

# Windmill Weekly (30)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for May - Excellence

13 May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Year 3 Storytelling**

A huge well done to the Year 3 children who performed The Beasties as a storytelling performance. It was lovely! For these children, who haven't performed as Year 1 children this was a big step.

## **Eco-schools Fashion Show**

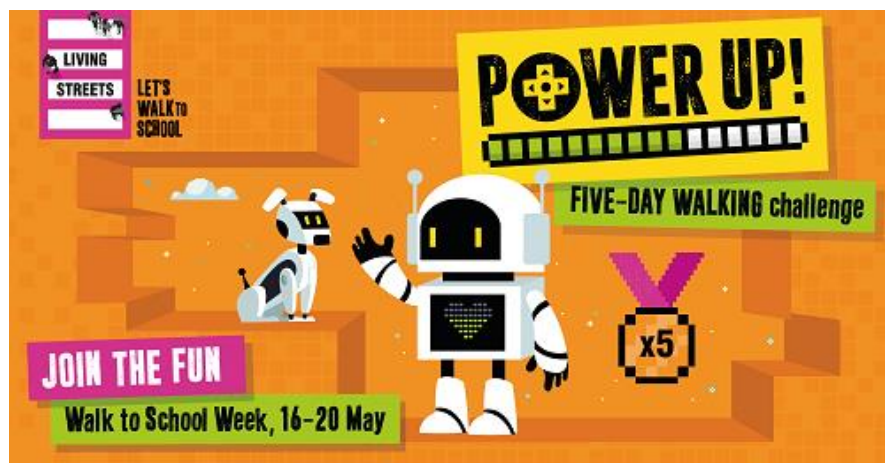
If your child chose to make an outfit by refashioning an old piece of clothing you are invited to see their fashion show at 2:30pm on Tuesday 17 May in the hall.

## **Year 6 Enterprise Day - 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Next Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> May) will be Year 6 Enterprise Day. Our Year 6s have been working hard to produce stalls with exciting games and food which will help to raise money for their end of year treat. There will be a range of different things on offer and it should be great fun for all of the children. All of the games and food will be on sale for a small price. Please send your child with a small amount of spending money (£2 - 5) in change on the day so that they can play the games and enjoy one of the treats on offer.

## **Non-uniform Day - 18<sup>th</sup> May**

To help raise funds for the Year 6 end of year treat, we are holding a non-uniform day! Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May will be a non-uniform day - please bring £1 to donate. Thank you for your support!



## **Walk to School Week**

Next week we will be encouraging children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. We all know that leaving the car at home is healthier for us all in so many ways. Even if you need to bring the car, could you park further from school so that you do Park and Stride. We will be collecting the data next week about how children have travelled to school each day.

## **Jubilee Celebrations Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Children can wear red, white and blue.

The whole school will have a picnic lunch together and children that normally have school dinners will be provided with a picnic lunch for this day, all other children to bring packed lunch as normal.

Create a crown competition - children can design and create a crown using any materials that they wish and bring to school on the morning of 27<sup>th</sup> May. Prizes for each year group!

## Reporting a child's absence

Please can we remind you that the correct method of informing the school of absences for your child, if they are not well, is to call the dedicated absence line on 01865 762509 and select option 1.

Please do not email the class teacher or the school office as these messages are not picked up very quickly and could result in you receiving a call from the attendance administrator when doing first day absence calls.



## Key Dates

16 <sup>th</sup> May	Windmill Bake Off - sign up <a href="https://forms.gle/535Uqo6GN8EKuZLW6">https://forms.gle/535Uqo6GN8EKuZLW6</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Enterprise Day
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Science Museum Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for May half term at 3.05pm
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of term 6
6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Kilvrough Residential
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Dancing
17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET - school closed
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 1 - Headington Sports Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 - Headington Sports day
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (am)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (pm)
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance (evening)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of school - <b>2.30pm finish</b>

## Windmill Bake Off

It's still not too late to enter the Great Windmill bake off on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. You can enter in the following categories:-

Small bakes (biscuits, muffins, cookies, traybakes, fairy cakes)

Large bakes (pudding, cakes, cheesecakes)

Savoury (cheese straws, samosas, quiches, sausage rolls)

Please register here: <https://forms.gle/535Uqo6GN8EKuZLW6>

Your entries can be dropped off at the gym from 8.30am ready for judging, but we do ask that all containers are labelled (including lids).

