

Windmill Weekly (11)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for November - Peace

22 November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Late Gate

All children should be in school by 8:40am ready to go into the classroom when the bell goes. I am very aware, through my time spent on the gate, that many children are not in school at that time. We are required by law to deliver a minimum number of teaching hours, which is why we increased the length of the school day in September. The start of the day is also an important time for children to practice key skills. For many children they are missing this very important teaching time.

Next week I will be monitoring the number of children who are arriving after the start of the school day. We would really appreciate it if every family could make sure that your child / children are in school on time. We do understand that there are times when circumstances can make you run late but this should be an exception and not the rule.

Arriving Late and the School Hall Entrance

It is really important that if you arrive after 8:50am that you bring your child through the School Office to register. Please don't use the doors into the school hall. Thank you.



Key Dates

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	End of term @ 2.30pm
6 January 2025	Start of term 3

Lost Note Book

A blue and white notebook was left in Turtle Class after the Year 3/4 Maths Meeting to parents on Tuesday. It has been put in the school office if you would like to collect it.

Windmill Xmas Disco

Save the date 6th December 2024! Save the time 6.00-8.00 pm! It is time to celebrate Christmas with music and food and adult bar at Windmill Xmas Disco. Tickets will be on sale on Classlist on 29/11 (Friday) for £2.50 each for adult/ child. Please be reminded that each child needs to be accompanied by an adult.

Helpers needed for Xmas Disco !

Volunteer helpers will get priority access to 2 tickets for each slot they volunteer for. You can volunteer for as many slots. If you would like to get early bird tickets, please sign up as volunteer below.

<https://signup.com/go/huxngfq>

Successfully enrolled volunteers will receive an email with the tickets link to the email that you have registered in signup. Please check your email by 26/11 (Tue). If you cannot find the email even checking junk mail, please contact your class rep or reach out windmillpta@gmail.com.

We will close the volunteer registration on 24/11 (Monday). To secure your ticket, please offer your help asap!

LAST FEW DAYS TO ORDER CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY ITEMS!

The online shop for ordering Christmas/holiday items featuring your child's artwork closes at midday (12pm) this coming Monday 25th November!

To order, register using your child's codes at 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) by Sunday evening at the latest. The process to find the code is a bit complex, so please do not wait until Monday morning, as it likely won't be possible to retrieve it in time. Thank you for helping to raise an amazing amount of money for the school!

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 to ask for an application form or visit our website www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk for further information and to download the OCC Support Staff (August 2022) application form.

County Junior Chess Tournament

Oxfordshire Junior Chess is excited to announce that we will be holding the annual county junior chess tournament on the weekend of 4th / 5th Jan 2025 at Cumnor Primary School. As in previous years, there will be U9, U11 and U13/15/18 (possibly split if enough entrants) sections. The online entry form link is <https://forms.gle/PpAYv8Rq1xvKPG8C9> from which full tournament information and rules can be accessed. The tournament caters for first time entrants all the way through to experienced junior players. Queries are welcomed by email to oxfordshirejuniorchess@gmail.com.



M Clothing

We're excited to share our Winter Clearance Sale with your school community! Families can save up to 40% on essential plain school uniform items – a perfect opportunity to stock up on quality, affordable winter wear.

Access the sale here: myclothing.com/collections/clearance-collection

**WINDMILL PRIMARY
XMAS DISCO !!!**

Tuck Shop

Adult Bar

Chillout Room

**Friday 6th Dec 6–8 p.m.
£2.50 Admission for all !!**

QUARRY PAVILION

LIMITED
SPACES

Christmas Grotto

£7
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7TH
DEC

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**

Bookings close this evening 22nd November! Limited Spaces Left!

Come join us on Saturday 7th 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>

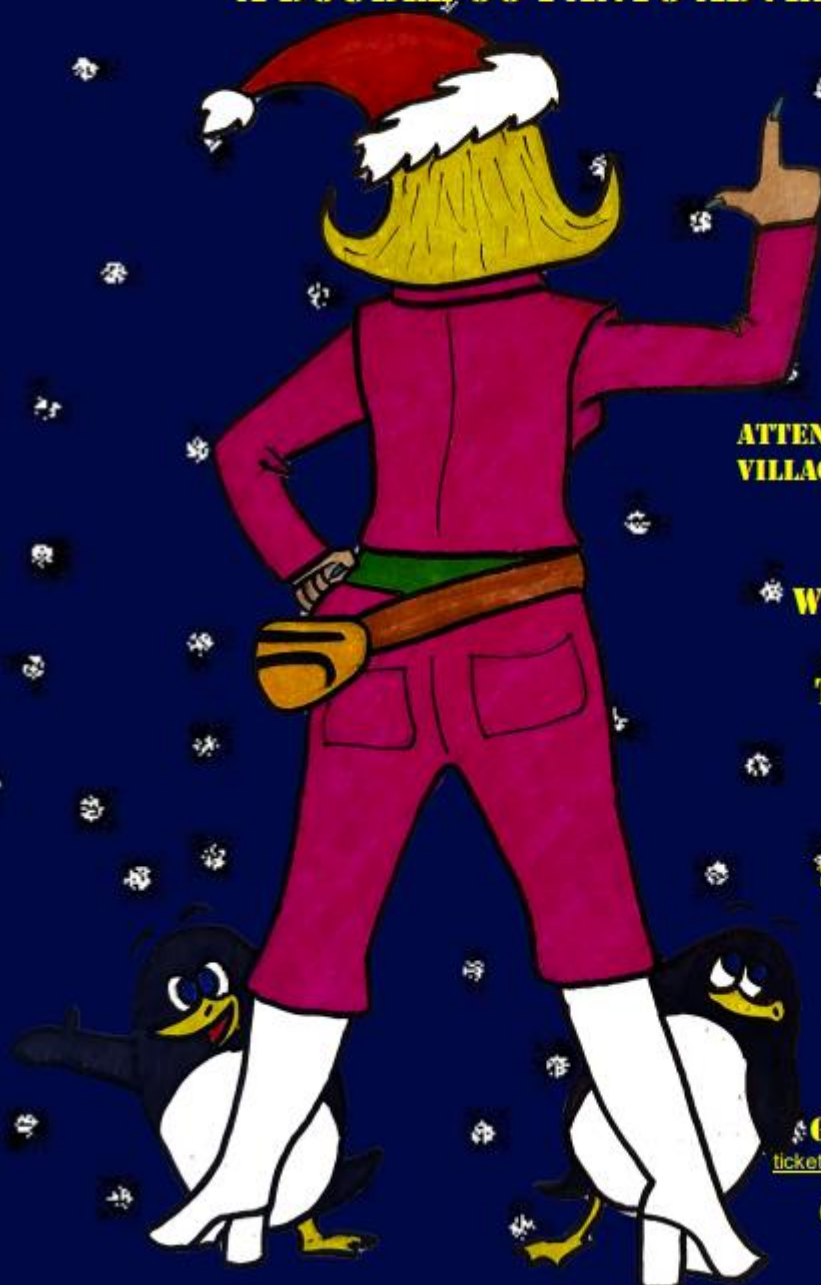
Thank you!

**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
OR
Call 07398 270218



Here's an ISSUU link to our current What's On Guide: [https://issuu.com/storymuseum/docs/whatson autumn 2024 no marks](https://issuu.com/storymuseum/docs/whatson%20autumn%202024%20no%20marks)



WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB

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FREE
until
JAN 25



Understanding the Teenage Brain
Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday
5th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
17th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Facing Defiance
Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday
7th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday
9 Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



AUTISM:
Improving Communication
Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.