

# Windmill Weekly (26)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for March - Thoughtfulness

28 March 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Eid al-Fitr**

I would like to wish everyone who is celebrating Eid next week a wonderful celebration!

If your child will be off school for Eid please remember to call the absence line - 01865 762509, select option 1.

## **LGBTQ Working Party**

I hope that you enjoyed looking at the exhibition of famous people who represent the LGBTQ community. during LGBTQ month. Following the success of this we would like to invite any of you who are interested in continuing to promote diversity and equality across the school to join the LGBTQ working party group who meet regularly.

## **Cross Country**

We will be doing our annual Cross Country House event next Friday morning. You are all welcome to join us to cheer your children on.

## **Windmill's Got Talent**

We will be having a Talent Show on Friday. The children who have entered have been through auditions and the children who have reached the final all know who they are.

## **Entering the Carpark**

If you are arriving to collect your children at the end of the school day, please be aware that staff are also leaving school. There have been a couple of times when staff have been concerned about the speed at which parents enter the carpark, either on bike (especially the cargo bikes) or by car. We do ask that if you are on your bike that you get off it on the school site. We are trying to avoid any accidents. Thanks very much!



## **Key Dates**

1 April	Year 4 performance 2.00pm
2 April	Year 4 performance 6.00pm
4 April	House Cross Country
4 April	Last day of term - <b>finish at 2.30pm</b>
Tuesday 22 April	First day of term 5 8.40am
25 April	Kilvrough Parent Meeting
28 April	Diabetes testing survey
1 May	International Cafe
5 May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
9 May	PTA Quiz & Curry Night

## **Year 1 Food Bank**

In year 1, the children have been learning about what it means to be healthy and looking at the importance of food. They discovered not everyone has food - the children created the message and the idea below:

*Did you know that 7.2 million people in the UK do not have food? On Wednesday morning, we are taking donations of food. Mrs Knapp will have a box on the gate and you can give it to Strawberry Class too. This food will go to a Food Bank that helps others. Thank you for reading our message.*

## **Art in the Library**

Calling all talented artists! We're looking for parents (or anyone you know) who have artistic skills and can spare some time to bring our school library to life! We need help painting the winning book cover design onto the library walls, creating a magical and inspiring space for our students. If you're an artist or know someone who might be able to help, please get in touch—we'd love to hear from you please email [lwillard@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:lwillard@windmill.oxon.sch.uk). Thank you!

## **Kilvrough Parent Meeting**

We will be holding an in person parent meeting at **14:30 on Friday 25th April**, in Mr Donhou's, Violet classroom. This is Week 1 following the Easter break.

During this meeting we will outline what to bring, what the children can expect, how the week away works and we will answer any other questions that you may have. If you are unable to attend, the slides will be shared on the school website in the Year 6 area. Just scroll down to the bottom of our page. Here is the link:

<https://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+6&pid=127>

## **APPLICABLE TO ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN, STAFF, PARENTS AND CARERS**

The Papaya charity who delivered the PARENT talk on smartphones recently are running an interactive webinar next week -

The Healthy Selfie - How to Like Yourself in the Digital Age

Date: Tuesday 1st April, 2025

Time: 19:30 - 21:00hrs

Who is it for: suitable for teens/pre teens (year 6 and above) and/or their parents, caregivers, and educators

Family tickets: £3

Registration link via: <https://www.papayaparents.com/>

The webinar will be engaging and interactive, featuring a quiz to find out who has the healthiest screen habits in your family.

With age-appropriate content and multimedia, it aims to inform teens and parents alike, taking a non-judgmental and positive approach.

Dr. Davies believes everyone—especially teens—has the right to understand the impact that excessive tech use can have on well-being and what they can do to optimize their mental health.

Topics covered:

Exploring the impact of screen time on wellbeing and mental health.

Tips on getting a healthy balance with tech.

Wellbeing exercises for adolescents.

Q+A time

1 hr interactive presentation and 30 mins Q+A

### **Coffee Morning**

There will be a coffee morning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.45am - 9.30am. We will be in the Sunbeam room (not the afterschool club room), so please sign in at reception and someone will come to meet you.

This is an opportunity to meet with other parents and members of the Pastoral team.

### **Windmill Summer Exhibition**

This is a call out for any artists who may specialise in printing, drawing and/or photography among our parents/ friends who would be willing to run 3 workshops for a year group or a morning session for a small group of children for our summer exhibition sometime in May or June. If interested, please email your details to [arianne@windmill.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:arianne@windmill.oxon.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

We're excited to offer FREE delivery on all school uniform orders placed at [MyClothing.com](https://www.myclothing.com) this weekend (28-30 March). Just use code **FREESHIP** at checkout.

