

Windmill Weekly (12)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for November - Peace

29 November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Pantomime

We are all looking forward to our annual pantomime visit on Monday afternoon. This year's performance is Peter Pan.

Punctual Arrival

Thank you to everyone who has ensured that your children are arriving at school on time. There has been a noticeable improvement.

Reception Christmas Performance

On Wednesday morning the children in Reception will be performing their Christmas play at 9:15am. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Radio Oxford

We have just recorded a whole school Christmas song which will be played on Radio Oxford at some point in December.



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, finish time @ 2.30pm
6 January 2025	Start of term 3

School Meals and Allergens

If your child has an allergy or intolerance to certain foods, it is your responsibility to enter this onto 'School Grid' to ensure that the kitchen staff are aware of all allergies. If you ensure you keep the system updated, any unsafe menu options for your child will be greyed out so they cannot be selected.

You can also request that dietary preferences such as vegetarian or no pork or beef be added to your child's record. Please contact DOLCE by email customercare@dolce.co.uk to request this. Dietary preferences do not prevent any unsuitable meals from being ordered. It is your responsibility to order suitable meals for your child.

Y5/6 Football Results

On Thursday this week we welcomed St John Fisher Primary to play our girls in the Manor Cup, and John Hampden Primary from Thame, to play an Open 7s group match. Our girls won 3-0 and are through to the quarter-finals, whilst the boys recorded a very credible 2-3 result against a strong John Hampden side. Well done: Sky, Hannah P, Sreya, Amelia B, Evie G, Joni, Carly, Hadley, Orla, Manny, Kayden, Tom H, Faisal, Hugo, Kofi, Yassin, Abdul, Elliot, and Jack M.

Lost Property

Please check these photos to view if your child's item has made it to the Lost Property area:

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/047MiTIY16CnuV7eVVu8ti2HA>

Please come before school (8:30am-8:40am) or after school (3:10pm-3:30pm) to claim your child's lost property, or email coliveira@windmill.oxon.sch.uk

Pre-loved uniform IN PERSON sale

When: Tues 3rd December, at pick-up

Where: School Hall

We are holding an in-person sale in the school hall next Tuesday (3rd December) - top up on spares for next term, or size up for growing children. Choose the softest green jumpers, the pinafore with the right zip or check whether they'd fit 7-8 or 8-9 😊.

If you haven't yet donated your old Christmas jumpers, you can bring them along on the day 🎄

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 £12.26 an hour. (Actual salary £6,393 all year or £5,770 term time + 3 weeks).

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.

Early Years Practitioner (Nursery Nurse)

Closes: Thursday 12 December 2024

Interviews: Week Commencing 16 December 2024

We are seeking an Early Years Support Worker (Nursery Nurse) for our Foundation Stage classes. The post is for 30 hours per week (8.30am – 3.30pm, Monday - Friday) and is term time only. The salary is in the Grade 8 range, depending on experience. Actual salary £21,352 - £22,933.

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Teaching Assistant

Closes: Thursday 12 December 2024

Interviews: Week Commencing 16 December 2024

We are looking for a teaching assistant to join our Lower Key Stage 2 team for 2 days a week (8.45am – 3.10pm). The role will involve working with individual or small groups of children to support them with their learning as well as carrying out administrative tasks for the class teacher. Actual salary £5975 - £6070.

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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

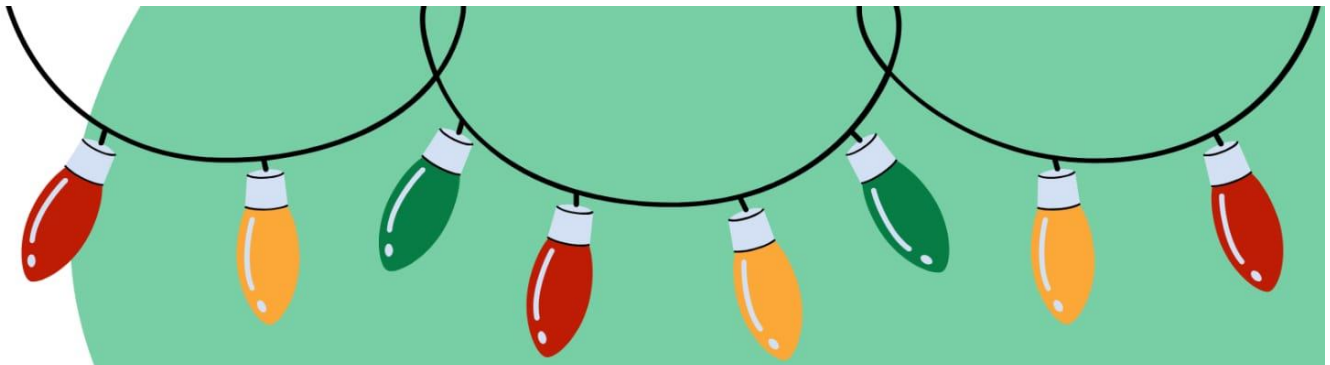
**QUARRY ROVERS FC
FUNDRAISER**

We've opened up more spaces!

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!



**WINDMILL
PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM SHOP**

IN-PERSON SALE

3.10pm

**Tuesday 3rd December
in the School Hall**

**Pre-loved uniform
and Christmas jumpers**

All proceeds to the PTA
Sustainable and reduces waste

THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School is for boys and girls aged 7-13 who love to sing. The Singing School was established to give children the opportunity to experience great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

Pupils will learn some beautiful music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music theory and history. Families are most welcome to come and listen to an informal concert at the end of each day.

For more information and to book, please see
www.oxbridgesingingschool.com

Sat 21 & Mon 23 December 2024
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