

Windmill Weekly (14)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge



Value for December - Love

13 December 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Mid-year Reports

If your child is in Year 1 to 6 by the end of today you should have received your child's report via email. There are a couple of classes where there has been a delay with these reports due to class teachers being unwell but you have been informed about this already if your child is in one of the classes. If you can't see the email in your inbox, please also check your junk.

Year 2 play

Well done to Year 2 and their performance of the Magical Christmas Puzzle. They did a brilliant job.

Year 1 / Orchestra

Also a huge well done to the children in Year 1 and the orchestra who performed a lovely concert on Wednesday morning.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert

This is a reminder that the Key Stage 2 Christmas concert will be taking place at 2:00pm on Monday 16th December and again at 9:00am on Tuesday 17th December. Both will start promptly so please can you ensure that the children arrive at school by 8:40am so that teachers can get them registered.

Dangerous Parking



As you know from previous newsletters, we have been trying to get the streets around school safer for walkers and cyclists by requesting that you park safely and not on the double yellow lines. Poor parking causes an obstruction and makes the roads more dangerous to cross and to cycle along. If you recognise your car in the above pictures please could you try to park more safely in the future. It would be very much appreciated by families who are finding it hard to cross the road safely.

One Way System

This is just a reminder that the path into school by the Church is one way. This is because it gets very congested if families with pushchairs are trying to travel in two directions and makes it a health and safety concern. I appreciate that it takes longer to leave the school but the rule is in place for all of the right reasons. Thank you!

A reminder that on the last day of term, 20 December, school will finish at 2.30pm.



Key Dates

16 December	Key Stage 2 Xmas Concert 2.00pm - 3.00pm
17 December	Key Stage 2 Xmas Concert 9.00am - 10.00am
18 December	Christmas Dinner Day - please order via School Grid
20 December	House Xmas Quiz - whole school
20 December	End of term, finish time @ 2.30pm
6 January 2025	Start of term 3

'Pre Christmas Drop in Coffee morning'

HSLW and SENCO (Ms Painter and Mrs Griffiths) are running a 'Pre Christmas Drop in Coffee morning' on Wednesday 18th December in the Afterschool club room. 8.45am - 10.00am. If you need a gentle time before the Christmas festivities, please just turn up for a chat and a mince pie.

Library

Since September in the Library, we have had over 130 new books from donations and Scholastic and we have had over 250 books taken home and read. It has been great to see the children enjoying their time and enjoying reading.

A huge thank you to the parent volunteers, your support is greatly appreciated. Well done to all the child librarians who have taken on the role so well too.

If you have any books at home, please bring them back before the end of term!

Girls' U11 Open 7s Football

The girls followed up last week's 3-0 away win over Sandhills in the group stage of the English Schools F.A. tournament by beating visitors St. Christopher's Primary in a resounding 7-0 victory. Well done Megan, Amelia S, Amelia B, Carly, Sky, Hannah, Sreya, Evie, and Year Four debutant Daisy, who bagged two goals! What a performance; a really great team is developing.

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/00eXHxJMuvwnGWS6ypKHyyEXA>

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 to claim your item or to ask that the item is returned to your child in their class.

Please label all items for fast return to your child once the item arrives into the Lost Property area.

2 WAYS TO HAPPINESS



Club News

If your child attends a club, please check the date of the final session and arrange collection from school on any dates the club isn't running.

There are no clubs on Friday 20 December due to the early finish of 2.30pm.

CLUB END DATES				
		2-6 Dec	9-13 Dec	16-20 Dec
Chess	Mon		09 Dec	
Choir	Mon			16 Dec
Little Masters	Mon		09 Dec	
Multi Skills	Mon		09 Dec	
Oxf United Football	Mon			16 Dec
Mr Habbershaw's football	Tues		10 Dec	
Orchestra	Tues		10 Dec	
Snap Happy	Tues			17 Dec
Tag Rugby	Tue		10 Dec	
Tennis	Tues		10 Dec	
Ukulele	Tues			17 Dec
Ceramics	Weds			18 Dec
Disney Dance	Weds		11 Dec - show	
French	Weds			18 Dec
Magical Maths	Weds	04 Dec		
Oxf United Football	Weds			18 Dec
Ceramics	Thurs			19 Dec
Lunas Dance	Thurs		12 Dec	
Maths Circles	Thurs			19 Dec
Oxf United Football	Thurs			19 Dec
On the stage	Fri		13 Dec - show	
Tennis	Fri		13 Dec	
Touch Rugby	Fri		13 Dec	

