

Windmill Weekly (14)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for December - Love

16 December 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

This will be the last newsletter of our Autumn term and I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support that you have given our school this term. I would also like to thank the school staff for all of the hard work they put in, to ensure that your children get the very best that we can provide. So often I see staff going above and beyond to make sure that the children get some lovely memorable experiences in their learning.

Year 2 - Baubles

If you were lucky enough to be at one of the performances of "Baubles" this week I am sure you will agree that the year 2 children were brilliant. You would never have known that it was their first live performance.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert

The Key stage 2 Christmas Concert was also a treat to be at. The singing was lovely and it was great to see so many children singing solos. Well done to the flute players who performed beautifully.

Year 1 / Orchestra Performance

As I am writing this I am looking forward to the Year 1 singing, the orchestra playing and the choir performing so yet another memorable experience will take place this morning I'm sure.

Tutor

If you are looking for a tutor for your child one of our Teaching Assistants is keen to provide some support. If you are interested in making contact with her please get in touch with me and I will pass her details onto you.

End of Term

The last day of school next week is Tuesday 20th December at 2.30pm.

It just remains for me to wish you all a very happy holiday and if you are celebrating Christmas that you have a wonderful time. I look forward to seeing all of the children back on Thursday 5th January at 8:45am.



Key Dates

20 th December	House Christmas Quiz - whole school
20 th December	2.30pm School finishes
5 th January 2023	Start of Term 3
17 th January 2023	Year 6 Dental Survey
30 th January 2023	Open Morning - Whole School 08.30am - 9.10am

Hockey Club - change of day

From January after school hockey will be offered on a Thursday by Oxford Hockey Club. Further details can be found at the end of this newsletter and on the school club list on the website.

After School Clubs

The updated club list for next term will be on the school website before the end of term. You can view it on our website here [After School Clubs](#)

School Dinners / Packed Lunch

The cost of school dinners for term 3 (Thurs 5 Jan - Fri 10 Feb) is £62.10. Please note that school meals must be ordered and paid for in advance. If you pay weekly, payments (£11.50) must be paid by Monday morning for the week ahead. Please use the School Gateway App to make lunch money payments.

Download the free app. Search School Gateway in your app store and download.

Apple iPhone users <http://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload>

Android phone users <http://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload>

A reminder that pupils must have either school meals all term or packed lunches all term, we cannot cater for children having meals on odd days.

IMPORTANT - If your child would like to switch their meal preference, please email Christine in the school office on cmeeson@windmill.oxon.sch.uk on or before the first day of term. If we are unaware that your child has switched from packed lunch to school dinner, a dinner will not have been ordered for them and if your child switches from school dinner to packed lunch and you have not informed the office, you will be charged for the meal that has been prepared.

Wonde Food Vouchers

Any children eligible for benefit related free school meals will be receiving a £30.00 food voucher, funded by the Department of Work and Pensions' Household Support Fund, for the winter holidays. This will be sent by email in the next few days.

It's Christmas Disco time!

For those of you with Christmas disco tickets, get your dancing shoes on! Doors open at 6.30pm and the disco will finish at 8.30pm. Don't forget to bring your ticket. Tickets are sold out so if you know that you can no longer make it, please let me know windmillpta@gmail.com and we can arrange to pass on your tickets to somebody on the waiting list.

You will be able to buy tokens to use in the tuck shop and there will be a cash bar for adults. (Cards accepted, cash preferred).

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

If the Newsletter is not displaying properly on your device you can view it on our website here [Windmill Primary School - Head Teacher's Newsletters](#)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Windmill Primary School Street ANPR Camera Enforcement

We are writing to let you know that from 23 January 2023, the School Street around Windmill Primary School will be operating via Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras.

During the next few weeks, engineers will be fitting ANPR cameras and signs at the point(s) shown on the back of this letter. From 23 January 2023, the ANPR cameras for Windmill Primary School will operate during the following times: Morning: 8:20 – 9:00 Afternoon: 2:30 – 3:30. School term times are listed here: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/term-dates-and-holidays.

For further information about School Street's please visit: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/school-streets/about-school-streets

Motor vehicles which do not have a valid School Street exemption and enter the School Street area during closure times may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). It will still be possible to exit the School Street area as normal during the School Street closure times.

If you feel you should be granted an exemption for you and/or your child on medical or behavioural grounds, please contact the school and request a discretionary exemption. You may be asked to provide supporting documents to validate your exemption.

Exemptions are only valid for the School Street they are registered to.

If you possess a Blue Badge, please register for an exemption by visiting: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/school-streets/apply-exemption>

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp
Windmill Primary School
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Hip-Hop Classes

Dance for young people 8 - 16 yrs

Fun, dynamic Monday evening dance classes
at Barton Park Primary School

JUNIORS | 8-10yrs | 4:30-5:30PM

SENIORS | 11-16yrs | 5:45-6:45PM

£75 for the term

Subsidised places available

Payment Options Available

BOOK NOW

07791905851

admin@bodypoliticdance.com

bodypoliticdance.com

HALF TERM CRICKET

JOIN US DURING FEBURARY HALF TERM AT...