Come and join us after school on Monday to view the entries and support the school by buying some cake. It would be really helpful if you could bring a container to take your purchases home with you and bring coins rather than notes as giving change will be difficult.

Thank you - The Bake Off team

**Your junk maybe our treasure!**

Dear Parents and Carers of Windmill,

The Reception team are on the hunt for some resources, and we hope you may be able to help! We are looking for some everyday items that you might have at home and be willing to donate.

Many thanks,

Reception team

Hard plastic delivery crates	Cars/tonka toys
Good condition scooters/balance bikes	Trellis
Old mobile phones/laptops/house phones	Planks of wood
for role play	Shrubs and herb plants (outdoor)
Metal/wooden kitchen utensils	Wicker baskets
Wooden train track/trains	Compost
Construction/building toys	Wood chip
Pestle and mortars	Tea spoons
Small world toys- animals/people	Watering cans
Measuring jugs- metal or plastic	Lengths of guttering
Pipettes	Funnels
Sieves	Metal teapots
Balance scales	Wool

**Summer Fayre**

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching! (Saturday 25th June). We will be looking for tombola prizes, help with stalls and lots of baked goodies. Expect to hear more details over the coming weeks.

This week we are on the hunt for raffle prizes.

Can you donate something for the raffle? This doesn't have to be a physical thing, but perhaps you have a skill or talent you could donate? A haircut? A cooking lesson? Do you own a local business or know a local business owner who might be able to donate a service to the raffle? Please get in touch if you can help. [jen.skym.1@gmail.com](mailto:jen.skym.1@gmail.com)



**School Games Mark - Gold Award!**

We have just achieved the highest accreditation in the School Games mark - GOLD! Thanks to everyone in school for helping us with this, especially Mr Habbershaw, Mrs Newman, all class teachers and club leaders and, of course, our amazing pupils! There are so many opportunities for everyone to engage with sport in and outside the curriculum. Maybe try out a new club next term/year and see if you can find a new passion!?

### **Lost Property**

Photos of lost coats, shoes, wellies, etc can be found on our Classlist site. Join at [www.tinyurl.com/WindmillOX3](http://www.tinyurl.com/WindmillOX3) if you're not yet a member.

### **Spare Uniform At Home?**

Do you have spare/outgrown uniform taking up space in your house? Donate it to the Second Hand Uniform sale. Please drop off any items in good condition at 46 Margaret Road, OX3 8NQ (not the school). Just leave it in my front porch!

### **Need some Uniform?**

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/WindmillOx](http://www.tinyurl.com/WindmillOx) if you need some uniform to last you the rest of the year! There's all sorts on there - have a look! All proceeds go to Windmill PTA to invest back into the school.

### **Year 2 Girls Football**

With the Oxfordshire Girls League starting an Under 8s age division next season, local Headington team, Quarry Rovers, are looking to start a girls team for this age group from September. We (Rob and Natalia Sved - ex Windmill parent and pupil) have been doing Friday lunchtime sessions with current Year 2 girls on a Friday and will continue doing them for the next few weeks. Quarry Rovers will be running open taster sessions at Margaret Road Park later next month. We are also looking for parents who are interested in helping to run and coach the team - the club offers lots of guidance and support and will pay for FA training for those wishing to coach. If you'd like to find out more about helping to run a team, or if you'd like to add your child to our list of those interested in playing, please email Rob at [rob.qrfc@gmail.com](mailto:rob.qrfc@gmail.com) and he'll keep you informed. Thanks.

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 VACANCY**

**LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR** - 11.30pm - 1.30pm, Monday - Friday. £9.50 per hour (actual salary £4126 per year)

#### **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.

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