Bookings for the OU football clubs will open today. They have asked us to pass on the following message. Bookings are only complete once you have reached the following screen with an order number. Some parents aren't fully completing the booking and children are missing out on their place at the club.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE!

Your order # is: 21000010666

We'll email you an order confirmation with details and tracking info.

The club list for next term is on the Windmill School website. Any missing details will be added once confirmed -

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=19>

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.

JOIN THE FUN

There are spaces in bands at your school



iRock

Dear Parents/Guardians,

There was an iRock concert at your child's school today!

What is iRock? At iRock, children experience the thrill of being in a band! Led by our passionate and professional Band Coaches, our weekly in-school band sessions are open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Music for all. iRock aims to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where every child feels they belong. Each week, children develop their musical skills, confidence, and teamwork as they work towards exam-free music qualifications – celebrating progress without the pressure of formal exams.

Feel like a rockstar! The excitement culminates every term in a live concert where children perform as a band for their families and peers. These performances are more than just a showcase—they're an opportunity for children to build self-esteem, enhance their confidence, and experience the joy of accomplishment.

iRock isn't just about music; it's about helping children thrive cognitively, socially, and academically through the power of music.

Key information:

- **No experience needed** and all instruments are provided
- Parents/guardians can access our **online portal** for updates, pictures and videos
- Hassle-free **monthly subscription** that can be cancelled at any time with a **first lesson money-back guarantee**.

Head to <https://www.irockschool.com/enrol> to check availability and start your child's iRock journey!

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music

Choose from...



GUITAR



VOCALS



KEYS



DRUMS

CLICK HERE

ENROL NOW

Enrol Online

www.irockschool.com/enrol

We're here to help!

Call Us: 0330 174 2655

Email Us: info@irockschool.com

WEEKEND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES. FOR AGES 4-18

WHERE THEY FIND THEIR AMAZING SELF.

Helping children and young people discover their amazing self is at the core of what we do. Our classes cover a wide range of performing arts, taught by professionals in a safe and inclusive space where children can learn and thrive.

With project-led, student-created sessions in acting, drama, filmmaking, and performing, students explore, discover, and showcase their talents. All wrapped up in a simple payment plan and a free full session available for everyone.

PQA HEADINGTON

Cheney School, OX3 7QH

Every Sunday

9:45 - 13:00

pqacademy.com

TRY A FULL SESSION FOR FREE

**PAULINE
QUIRKE
ACADEMY**
OF PERFORMING ARTS

BE YOURSELF BE AMAZING.

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEVELOPMENTAL COORDINATION DISORDER ACTIVITY CLUB

These fun and friendly sessions will promote participation and confidence in physical and practical motor-based games and activities

Sessions will be run by Oxford Brookes University Occupational Therapy staff and students



Who is the club for?

Children aged 5-12 years old

Children with a **suspected or confirmed diagnosis of dyspraxia or developmental coordination disorder** (difficulties identified by the school or a health professional that make fine or gross motor skills difficult; there may also be difficulties in following instructions and maintaining concentration)

Where is the club?

Oxford Brookes University
Marston Road Campus
Jack Straw Lane
Oxford, OX3 0FL

*Free parking is available after 4.30 pm on weekdays



When is the club?

Six week block, from 4.30pm to 5.30pm, on:

Wednesday 26/2/25
Wednesday 5/3/25
Wednesday 12/3/25
Wednesday 19/3/25
Wednesday 26/3/25
Wednesday 2/4/25



How much does it cost?

£10 per session
(paid up-front for all sessions - £60 total)

Who should I contact?

