACKBIRDS GIRLS U11'S

If you have a girl, born between 1/9/2013 and 31/8/2014 that is interested, training is-

- 18:00-19:00
- Mondays
- 3G Pitch Leys Leisure Centre, OX4 6JL

Please contact us at:  
[blackbirdsgirls@gmail.com](mailto:blackbirdsgirls@gmail.com)

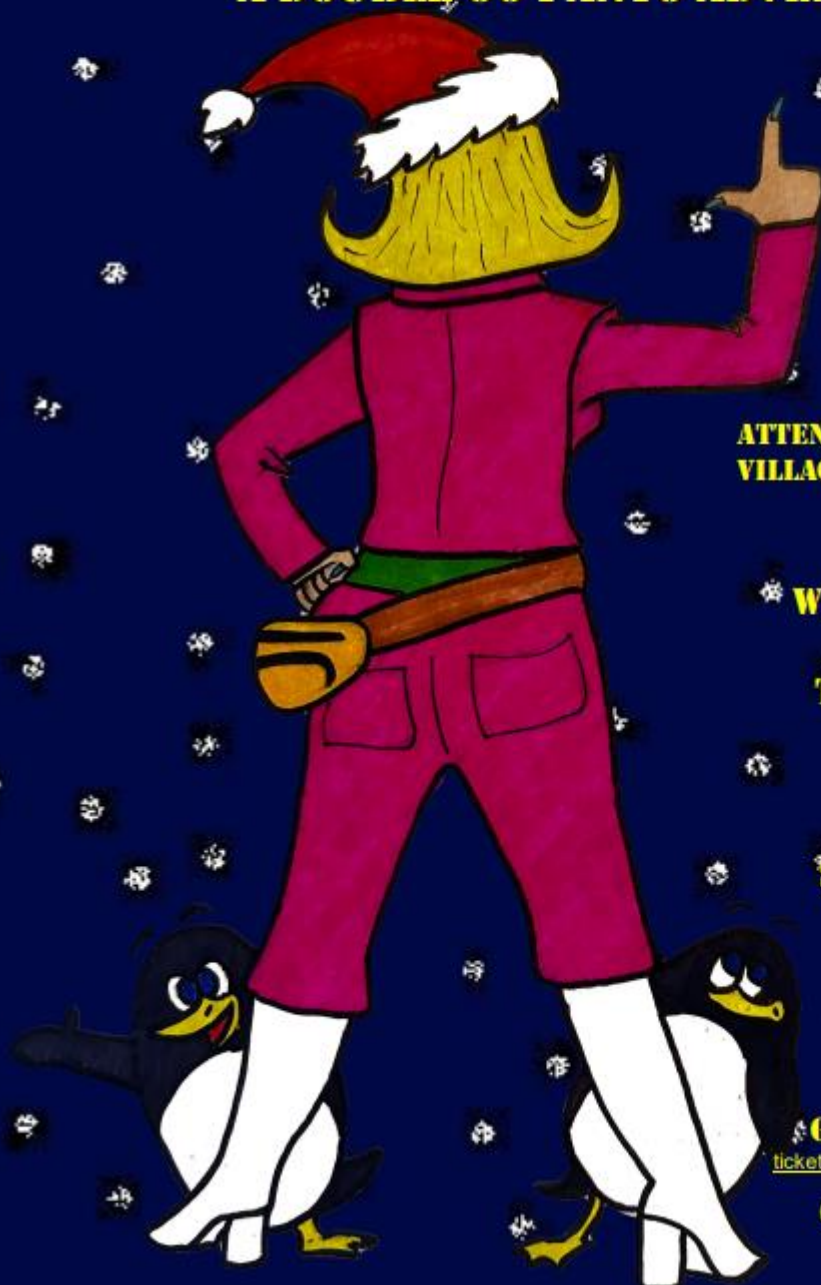


**ST PETER'S PLAYERS PRESENT:  
THE WORLD PREMIERE OF...**

**MIKE MELDRUM'S**

# **THE GAL WITH THE GOLDEN PUN**

**A DOUBLE 00 PANTO ADVENTURE**



**ATTEND THE WOLVERCOTE  
VILLAGE HALL ON:**

**DECEMBER  
WEDNESDAY 4TH AT  
7:30PM  
THURSDAY 5TH AT  
7:30PM  
FRIDAY 6TH AT  
7:30PM  
SATURDAY 7TH AT  
2:30PM & 7:30PM**

**ADULT TICKETS £11  
CONCESSIONS £8**

**GET TICKETS AT:**  
[ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-s-players](http://ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-s-players)  
OR  
Call 07398 270218

Previous attachment

# ACADEMY

## U8-U10

### OPEN EVENT



OXFORD  
ATHLETIC FC

TRAIN ALONGSIDE YOUR GRASSROOTS TEAM  
FIXTURES/TOURNAMENTS  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR (WSL ACADEMY COACH)  
UEFA/FA COACHES  
WINTER & SPRING PLAYER REPORTS  
VIDEO ANALYSIS (CLIP YOUR CHILD'S FOOTAGE)  
ELITE FACILITY (3G PITCH)

LEARN. DEVELOP. LEVEL UP YOUR GAME!

OPEN EVENT: 05/12/2024

TIME: 5PM-6PM

LOCATION: OXFORD HARLEQUINS OX4 2RR

SIGN UP: [WWW.ATHLETICFOOTBALL.CO.UK](http://WWW.ATHLETICFOOTBALL.CO.UK)

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