

Windmill Weekly (35)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for June - Acceptance

23 June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Classes for September

The classes for September have now been agreed. In the next few weeks we will be setting up lots of opportunities for the children to meet their new teacher/s.

The name of the Year Group Leader is in bold.

Current Class	Current Year Group	New Year Group	Class name	New Teacher/s
Reception Classes are being split so you will be informed about your new Year 1 class teacher separately				
Strawberry	1	2	Tigers	Mrs Rosewarne (4 days) Mrs Grates (1day)
Cherry	1	2	Starfish	Mrs Aspden (3 days) Mrs Newman (2 days)
Ladybirds	1	2	Mandarin	Mrs Punjani
Mandarin	2	3	Sunflowers	Mrs Roderick
Starfish	2	3	Dandelions	Mrs Jackson (3 days) Mrs Durbin (2 days)
Tigers	2	3	Daffodils	Mrs Howe
Sunflowers	3	4	Geckos	Mrs Willeard (4 days) Miss Murphy (1 day)
Daffodils	3	4	Chameleons	Mr Habbershaw
Dandelions	3	4	Turtles	Mrs Williams
Geckos	4	5	Peacocks	Miss Feller
Chameleons	4	5	Blue Jays	Mr Davies (4 days) Mrs Russell (1 day)
Turtles	4	5	Kingfishers	Mrs Gee
Peacock	5	6	Lavendar	Mrs Jaeger
Kingfishers	5	6	Violet	Mr Donhou
Blue Jays	5	6	Lilac	Mr Isaacs

Big Meal

If you were lucky enough to be at the Year 6 Big Meal, I am sure you will have had a wonderful and memorable evening. The Big Meal is when the Year 6 children cook and serve a 3-course dinner to their parents. This year the children cooked for 300! A massive thank you to Mrs Noonan who masterminds the whole event and to the large team of staff who support all through the week.

Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 will be doing a special assembly to their families on Wednesday 28 June at 9:10am. It will be held in the gym.

Eid Mubarak! Happy Eid!

Happy Eid to all of our families who will be celebrating this special festival next Wednesday or Thursday. If your child will be off school, please remember to inform the school office by leaving a message on the absence line.

Non-Uniform Day - Fundraiser for Parasol

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 30 June. Children can choose to wear their own choice of clothes if they pay £1. This is to raise money for the Parasol project.

The Parasol project is an Oxford based charity committed to redressing the balance for disabled and disadvantaged children and young people experiencing, or at risk of, social exclusion. They provide inclusive activities within a caring and supportive environment. The money raised from this non-school uniform day will go towards a new basket swing for the playschemes garden.



Key Dates

27 th June	Headington Partnership Sports Day for Years 1 & 2 (held at Windmill)
28 th June	9.10am Year 1 sharing assembly / production
4 th July	Sports Day Reception, Years 1 & 2 starts 9.15am
4 th July	Key Stage 2 Headington Partnership Sports Day (held at Cheney School)
11 th July	2.00pm Year 6 performance
12 th July	6.00pm Year 6 performance
13 th July	Sports Day Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 9.15am - 11.00am
14 th July	School Disco 4.30pm - 6.00pm
21 st July	Year 6 leavers service
21 st July	Last day of Term 6 - 2.30pm finish
5 th September	First day back for pupils

Year 4 'Quad Kids' Athletics

Huge congratulations to the 20 children who represented Windmill at the athletics tournament in Horspath on Tuesday. Everybody had a great time, and the sporting behaviour was fantastic with so much cheering on for fellow athletes from our and other schools. Out of 11 teams, our two teams finished 2nd and 5th overall - amazing!

Windmill Summer Disco 🎉

Friday 14th July 2023

4.30pm-6.00pm

Entrance - 50p on the door for children and adults (**children must be accompanied by an adult**)

Hot food (including vegetarian and meat hotdogs), snacks and drinks for sale. Please bring a re-usable cup for water and soft drinks.

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Vacancies on our website:- www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk

- Administration / Finance Assistant
- Inclusion Teaching Assistants
- General Teaching Assistants
- Morning or Evening (3.00pm - 5pm) Cleaner

If you are interested in any of these positions please complete the OCC Support Application Form (downloaded from our website) and return to office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.



Calling all parents!

- Do you have a child in **Year 1 or Year 5**?
- Does your child receive **free school meals**?
 - We want to hear from families who **speak English only or another language at home.**
- Would you like to take part in a research project about your child's reading?
- Scan the code below and **receive £20** if you and your child complete the study





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Summer Holiday Clubs St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

These clubs are open to children aged 3-11

Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July

Tuesday 15th August to Friday 18th August

Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £35 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

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