If you would like to receive more information, please contact dcdactivityclub@brookes.ac.uk



Previous attachment

THE BIG *Festive Matchday*

SATURDAY 21st DECEMBER | THE MGROUP STADIUM | FROM 11:30

DOUBLE HEADER



11:30AM
OXFORD CITY WOMEN
VS OXFORD UNITED XI



3:00PM
OXFORD CITY MEN
VS SPENNYMOOR TOWN

LIVE MUSIC FROM RICH SNOW | SANTA'S GROTTO | CHRISTMAS MARKET
THE BIG FORTITUDE 50/50 | CREPES O'MANIA | JERICHO TRADERS COFFEE
REINDEER TRAIL | FACE PAINTING

Previous attachment

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WHAT'S ON?

11AM TURNSTILES & CHRISTMAS MARKET OPENS

- Featuring Crepes from CrepesOMania, serving French cuisine in oxford for 18 years!
- Coffee from Jericho Traders Coffee, winner of Oxford's best coffee roaster.
- Fun for the kids with Reindeer Trail and Face Painting.
- Meet Father Christmas at Santa's Grotto.

11:30AM OXFORD CITY WOMEN vs OXFORD UNITED WOMEN XI

- Take your seats for the first game of our double header as our women take to the pitch.

3:00PM OXFORD CITY MEN vs SPENNYMOOR TOWN

- Vanarama National League North action as our Men's First Team take on Spennymoor.

5:00PM 1882 BAR: LIVE MUSIC AROUND THE PIANO WITH RICH SNOW

- Join in with your favourite festive songs and carols around the piano with live music from Sandy's Piano Bar's Rich Snow.

6:00PM 1882 BAR: THE BIG FORTITUDE 50/50 DRAW

- Find out if you've won our BIGGEST prize of the season so far with our 50/50 draw.

WWW.OXFORDCITYFC.CO.UK/TICKETS



We are excited to invite you, your students, and their families to *The Big Festive Matchday* at Oxford City Football Club on **Saturday, 21st December**, at **The MGroup Stadium!** 🎄⚽

This special double-header event promises a day packed with football and festive fun for all ages:

- **11:30 AM:** *Oxford City Women vs. Oxford United Women XI*
- **3:00 PM:** *Oxford City Men vs. Spennymoor Town*

Plus, enjoy:

- A **Christmas Market** featuring delicious treats like crepes and coffee.
- Activities for kids, including a **Reindeer Trail**, **Face Painting**, and a visit to **Santa's Grotto**.
- Live festive music in the **1882 Bar** from 5 PM, followed by the **Big Fortitude 50/50 Draw** at 6 PM.

Free Tickets for School Families!

We are thrilled to offer school families **FREE entry** using the promo code **FREESCHOOL**.

To claim your tickets:

1. Visit [Buy Tickets Here](#).
2. Select tickets for each family member attending (e.g., for a family of four, choose 4 tickets).
3. Enter the promo code **FREESCHOOL** at checkout.

This is a fantastic opportunity for families to come together, enjoy top-class football, and soak up the festive spirit. We'd love for you to share this invitation with your school community through your newsletters, emails, or social channels.

For further information, feel free to reply to this email or visit our website at oxfordcityfc.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to a day of football and festive cheer!



OXFORD
ATHLETIC FC

U8-10 ACADEMY OPEN EVENT

12/12/24

5PM-6PM

OXFORD HARLEQUINS OX4 2RR

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & MATCHES
ALONGSIDE YOUR FOOTBALL TEAM!
UEFA/FA QUALIFIED COACHES
WINTER/SPRING REPORTS
COMPETE IN INTERNAL OAFU UTL LEAGUE

BECOME AN ACADEMY MEMBER TO
COMPETE IN UTL LEAGUE THIS JANUARY

JOIN NOW



SIGN UP TO OUR OPEN EVENT:
WWW.ATHLETICFOOTBALL.CO.UK

EMAIL: CLUB@ATHLETICFOOTBALL.CO.UK
PHONE: 07423711776



OXFORD
ATHLETIC FC

JOIN OUR U8 TEAM!

FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 2/3

TRAIN EVERY MON & THURS
MATCHES ON SATURDAY
MORNINGS
FA QUALIFIED COACH
FUN SESSIONS
SAFE ENVIRONMENT

*LEARN NEW SKILLS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS*

JOIN NOW

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COMPETE IN UTL LEAGUE THIS JANUARY

UNDER THE LIGHTS LEAGUE

INTERNAL LEAGUE FOR U8/9 OAFU MEMBERS
ADDITIONAL MIDWEEK TRAINING & FIXTURES
ALONGSIDE GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL

BECOME AN ACADEMY MEMBER
ATTEND OPEN EVENT THIS THURSDAY 12TH DEC
5PM-6PM
OXFORD HARLEQUINS OX4 2RR

Want to Become a Member?
WWW.ATHLETICFOOTBALL.CO.UK
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TEL: 07423711776



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OXFORD
ATHLETIC FC

FOOTBALL FUN AT OAFU! SESSIONS FOR 5-6 YEAR OLDS

EVERY THURSDAY

5PM-6PM

OXFORD HARLEQUINS OX4 2RR

3G PITCH

ATTEND A TASTER SESSION:

WWW.ATHLETICFOOTBALL.CO.UK

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TEL: 07423711776



DISNEY DANCE CLUB

For children in Reception – Year 1

We are delighted to be running our 'Disney' themed Dance Club in the Spring Term! Dance Club is designed to increase fitness, coordination, and stamina, whilst also being lots of fun!

'Disney' Dance Club will run after school, **3:10pm-4:40pm on Wednesdays for Reception – Year 1**. Each session costs **£10** and the club starts on 8th January and the final session on 2nd April (full details can be found on our website).

We accept all childcare vouchers; payment via the Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme and payments can be made in instalments.

Payments by Direct Debit or Childcare Vouchers/Gov Tax-Free will be due by January; payment via credit/debit card will be taken at the time of booking.

To sign up please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com (you will need to register first if you haven't previously). To go straight to the class use code DAWMPS1.

If you have any questions, please contact us on enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301.

Thank you and best wishes,

Katy Emmerson
Rattle and Roll

You can keep up to date with all our news and events happening near you by following us on Facebook and @rattleandrollperformance on Instagram



'ON THE STAGE' CLUB:

Moana!

For children in Reception – Year 6

We are delighted to be running our **Moana** themed 'On the Stage' Club in the Spring Term! This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence and boosting teamwork. The dances, songs and drama pieces will take inspiration from the **original Moana movie and the new Moana 2 movie.**

'On the Stage' will run after school **3:10pm-5:10pm** on **Fridays for Reception - Year 6**. Each session costs **£12** and the club will start on Friday 10th January and the final lesson on Friday 28th March (Full details can be found on our website).

We accept all childcare vouchers; payment via the Government Tax-Free Childcare scheme and payments can be made in instalments. Payments by Direct Debit or Childcare Vouchers/Gov Tax-Free will be due by January; payment via credit/debit card will be taken at the time of booking.

To sign up please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com (you will need to register first if you haven't previously). To go straight to the class use code OSWMPS1.

If you have any questions, please contact us on enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301.

Thank you and best wishes,

Katy Emmerson
Rattle and Roll

You can keep up to date with all our news and events happening near you by following us on Facebook and [@rattleandrollperformance](https://www.instagram.com/rattleandrollperformance) on Instagram

Step into Narnia...

THE STORY MUSEUM

Galleries open daily
from 17th Dec until 5th Jan

Closed 25th & 26th Dec

storymuseum.org.uk
Tel: 01865 807 600

The Story Museum registered charity no. 1107809

Little seeds music
presents

Cinderella
ice cream seller

THE STORY MUSEUM

21st - 31st December
11am & 2:30pm*
Tickets: £14pp
Box office: 01865 807600
storymuseum.org.uk

A delicious new musical for children
aged 5+ and their families
Written and composed by David Gibb

*23rd Dec 11am: Relaxed Performance
No afternoon show 24th Dec

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