

Windmill Weekly (24)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for March - Thoughtfulness

17 March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Ramadan

I know that if you are Muslim you will be preparing for Ramadan to start next week. We always want to support our children who are fasting throughout this time but we also want to ensure that we know who they are so that we can support them appropriately. If your child will be fasting throughout Ramadan, please can you let their class teacher know before they start and whether or not they are allowed to have water. Ramadan Kareem to all of our families who will be taking part in Ramadan.

Easter Raffle

A group of parents are keen to raise money to support children with special needs in school and they will be holding an Easter Raffle. Tickets will cost £1 and can be bought at the school gate, either in the morning or the end of the afternoon. If you are unable to do that please send £1 in a named envelope into the office and we will get a ticket back to you. The prize will be:-



- One large white Easter egg, 1 large bag of chocolates inside
- One large dairy milk Easter egg, one standard classic bar, 1 caramel bar
- One medium chocolate egg with 2 full size lion bars
- 1 medium maltesers egg with two full size malteser bars
- 4 small eggs X2 Fredo, 1 caramel ripple and 1 chocolate buttons
- Candy Kitten vegan recipe sweets with strawberry
- Maynard's jelly baby Chicks
- Book We're going on an egg hunt by Martha Mumford.

The draw will be held on Friday 31 March.

Mandarin Club

We have had some interest from parents in having a Mandarin Club and have approached a club who would be able to offer Mandarin classes to our children on a Friday evening. Full details can be found on the poster at the end of the newsletter.

Parent Interviews

A reminder that if you haven't booked an appointment to see your child's class teacher next week it would be good to do so.

Year 4 Performance

We are looking forward to the Year 4 performance which will be taking place at 2:00pm on Tuesday 28 March and again at 6:00pm on Wednesday 29 March.



Key Dates

Week commencing 20 th March	Parent Interviews
28 th March	Year 4 Performance @2.00pm
29 th March	Year 4 Performance @6.00pm
30 th March	Year 3 Cake Sale
31 st March	End of Term 4 - finish at 2.30pm
18 th April	Start of Term 5
1 st May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Bank Holiday - Coronation Day
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
23 rd May	Open Morning 8.30am - 9.10am
23 rd May	Year 5 performance 2.00pm
24 th May	Year 5 performance 6.00pm
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	First day of term 6
5 th - 9 th June	Year 6 Kilvrough Trip
5 th - 9 th June	Health Week for whole school
15 th June	Summer Dancing
16 th June	Friday 16 th June - INSET DAY, school CLOSED

Cleaning Vacancy

We now have a cleaning vacancy available to start after the Easter Holidays. This is for 10 hours per week, 2 hours a day to be worked between 5.00am - 9.00am preferably. The rate of pay is £10.60 per hour - pay rise pending. Please email office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk for a job description and application form.

OxWell Student Survey

Our school has signed up to take part in the OxWell Student Survey. This is a large-scale online survey of the mental health and wellbeing of students in Years 5-6 (and Years 7-13). It's conducted annually and last year's survey had more than 30,000 students involved from 180 schools across the country. This year we already have 220 schools signed up, which is great!

In terms of benefits for Windmill, we will be able to access school-level (anonymous) outcomes (e.g., "20% of students reported this, 30% reported that, etc."), and can also contrast Windmill's findings with the rest of the country and so forth. There is a [3-minute video](#) for students to watch which describes what the study is about and why we're doing it.

If you do not wish your child to take part in the study please let us know by emailing the school office at office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Easter tennis camps – Book now!

We're delighted to be offering a full programme of tennis for children aged 5 - 15 at The Dragon School this coming holiday.

Our camps cater for all ages and abilities and are overseen by Ed Isard, a highly experienced Level 5 coach and Oxford County training manager. As with all our camps, we'll be operating a maximum player to coach ratio of 8:1 throughout the week, to ensure every player is well looked after and has an individually tailored learning experience.

The day runs from 10am – 4pm with wrap around care available from 8.30am – 5.30pm for a small charge.

[Book camps - Tennis Oxford - Premier Tennis](#)

If you need help, please email our friendly team at hello@premiertennis.co.uk or call 01865 689 754.

Free places
for children in
receipt of benefit
related free
school meals

Easter Holiday Clubs

St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

These clubs are open to children aged 3-11

Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April 8am - 5pm

Tuesday 11th April to Friday 14th April 8am - 5pm

FREE for all primary school aged children in receipt of benefit related free school meals – To Book a place please go to <https://coordinate.cloud/haf-oxfordshire-county-council/>

Cost £40 per day if not eligible for a funded place



Days include sports,
performing arts,
construction, craft
and much more!

To find out more or to book visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
or call 07722 014301

**Saturday
8 April 2023**

10am - 4pm

REWLEY ROAD FIRE STATION

OPEN DAY

Come and see the Fire Engines and fire equipment,
plus lots more

- Bouncy Castle
- Children's Activities
- Tombola
- Aerial Platform Display
- Road Traffic Collision Scenario
- BBQ
- Cake Sale

**Thank you
for supporting
The Fire Fighters
Charity**

REFRESHMENTS



JOIN THE JOURNEY AT OAF

REGISTRATION FOR 23/24 SEASON

WHAT WE AT OAF PROVIDE YOU!

- Commitment to your child's development with qualified paid coaches.
- Development reports for individuals.
- Detailed and structured training overseen by a coordinator & technical director.
- Squads supported with two coaches.
- 360 communication app and coaching tool.

WHO IS THIS AIMED AT?

- Girls and boys aged between 6 - 15
- Players of any ability or experience
- Children looking to enjoy football and have fun!
- Parents who want a well-run programme committed to player development.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO SIGN UP, PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.ATHLETICFOOTBALL.CO.UK/OAF-INFO

OPEN DAYS TO FOLLOW...

#ATHLETICARE MASSIVE

www.athleticfootball.co.uk
club@athleticfootball.co.uk
Office: 01865 58 78 67



MANDO SCHOOL

WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL MANDARIN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Boosting confidence, developing empathy, open-mindedness,
language skills, and creativity!

Children will learn through fun-story-led adventures, games,
and songs with MANDO SCHOOL.

Fridays || 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm || EYS, KS1 and KS2
£10 + VAT per class



To book, please email jenn@mandoschool.com with
your child's name, year group and contact number



After School Mandarin Club at Windmill Primary School

for EYS, KS1 and KS2 Children

Dear Parents/Carers,

At MANDO SCHOOL, children learn day to day vocabulary they can use at School and at home through fun story-led adventures, themes, games, activities and songs. Using creative and visual multimedia, our classes encourage reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Our classes help develop children's problem-solving skills, creativity, empathy, confidence, academic performance and stimulates their curiosity!

Children love nothing more than play, imagination and learning how to be creative. MANDO SCHOOL's classes do just this.

The club will potentially run on Summer Term 2023 every **Fridays, 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm for EYS, KS1 and KS2**. The club will be **£10 (exc VAT) per class** and will require a **minimum of 10 sign-ups** to commence and a **maximum of 15**.

If you're interested in signing up for the Mandarin Class, please email jenn@mandoschool.com with your child's name, year group and contact number.

Regards,

MANDO SCHOOL

All Mando School teachers are enhanced DBS checked, insured, and trained in first aid and safeguarding.



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