

Windmill Weekly (16)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for January - Co-operation

10 January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope that you have had a lovely holiday meeting with friends and family and having a break from school and routines.

Open Morning - Change for Year 4

Our next Open Morning is on Tuesday 28th January. For Year 4 this date will be different as the year group are having a Greek Workshop that day. Their Open Morning will be on Thursday 30th January.

Winter Lights

We hope that you will join us for our special Winter Lights evening on **Thursday 16th January**. It will run from 4:30pm to 6:00pm and will take place in the small playground this year. All of the classes have made willow lanterns and they will be lit up for you to see. There will also be refreshments available. **Please can you bring your own cups so that we can be more sustainable.**

Punctuality

I am really pleased to see how largely more children are arriving on time to school each day. Thank you! If you are still finding it harder to be at school for an 8:40am start this chart might help you to see the importance of being in school on time.

Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost



Key Dates

16 January	Winter Lights 4.30pm
28 January	Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10am (not Year 4)
30 January	Year 4 Open Morning
6 February	Weights & Measures Reception & Year 6 - 9.00am
7 February	Year 1 sharing assembly
14 February	Last day of term - 3.10pm
25 - 28 February	Scholastic Book Fair
24 February	First day of term 4 - 8.40am

Mr Habbershaw's Tuesday football club for Years 5 & 6

This club resumes on Tuesday 14th January and is still on from 3.20pm-4pm. Shin pads are a minimum requirement, and football boots are highly recommended. Please complete the permission form here:

<https://forms.gle/HPJggn8WmKqjmFHB6>

or by scanning this QR code:



Lost Property

Please check these photos to view if your child's item has made it to the Lost Property area: <https://www.icloud.com/photos/#037CIRouO9bP5qPiFyl-oCUdA>

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.

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.

Dear Parents/Carers

FLU VACCINATIONS CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE

Has your child received their free Flu vaccination? It is not too late to vaccinate your child against Flu and the Flu season is just getting started. Remember that by vaccinating your child, you are not just helping to protect them, but you are also helping to protect your friends and family, too, some of whom could be at a greater risk from flu. If your child is vaccinated it will reduce the chance of others “catching” flu from them.

If your child hasn't been vaccinated and you would like to arrange an appointment, please see below how you can do this.

If you have already completed a vaccination Consent Form but your child has not yet had their vaccination please go to the `Parent and Carers` area of our [website](#), to arrange a Clinic booking. To be able to book an appointment you will need the unique booking reference that you received via email when you submitted the Consent Form. This email will be from school.immunisations@nhs.net and may have gone direct to your junk folder.

If you have not completed a Consent Form please go to the `Parent and Carers` area of our [website](#), where you will be able to access both the Consent Form and the school code you will need to complete the Form. Once you have submitted the Consent Form, you will receive an email from school.immunisations@nhs.net which will include your unique booking reference and a link for you to book the clinic appointment.

You may also have received previous reminders from us, to submit a Consent Form and/or book a clinic appointment, either via email, text message or both! These messages will also contain the links you need to get your child vaccinated. If you have not been able to find a convenient clinic appointment, please keep looking as we will be continuing to add more dates and locations throughout January.

If you require an interpreter to help you get your child vaccinated, please email the following information to immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk and we will then call you with an interpreter.

- Childs Name,
- Parents Name,
- Language spoken

- Telephone number

If you have any queries please email us at immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk and include your Child's name, DOB and the school they attend.

Thankyou

Oxfordshire School Aged Immunisation Team

Website address- <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms>

TRAIN & PLAY A MATCH!

U8 FOOTBALL

TEAM

**Children in Year 2 & 3
Taster Session & Match Day
Experience!**

- ✓ Training every Mon & Thurs
- ✓ Matches on Sat mornings
- ✓ 3G & Grass Pitch Training (ALL SEASON)
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Email: club@athleticfootball.co.uk

Phone: 07423711776



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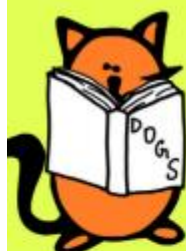




SCAN ME FOR INFO!



Children's BOOK CLUB



1st Saturday of every month, 10am at

Westgate Library

Sign up at the library or write to us at:
westgate.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk

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SATURDAY 18th January

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The deadline to enrol is Wednesday 22nd January!

We run ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday.

This is a six-week course, available in level 1 & 2, with live webinar sessions running from 9:30am - 11:30am, with a 1 hr lunch break, followed by a second 1.5 hr session from 12:30-2pm.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

These courses are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

If you are earning less than £23,500 per year or claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits, carers allowance or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit) you are eligible for a funded place.

*Please see more details about our eligibility on our website.

www.studysmartuk.online

Take advantage of this opportunity while it's still available.
Please go to: www.studysmartuk.online for more information.