

# Windmill Weekly (17)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for January - Hope

16 January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,



## **Parking Issues Continue**

If this is your car, please could you find a safer place to park when bringing your child to school.

Also if you see a parking warden patrolling the School Street area, please could you advise them to move to the area by Wharton Rd or St Anne's Rd where the dangerous parking takes place.

## **Message from Eco-schools**

### **Cut Your Carbon Week 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Cut your Carbon Week is when you cut your carbon footprint. Your carbon footprint is made out of the number of things that you do which add to carbon in the air. Cutting it is great because if you help out just a little by being vegetarian for a day or having 4 minute showers instead of baths for a week you will slow global warming just a little.

Cut Your Carbon week is also about using less fuel by not driving as much. For example if you usually drive to school, try to walk but if you live further away you could park and stride. Park and Stride is when you park somewhere further away and then walk to school. Doing this prevents pollution, helps nature, animals and us to survive. We at Eco-schools are asking you to make a small sacrifice from 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

### **Eco-schools group**

The assembly on Monday focused on what cutting your carbon means and some potential actions that you and the children can take were shared by the Eco-schools children. The children in classes will be able to collect points for taking actions that will help to reduce our carbon footprint. If your child is taking action at home please let us know so we can add points for them.

### **Banner and Flag Competition**

Congratulations to Leonor, Sienna and Bade whose banner designs have been selected to be made up into full size banners with our We All Belong Slogan on them. Ezra in Year 6 was the winner of the Windmill Flag design. This will also be made into a school flag.



## **Key Dates**

20 January	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm (open to all parents)
23 January	Weights & Measures (Reception / Year 6)
26 & 28 January	Year 6 Oxford Fire Station for Junior Citizens
27 January	Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10am

6 February	Virtual Quiz Night
13 February	Year 1 sharing assembly
13 February	End of Term 3
23 February	Start of Term 4

### **Interim Reports 2026**

On Friday 23rd January you will be receiving your child's interim report via email. The system we are using is slightly different from usual but should make things easier for you as parents as well as for teaching staff who will not need to send multiple documents with parents throughout the day.

The report delivery will now be automated through a system called Insight which will send email to parents automatically during the day. Reports will automatically be sent to the first and second contact that you gave the school when your child joined unless you have told us otherwise.

You will receive an email from "[system@insighttracking.com](mailto:system@insighttracking.com)" which will tell you that you have a report for your child. When you click on "Download report" you will be taken to a web page that will ask for your child's date of birth (please remember the "0" if the day or a month is single digit) and you can either view or download the report to your device.

If this system works well then we will use it again (with a longer report format) in the summer term.

Best wishes,

Andy Howe  
Deputy Headteacher

### **Young Carers At Windmill**

Family circumstances may mean that from an early age some children and young people provide regular care and support to another family member and may take on some practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities.

We are going to organise a monthly support group for our amazing young carers at Windmill. Please see the attached document for more information.

### **Change of date Year 4 Performance**

Apologies but we have had to change one of our performance dates to ensure Mrs Reading our music teacher is available.

We will perform in the evening as planned on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm and then on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15.

*We will no longer perform on the afternoon of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.*

### **Mr Habbershaw's Tuesday Football Club**

Tuesday Football Club for Years 5 and 6 will resume on **20th January**.

Please note that a new permission form will need to be completed for your child to attend:

<https://forms.gle/Ybk6YecyWKdKkZir9> or <https://tinyurl.com/4e3kmncv>



Due to an Under 9s fixture after school on **Tuesday 3rd February**, the club will **not run on this date**.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **Headington Wombles**

Headington Wombles next community litter pick is being held on Friday 30th January at 12 noon (midday) at the JR hospital. We'll be just inside the Osler Road entrance and you can collect equipment from there. Please come for as long or little as you're able.

Please bring a litter pickers if you already have one, and a pair of sturdy gloves to wear. We'll also have equipment people can borrow available.

Also please join our WhatsApp group at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JRXK8ZjMHVFFHQSTwMD7nv> in case there are any updates on the day.

We look forward to seeing you when we're out Wombling soon.

To read more visit our website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/headington-wombles/>.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

### **Barton Leisure Centre**

If you are a parent or carer of a child at Windmill Primary we are offering to remove the £20.00 joining fee if you sign up to lessons before 30th January and that we do also offer free taster lessons.

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- Autism: Improving Communication**
- Raising Self-Esteem**
- Supporting Healthy Screen Use**
- Supporting Healthy Sleep**
- Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness**
- What is ACT?**
- Introduction to OCD**
- Anxiety Explained**
- Anxiety-Based School Avoidance**
- Supporting a Child with ADHD**
- Facing Defiance**
- Understanding Anger**
- Addictive Behaviour**
- Understanding the Teenage Brain**
- Decreasing Depression**
- Improving Family Communication**



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## Saturday 21 February 2026

9:30am - 11:30am Relaxed autism-friendly early opening  
11:30am-4pm Open to all

Fun activities, hands-on workshops, experiments, talks, show, competitions and cafe



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