

# Windmill Weekly (24)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for March - Patience

17 March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Fund Raiser for Ukraine**

Thank you so much for the amazing support we got for the fund raiser for Ukraine that we held last Friday; we raised an incredible £1500. Thank you for your patience with the Cake Sale. We know it wasn't an ideal site but with the rain it was the only dry place we had. A big thank you to the Year 6 children who stayed well after the end of the school day to help us run it.

## **More Fundraising**

Still on the theme of fund raising well done to Spencer in Year 1 who took part in the Big Play Date 2022 and skipped, jumped and hopped his way to raising £545 for his sister's charity TeamNimmy.

Here is the link if you are able to include it for further donations?

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/team-nimmy](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/team-nimmy)

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## **NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!**

A reminder that there is no school tomorrow. The school is closed as we are taking the additional days holiday that schools have been told to take due to the Queen's Jubilee taking place in a school holiday.



## **Key Dates**

28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Interviews
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 performance 2pm - 3pm
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 performance 6pm
8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Break up for Easter @ 2.30pm</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Start term 5 - 8.45am
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Weights & Measures - Reception & Year 6 children
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Online Family Quiz

## ESFA 'Open 7s' Football Finals

Both our boys and girls teams topped their qualifying groups throughout this year, making us the only school to bring their boys and girls teams to the finals. The girls drew one match and lost another, leaving their opponents to face off in the final, which went to a penalty shoot-out. The boys won two games and lost to Phil & Jims, playing Phil & Jim again in the final. We scored the only goal of the game, a wonderful long shot from Liam which looped over the previously unbeatable goalkeeper and just under the crossbar. Champions! Well done Maya, Orla, Isla, Alex, Tobi, Alice, Mercy, Eva, Will, Caleb, Jamal, Sammy, Liam, Guy, Joel, Ethan and Walter.

## **\*FREE\* non logo green jumpers and cardigans**

We have dozens and dozens of non logo green jumpers and cardigans in all sizes that we are giving away for free (or you can make a small donation towards the PTA if you'd like).

Weather permitting, I will be in front of the school gates on WEDNESDAYS if you'd like to have a look and grab some free tops. I am also very happy to take requests and put them aside for you to collect in your own time if you can't make Wednesdays.

I have a few bits of non-logo uniform items on our Uniform website (<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/66>) which I will re-price for free. However, the minimum order remains £1 (sorry, I can't change this).

Thanks,  
Cathy ([cathyolive@hotmail.com](mailto:cathyolive@hotmail.com))

## **PTA Dates for your diary:**

Here's just a few key dates coming up over the next term. Save these dates and look out for more details coming soon.

Friday 29th April - Online Family Quiz  
Wednesday 18th May - Next PTA meeting  
Saturday 25th June - Summer Fayre  
Friday 15th July - Summer Disco

## **PTA**

The PTA needs a new treasurer..... could it be you? Our current treasurer, Mary Lacy will be leaving Windmill at the end of the year so her role on the PTA will be up for grabs. If you think it is something that you might be interested in, or you would like to know more then please get in touch [windmillpta@gmail.com](mailto:windmillpta@gmail.com). This is a role that can be shared, and Mary can handover to you next term so you know exactly what is involved. We would love to hear from you if you think you might be able to help.

## **Summer Fayre**

The postponed Autumn Fayre is now rebranded as the Summer Fayre and is taking place on 25th June. There are already a lot of plans in place, and it promises to be bigger and better than before. Help is needed! If you are able to be involved in some organising either beforehand or on the day then please join this WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LC0CcgzuTLiEQbTd05gl6g> or email Martin at [windmillautumnfayre@gmail.com](mailto:windmillautumnfayre@gmail.com)

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))

## Headington Library Events

My name is Marisa and I am the Library Manager at the Headington Library.

This year, Headington Library celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and therefore I am planning to hold a number of events and activities in the library. The actual anniversary date appears to be controversial: according to Oxford City Council sources, the branch opened in 1934 whereas a record I found in an old folder here at the library states that 'Bury Knowle library' opened to the public on 18 February 1932 - a version confirmed by Rhona J. Walker in the journal Oxoniensia (volume 72 - 2007).

Since Bury Knowle Park opened its gates on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1932 I have decided that we will start celebrating on that same date which, coincidentally, falls on a Saturday this year too. We are aiming to hold events for the following week or two.

We have already contacted two local authors, Julian Armitstead and Fiona Lunn, who agreed to run storytimes for children in April. We also have a storytime and craft activities planned for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and a Rhymetime for the youngest ones on the following week.

It would be great if you could help us to mark this milestone.



## Easter Holiday Clubs Oxford

Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th,  
Thursday 14th April and Tuesday 19th  
and Wednesday 20th April

All clubs include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.

Where: St Nicholas' Primary School, OX3 0PJ Timings: 9am-4pm

Cost: £40 per day  
FREE places for children in receipt of Pupil Premium

All childcare vouchers accepted

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## Rattle and Roll

We have been successful in our bid for funding (HAF) which means we can offer **free places, plus food to all children in receipt of PP.**

Our holiday clubs are a combination of performing arts, sports and craft/construction.



## OXFORD BASKETBALL CAMP

April 20th, 21st and 22nd

BASKETBALL SKILL  
AND DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

LEAD BY UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD HEAD WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL COACH ALEX HALEY  
Assisted by Guest Coach Robert Davies

Location: Iffley Road Sports Centre OX4 1EQ

Age Groups and Times:

6-11yrs 9am-10:30am

12-16yrs 11am-12:30pm

Details attached in registration link

Email: [alex.haley@oxfordwbb.com](mailto:alex.haley@oxfordwbb.com)

Link to Register:

<https://forms.gle/Du5dbZ5oLNcMzixW7>



# WRS Easter Camps

**JOIN THE FUN!**  
 Week 1: 11th - 14th April  
 Week 2: 19th - 22nd April  
 8.30AM-5PM OR 9AM-3PM

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