

# Windmill Weekly (15)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for December - Hope

07 January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Happy New Year to all! I hope that you all had a good holiday.

## **Covid-19**

I hope that you all received the letter that went out to you on 4<sup>th</sup> January informing you of our current plans for minimising the risks of Omicron spreading through the school. This plan is under constant review, and we will make sure that you are informed of any changes that we make should the situation change. We are hoping that this term will be uninterrupted.

## **Student Dissertation Survey**

A student from Brookes University on the Early Childhood Studies course has asked that I share a link to a survey that she is doing for her dissertation. Her dissertation title is "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children aged 0-8".

The survey will be completely anonymous, and participants will not have to give any GDPR contravening information. They will be encouraged not to disclose any identifiable information, such as names, location or school names. She will not have access to participants' personal information or emails. She has ethical approval through the Oxford Brookes ethics process and her dissertation supervisor, Dr Carmel Capewell, who can be directly contacted at [ccapewell@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:ccapewell@brookes.ac.uk).

Your personal information and the name of our school will not be mentioned, and she will have no way of knowing who has/has not filled out the questionnaire. You can follow [this link](#) to the 'Participant Information Sheet', which you will be able to access at the start of the survey, before deciding whether you would like to participate.



## **Key Dates**

18 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term - break up 3.05pm
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of term 4 - 8.45am

## **Lunchtime Supervisor**

We would like to recruit a reliable and friendly lunchtime assistant on a permanent basis 11.30am - 1.30pm, please see the advert at the end of the Newsletter.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

(If any images below are missing please view the Newsletter on the School Website - [www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk))

# LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR - 11.30pm - 1.30pm, Monday - Friday. £9.25 per hour.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

To follow the aims and pursue the principles of the school.

To supervise children during the lunch hour, in both dining room and playground.

To carry out the duties designated by the senior supervisor.

To co-operate with the senior supervisor, cooks and teaching staff to ensure that lunchtime runs smoothly.

To act with discretion, never discussing children or staff outside school but referring people to the teaching staff or Head as appropriate.

To be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to behaviour, child protection, health, safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to an appropriate person.

To help with mopping up spills, and children and tidying the lunch room.

To relate to and play with the children, encouraging them to develop a variety of playground games.

To encourage good table manners, polite behaviour and responsibility among the children.

To be punctual and wear appropriate clothing.

To attend termly training sessions by arrangement.

**Please request an application form to be emailed to you by contacting office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.**

# HEADINGTON SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP : extended learning for all ages



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## SCIENCE OXFORD

*The Science Oxford Centre, Stansfeld Park, Quarry Rd, OX3 8SB*

**FAMILY DAYS** - sessions every Saturday at 10.00-12.00, 12.30-2.30 – up to two hours in the Exploration Zone and access to the 15 acres of woodland all day . Get brains buzzing in the Exploration Zone, wrap up for welly walks and spot our woodland wildlife, then warm up with gingerbread, mince pies and festive fayre at the **#Skoggen** café!  
**Saturday 15 January is sold out already – book quickly for Saturday 22 or 29 January**

**CREATIVE COMPUTING CLUB** Saturday 15 January 10.00 - 11.30, 12.30-2.00, 3.00-4.30 for ages 9-12  
**Travelling Time Lords** : take on time-tech in our 2022 coding challenge! Using Python and some super-cool electronics, turn a BBC microbit into a timer and count-down to your own big bong!  
**£8 + booking fee per child - all children must be accompanied by a (free) adult**

<https://scienceoxford.com/events/creative-computing-club-coding-for-time-lords-ages-9-12-15-jan/>

**SATURDAY SCIENCE CLUB – It's Alive!** Our amazing anatomy for ages 5-9

Saturday, 22 January **sold out already** 10.00 - 11.30 and 3.00-4.30 spaces available ,12.30 – 2.00  
1 child + free adults £8, 2 children + free adults £15, 3 children + free adults £22

<https://scienceoxford.com/events/saturday-science-club-oxford-its-alive-our-amazing-anatomy-ages-5-9-22-jan/>