This is a great opportunity for parents to stock up on uniform essentials while saving on delivery costs.

Code: FREESHIP

Offer Valid: 28/03/25 - 30/03/25

MyClothing Team

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## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

SPOT FIVE DIFFERENCE  
AND COLOUR

NAME

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We are conducting an Easter Colouring In / Spot the Difference competition with all primary schools in

All entries will get an Easter Egg, and the winner of the competition will be announced over Easter Weekend where they can collect a £20 book voucher from our Headington Office.

All the children need to do is hand their Colouring In to our Headington office with their name/ age and parents contact number.

Please contact [paige@breckon.co.uk](mailto:paige@breckon.co.uk) if you have any questions.

## Windmill Primary School



### Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club

Ewa Bogacz, [ebogartoxford@gmail.com](mailto:ebogartoxford@gmail.com), 07834671850

Dear Parents / Carers,

17.03.25

We are pleased to announce that we are running a **Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club** for KS1 and KS2 children.

The aim of the club is to enable our children to express their natural artistic skills, unleash their imagination as well as to relax after school tasks. Children just love it!

In the club the young artists create decorative and sculptural projects out of air-dry clay as well as develop their skills in painting. The club is run by a local artist and teacher Ewa Bogacz.

**Please note - there will be no Ceramics Club on the 11th and 12th of June.**

**Wednesdays** between 23 April and 9 July (3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: Chameleons)  
COST: £100

**Thursdays** between 24 April and 10 July (3:10 to 4:30, Classroom: Cherry)  
COST: £100

**TO ENTOLL** - simply would you please send Ewa an email or a text message with your child details: name, school, year group, class and parent phone number – I can't register a child without emergency phone number.

**PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS WITHOUT REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FIRST AND RECEIVING A CONFIRMATION.**

Thank you. Payment via bank transfer please. After receiving your child details, I will send you my bank information

THANK YOU!



# Easter with Eggbert

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 • 10AM TO 6PM

PAUL GUSTAFSON  
INTERNATIONAL  
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EASTER WITH  
EGGBERT



PAUL WILL  
BE READING AND  
SIGNING COPIES  
OF THE  
EGGBERTS  
ADVENTURES  
BOOKS  
THROUGHOUT  
THE DAY

FREE COLOUR AND DESIGN  
AND EGGBERT CHARACTER

FREE EGGBERT GAMES  
AND ACTIVITIES

FREE WORD SEARCHES

BOOK READING

ALL PARENTS AND  
CHILDREN WELCOME

HOLD AND GUESS THE WEIGHT  
OF THE GIANT OSTRICH EGG

MEET THE GIANT EGGBERT,  
THE WORLD'S LARGEST EGG

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**SWIMMING  
COURSES**

**April Easter Half Term- Crash Course at Leys Pool**

Do you want to give your child's swimming ability a quick boost over the half term?

We have a 5-day crash course available to help!

£35 for the week.

4 years and above

Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> of April-11<sup>th</sup> of April or 14<sup>th</sup> of April- 18<sup>th</sup> of April

Timings:

10:00-10:30am stage 5 & above

10:30-11:00am Stage 3&4

11:00-11.30am Stage 2

11:30-12:00am Stage 1

***Interested?***

To find our more, ask at reception or call us on

03301098770



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## April Easter Half Term- Crash Course at Barton Pool

Do you want to give your child's swimming ability a quick boost over the half term?

We have a 5-day crash course available to help!  
£35 for the week.  
4 years and above

Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> of April-11<sup>th</sup> of April

Timings:

09:30-10:00am stage 1

10:00-10:30am Stage 2

10.30-11.00am Stage 3&4

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**THE NASIO TRUST'S**

# **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**Date:** Sat 12th April

**Venue:** Abbey Buildings, OX14 3JB

**Time:** 10 AM - 2 PM

**Entry:** £5 for children (ages 3-12)

**Free for all others**

**\*\*Children's entry includes:\*\***

Egg hunt, egg and spoon race and pin the tail on the bunny

**Join us for an egg-celent day of fun, activities, and excitement for the whole family!** 🎈

Keep an eye out for further details!

Any queries please email:  
[divya.godbole@thenasiotrust.org](mailto:divya.godbole@thenasiotrust.org)

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your interest!



