

Windmill Weekly (19)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for February - Happiness

03 February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 6 Living Museum

I feel very privileged to have been to the Year 6 Living Museum event that took place yesterday. The children had all been researching key people who have been movers or shakers in the world. Each child chose a person they wanted to focus on, and they became that person to become a Living Museum. Their families were invited to come in and meet the huge range of people that the children had become. The quality of the children's work was brilliant and the confident presentations that the children did was a joy to see. Each and every child in Year 6 should be very proud of their achievement.

Strictly Junior

If your child is taking part in Strictly Junior you can now purchase tickets to see the event. Please make sure that you use the right link for the performance you want to attend.

Children in Years 3 /4

<https://bookwhen.com/stepbystepdance/e/ev-sym9-20230225120000>

Children in Years 5 /6

<https://bookwhen.com/stepbystepdance/e/ev-stir-20230225140000>



Key Dates

10 th February	End of Term 3 - finish at 3.05pm
20 th February	Start of Term 4 – 08.45am
21 st February	Weights & Measures - Reception & Year 6 only
27 th February - 3 rd March	Book Week
2 nd March	World Book Day - dress as your favourite character
3 rd March	Family Quiz
17 th March	Comic Relief
22 nd March	Parent Interviews
28 th March	Year 4 Performance @2.00pm
29 th March	Year 4 Performance @6.00pm
31 st March	End of Term 4 - finish at 2.30pm
18 th April	Start of Term 5
9 th - 12 th May	SATs week
9 th - 12 th May	Year 4 Dorset trip
18 th May	Year 3 Performance at 2.00pm
18 th May	Class group photos

Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

On 21st February children in Reception classes and Year 6 classes will be weighed and measured by the School Nursing Team. Full details have been sent out via the School App but have been summarised here:-

Every year, over 17,000 schools take part in the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Our school is one of these, and as part of that, your child will have their height and weight checked in this year's programme if they are in Reception or Year 6 classes.

In conjunction with over one million other children's measurements, your child's measurements will then be used to gather information about children's growth and weight patterns across the country, and this will help inform the development of actions, services and programmes to benefit children in Oxfordshire and countrywide.

You'll also receive information about your child's measurements, along with links to services or resources that could be useful for the health and wellbeing of your child and family.

All this information is treated confidentially and held securely. No individual measurements will be given to your child, any staff members at school, or other children.

Withdrawing your child from the National Child Measurement Programme

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child's height and weight to be recorded, **please contact the Nursing Team directly** using the contact details provided below.

Your contact from the school health nurse team is: Emma Wiggins 07425 616162

Lost Property

50 photos taken on Monday 30th January of items in lost property (coats, shoes, gloves, hats, scarves, water bottles etc.) can be found on our Classlist site. Join at www.tinyurl.com/WindmillOX3 if you're not yet a member so that you can view the photos and possibly claim your child's lost property.

Second-Hand Online Shop

Please visit www.uniformd.co.uk/windmill-primary for most of your uniform needs- everything is £1 and the money goes back to the Parent-Teacher Association to invest back into the school. Donations of good quality items (no white shirts please) can be dropped off at 46 Margaret Road, OX3 8NQ

100 Club

The winning numbers for the December and January draws are:

	1st - £25	2nd - £15	3rd - £10
December	81	70	99
December bonus draw	14	98	32
January	34	45	108

Congratulations to the winners - you should have received an email about claiming your prizes.

The 100 club WILL have spaces from next month, so get in touch now if you'd like to join. It's a great way to raise money for the school but also to be in with a chance to win a prize! Contact via email: wilkinson_h@hotmail.com or Classlist: Helen Baker.

Cake Sale

There is a cake sale TODAY Friday 3rd February at 3.05pm in the hall. Cash only. In addition to lots of delicious cakes and baked goods, there will be good condition second hand toys and books.

This is being organised by Reception and Year 5 and the money raised will be going directly to teachers of these classes to spend on extras for the children.

Please bring plenty of cash and come and support our cake sale.

Family Quiz

It's almost time for the family quiz! Put Friday 3rd March 6.30pm in your diary. Quizmasters for this event are Mr & Mrs Knapp. It is always a fun occasion with questions suitable for the whole family. We will once again be running this online to allow as many people as possible to join in. There will be prizes.

Look out for sign up details after half term, but for now, save the date. (And get revising).

NEW Girl's football Club

Oxford United will be offering a girl's football club afterschool on Mondays with FA qualified Coaches. Oxford United in the Community's After School Clubs provide fun ways for children to play, learn new skills and gain fresh experiences at an affordable price.

For all abilities, this is a girl's only club for years 4-6. Running times 3.15 - 4.15pm. Total cost £25.00 for 6 weeks. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment -

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited/after-school-football-club-windmill-primary-school-monday-group-girls-only-year-4-year-6-february-march-2023.html>

Please go to their website for more information <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/>
Any Questions or Queries please contact community@oufc.co.uk

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher

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BARTON COMMUNITY LARDER



What is a community larder?

A membership programme that provides:

- Access to utility discounts and social tariffs
- Local business discounts
- Little larder club
- Meet new people in a friendly environment

Barton Community Larder
Barton Neighbourhood Centre
Sports Hall
Every Tuesday 10:00am to midday,
and 2.00pm – 7.00pm
Call Sue 07866 460446 for more
information

Who can join?

Anyone who wants to prevent food waste and save money. It is not means tested.

Where does the food come from?

A Didcot based charity, providing surplus food, training and opportunities to young people and organisations.



An **individual membership** provides **up to 10 items of non-perishables** (pasta, tins etc.) **per week plus free fruit and vegetables.**

A family membership is twice as much.

Want free food and a bunch of other benefits?

Sign up today!
www.sofea.uk.com

Registered Charity Number 1155783

Regular special offers and freebies available exclusively to Barton Larder members.

Do you have mobility problems which make getting to the Barton Larder difficult? Please call Sue on 07866 460446.

