

Windmill Weekly (22)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for March - Thoughtfulness

03 March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Dance

It's been quite a week for dance performances!

Strictly Junior

Last Saturday I took 53 children from Years 3 to 6 to take part in a Strictly Junior competition that was held at The Christian Life Centre. The children danced in teams performing Ballroom and Latin dances they had learnt in school. The 5 teams who represented Windmill were brilliant and should be very proud of themselves.

Year 2 Dance

Congratulations to the Year 2 children who danced at The New Theatre on Wednesday evening - they were amazing!

Fundraiser for Syria / Turkey Earthquake victim.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fund raising event last Friday. We are delighted to tell you that we raised the fantastic amount of £1,124.69. This total will increase as children in Year 6 have been holding sponsored events to raise more money. We will tell you the total raised when Year 6 have completed their fundraising.

We will ensure that the money will go to a reputable charity who will be ensuring the money goes to where it needs to. A parent has already suggested a couple of charities that she knows are reliable.

Identity Based Bullying

In response to the section I wrote last week with regards to homophobic bullying, I was asked by a parent last week if we are also focussing on gender identity and the answer is yes. We want to ensure that boys and girls treat each other equally and don't make presumptions about what boys and girls should be interested in and as a result try to exclude boys / girls from their games.

Cycle Safety

There was a very nasty accident yesterday morning on Old Road where a bus hit a cyclist and ran her over. It was on the corner of Titup Hall Drive near Wood Farm school. As many children and parents cycle to school we just wanted to remind you to take care on the roads.



Key Dates

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 5 Dorset trip

18 th May	Year 3 Performance at 2.00pm
18 th May	Class group photos

Family Quiz

The family quiz is TONIGHT and it is not too late to join in. Quizmasters Knapp will start their quiz at 6.30pm this evening with rounds suitable for all the family.

Please sign up using this link if you would like to join:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLBFRSpdtYSqG37eqCyZOsa114a9SpLO_UHu_1uDwSmOKlCQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

The quiz will be held on Zoom and there is an optional £5 entry donation to the PTA.

Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7872154044?pwd=aUJLMHhXaFd2c3ZmRW04S3JaS2RSZz09>

Meeting ID: 787 215 4044

Passcode: 1234

If you would like to donate to the PTA:

Barclays Bank

sort code: 206521

account no: 00978604

reference: Quiz

We hope you can make it.

Next PTA meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held online on Wednesday 8th March at 7.30pm. Zoom details and agenda will follow, but do get in touch if there is anything you would like to see discussed windmillpta@gmail.com

100 club needs new members!

The 100 club is like a lottery draw. Each ticket you buy is allocated a specific number to enter you in to 12 draws. Every month, 3 numbers are drawn (overseen by Mrs Knapp), with prizes currently at £25, £15 and £10 each month and a bonus draw at Christmas as there isn't one in August. After prizes, the remaining money goes to the school library for books or other classroom purchases as agreed at PTA meetings.

The closer we can keep to 100 participants the more money we raise for the school - from this month we will have about 15 spaces. Please consider joining if you are able to by emailing me at wilkinson_h@hotmail.com or contacting me via classlist - Helen Baker

Girls Open 7s Finals

Our girls gave a terrific account of themselves and Windmill, and by my reckoning were the best all-round team at the final tournament of the city's 7-a-side competition. We qualified from our group, then were narrowly defeated by St Michael's (who we'd been thrashed by a few weeks prior). Some of the goals we scored were beautiful and involved some slick passing and movement. Well done Katie, Tanya, Chloe, Ivy, Jenny, Mabel, Raya, Maisie and Ines!

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher



FOOTBALL

If you are looking for non-stop football fun then join us this Spring!

Choose from mixed and girls only camps

- Small sided games • Mini tournaments
- Ball mastery • Skills challenges • 1v1s, 2v2s, 2v1s

We welcome players of all playing ability

Ages 5-15



SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

BICESTER | OXFORD | WITNEY



Ages 4-12

Includes a daily craft activity and fun quiz!

MULTISPORT

Join us for non-stop sport and fun activities all day!

Including cricket, tennis, hockey, football, rounders, dodgeball, archery, yoga, tag rugby, athletics and much more!



DANCE ACADEMY

Ages 7-11 12-16

DANCE FUSION

We are super excited to present this collaborative camp with our friends at 'Mini Professionals Dance Academy'



Ages 7-14

ART SMASH!

Our mega popular Art Smash camp is jam packed with Easter and Spring projects. Hurry, this books up fast!

Join our super inspirational art teacher for some colourful fun!



GAME TECH

Sessions to develop player technique and take your football to the next level!

This 2-day course is designed to provide players with high level coaching content and develop game understanding. Players are challenged to improve their individual skills and techniques through practical sessions/games and workshops as well as guest speaker master-classes and sessions linking to different systems of the game.

Ages 12-16



BOOK ONLINE - WWW.IGNITESPORTUK.COM

Ages 4 to 16 | We accept childcare vouchers | OFSTED Registered ✓

Holiday Activities & Food Programme Scheme (HAF) funded places - [contact us for details](#)

JDR Hockey Camp



All Abilities welcome!

Dates: 12th, 13th and 14th April

Times: 10-4pm (9:30am drop off)

Location: Brookes Sport, Headington

Essential Equipment: Gum shield & Shin pads

- ✓ Stretch and challenge for players where necessary
- ✓ Specialist technical skills to develop older players
- ✓ Prizes from our sponsors Kookaburra Hockey
- ✓ High quality coaches with a wide range of playing experience

1 day: £30

2 days: £50

3 days: £70

Meal offered if on free school meals.

Quote code: EA23SP (names will be verified from school registers)

JOIN US

Jdrsportscamps@gmail.com



KID'S EASTER CAMP

WR Sports' Easter Camps are back!!

Play fun sports, make friends, be active, make memories, have fun!

Some of our AMAZING Activities include...

Laser Tag!	NERF Wars!
Football!	Bouncy Castle!
Cricket!	Dodgeball!
Gymnastics!	Basketball!



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10% OFF BEFORE 13TH MARCH

APRIL

Week 1 = 3rd - 6th
Week 2 = 11th - 14th

OXFORD CAMP

SWAN SCHOOL, Marston
Ferry Road,
Headington, OX2 7WP

ABINGDON CAMP

ST EDMUNDS SCHOOL, Radley
Rd, OX14 3PP

activeCamps

8:15am-6pm Children aged 3-14!

Ofsted

Arts & Crafts
Multi Sports
Dance & Drama
plus more!



From
£43
per day

ACTIVE
ADVENTURE
Ages 6 - 14!

Camps running:-

Easter (3 - 14 April 2023)

Summer Fields School, Rye St Antony,
West Oxford, St Swithuns.

£53
per day

Archery
Bushcraft
Fire Lighting
Survival Skills
Kayaking



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