**booking essential for all events** [www.scienceoxford.com](http://www.scienceoxford.com) 01865 810 000 [info@scienceoxford.com](mailto:info@scienceoxford.com)  
**join the mailing list for early notification of events!**

## MINDGROWING : OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S MUSEUMS

### OXFORD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

*Parks Road, OX1 3PW*

**FAMILY FRIENDLY SUNDAYS** Sundays 9 and 23 January 2.00-4.00

Family friendly trails, crafts, and more, all provided by Museum volunteers. **Drop in, no booking required.**

**SCIENCE SATURDAYS** Saturday 22 January 2.00-4.00

Meet scientists to investigate real natural history specimens from the collection **for age 8+.**

**Drop in, no booking required - FREE event**

**INTERGENERATIONAL HOPE EXPLORERS GROUP** - in collaboration with Flo's, the place in the park  
*at Florence Park, Rymers Lane, OX4 3JZ*

starting Friday 7 January 10.30-12.00 - then the first Friday of each month **FREE**

a group for grandparents and mature carers of young children. Explorers in the group, both young and old, will be working together to discover British insects and learn about protecting their habitats.

**email Hayleigh to find out more: [hayleigh.iutson@qlam.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hayleigh.iutson@qlam.ox.ac.uk)**

<https://oumnh.ox.ac.uk/event/grandparent-and-mature-carer-group>

<https://oumnh.ox.ac.uk/events>

**HOOP JAM** free hula hooping for adults

*Bury Knowle Park, London Road*

Sunday 30 January 1.00-3.00

outdoors – fresh air – great exercise! – hoops provided – no need to book – learn new skills

**GET OUTDOORS** for your physical & mental wellbeing

<https://www.oxford.gov.uk/goactiveoutdoors>

**'50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE FIVE' FREE APP** But actually it has useful ideas, free or low-cost places and resources for all ages

<https://Oxfordshire.50thingstodo.org>

twitter: @50thingsB4five

**NEW YEAR STOP SMOKING RESOLUTION?**

If you've recently decided to quit smoking, the

festive season can be full of testing social situations.

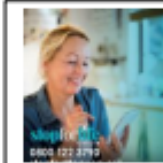
If you're finding it tough to keep on going, we're here to help for **FREE**

**text STOPOXON to 60777 or call us on 0800 122 3790**

**#SmokeFREE**

**#QuitSmoking**

**#BetterHealth**



**CAP MONEY COURSE** online, **FREE** with Zoom

Over three sessions, participants are taught simple money management skills – budgeting, spending and saving wisely.

Thursdays 25 January, 1, 8 February 7.30

**Liz Roberts 07745 802 030**

<https://capuk.org/i-want-help/courses/cap-money-course/find-your-local-course?postcode=OXFORD>

**HEADINGTON MARKET** is on London Road 9.00-2.00 every Saturday

<https://www.headingtonmarket.org/>

Lesley Williams – Headington Partnership Coordinator

[lesley.williams@headingtonpartnership.co.uk](mailto:lesley.williams@headingtonpartnership.co.uk)

07982 439 828

## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Windmill Primary School** if they sign up by Tuesday 10th May. Parents should quote WMPS100522 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to Windmill Primary School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

**Perform Oxford (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(3 miles)  
Wednesdays at 4pm

West Oxford Community Centre  
Botley Road,  
OX2 0BT

**Perform Oxford (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(3 miles)  
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

West Oxford Community Centre  
Botley Road,  
OX2 0BT

**Perform Abingdon (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(6.1 miles)  
Saturdays at 9.30am

The Northcourt Centre  
Northcourt Rd,  
OX14 1NS

**Perform Abingdon (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(6.1 miles)  
Thursdays at 4pm

The Northcourt Centre  
Northcourt Rd,  
OX14 1NS

**Perform Abingdon (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(6.1 miles)  
Saturdays at 11.15am

The Northcourt Centre  
Northcourt Rd,  
OX14 1NS

There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).