14TH FEBURARY – ST HELEN & ST KATHARINE
15TH FEBURARY – THE OXFORD ACADEMY
16TH FEBURARY – WOOD GREEN

5-7 YEAR OLDS
10AM – 12PM
SIGN UP

8-11 YEAR OLDS
1PM – 3PM
SIGN UP

£12 PER SESSION

OXFORDSHIRE CRICKET



WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO



WINDMILL HOCKEY CLUB



OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY HOCKEY WITH
OXFORD HOCKEY CLUB, AFTER SCHOOL
ON A THURSDAY.



Term 3 & 4

Day: Thursday after school

Time: 3:15-4:15pm

£5 per session

Dates: 12th, 19th, 26th January,

2nd, 9th February,

Half term

23rd February,

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March

TO SIGN UP PLEASE USE THE LINK.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL

SCHOOLS@OXFORDHC.ORG

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/PWXHEZNBjTP73R1Z8](https://forms.gle/PWXHEZNBjTP73R1Z8)

WINTER POP-UP

4 Hollybush Row, Oxford OX1 1HU



FRI 16 DEC: 12 - 7PM

workshops - drop in & book online

12pm - 2pm fun drawing, FREE drop in

1pm - 3pm silk painting & embroidery, £5

2pm - 4pm mask making, suggested donation £20

5pm - 7pm creative drawing, £5 - £20, book here

4pm - 6pm star lanterns, FREE drop in

Food & drinks by Syrian Sisters, Meet Point Coffee and
Big Scary Monster Social Club (BSM)

SAT 17 DEC: 11AM - LATE

maker's market 11 - 5

free drop-in workshops 12 - 5

12pm - 2pm candle decorating

12pm - 1pm screen printing cards

2pm - 4pm pottery

1pm - 3pm mask making drop-in

2pm - 4pm gift wrapping with scraps

1pm - 5pm screen printing

Food & drinks by Iraqi soup, Parasol Project, Meet Point
Coffee, Oxford Community Action and BSM
Live local music on Saturday by Divine Schism

For more info head to www.fusion-arts.org



Windmill Primary School



Ceramics and Sculpture After School Club

Ewa Bogacz, ebogartoxford@gmail.com, 07834671850

Dear Parents / Carers,

16.12.22

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 clay and other materials as well as develop their skills in painting. The club is run by a local artist and teacher Ewa Bogacz.

Wednesdays between 11 January and 29 March (3:10 to 4:30, Classroom 1 Cherry)

COST: £99 (£9 per session/11 sessions)

Thursdays between 12 January and 30 March (3:10 to 4:30, Classroom 5 Blue Jay D)

COST: £99 (£9 per session/11 sessions)

To enrol, simply would you please send me an email or a text message with your child details (name, school, year group and class, parent phone number) Thank you. Payment via bank transfer please. After receiving your child details I will send you my bank information.

PRICE REDUCTION

Please pay £9 less for your second child.

THANK YOU!





ON THE STAGE: Calling All Heroes!

For children in Reception – Year 6

We are delighted to be running our 'Calling All Heroes!' themed On The Stage club in the Spring Term. This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence. We will be exploring heroes in all their forms – sporting heroes, super heroes and the hero in us all.

On the Stage will run after school 3:15pm-5:15pm on **Fridays for Reception – Year 6**. Each session costs £11 and the club starts on 6th January and the final lesson on 24th March (Full details can be found on our website). **We accept all childcare vouchers and payments can be made in instalments. No payment is due until January.**

To sign up please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com (you will need to register first if you haven't previously). To go straight to the class use code OSWMPS1.

If you have any questions please contact us on enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301.

Thank you and best wishes,

Katy Emmerson
Rattle and Roll

You can keep up to date with all our news and events happening near you by following us on Facebook and @rattleandrollperformance on Instagram.

BACK TO
SCHOOL
With
MYTHICAL
CREATURES

Little Masters

...unique art education



ART THIS TERM

COIL POTS
DESIGN A SKETCHBOOK
MAKE A PENCIL POUCH
DRAW A DRAGON
FANTASY ART
CREATE A FANTASY
WORLD

EVERY MONDAY STARTS 9th JAN 2023 FOR 11 WEEKS 3.00PM-4.30PM

HOW TO REGISTER TO JOIN LITTLE MASTERS ART CLUB AT ST WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

To book your place email: gerri@littlemasters.co.uk. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Once your place is confirmed £88.00 is payable in advance.

Transfer to LITTLE MASTERS Acc No: 57177482 Sort code: 09-01-56 Ref: child's name

All staff hold DBS certificates and are fully insured.

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK & WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY

<https://www.facebook.com/www.littlemasters.co.uk>

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