

Windmill Weekly (37)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for July - Trust

7 July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Art Exhibition

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the Art Exhibition last night. I am sure you will agree that the art work the children had done was fantastic and the range of art styles was lovely to see. A huge thank you to all of the artists who gave their time for free to inspire and support the children and to Mrs Rianne who master minded the whole event.

Year 6 Production

Next week the children in Year 6 will be performing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at 2:00pm on Tuesday 11 July and 6:00pm on Wednesday 12 July. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Key Stage 2 Sports day

On Thursday 14 July the children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) will be having their Sports Day. It will start at 9:15am and last until 11:00am. You are very welcome to come and support your children taking part.

Annual Reports - Friday 14 July

You should all receive your child's annual report via email on **Friday 14 July**. It's worth noting that for some reason they often end up in junk / spam folders so please make sure that you check this if your child's report doesn't arrive by the end of the day.



Key Dates

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

Windmill Breakfast Club - Price Increase from September 2023

This is to let you know that we are increasing the price of a Breakfast Club session to £5.00 from September 2023. We are very proud that we have not increased our prices since 2014 but due to the rising costs of food we have no option but to pass this increase on.

As usual, please make sure that all sessions are booked and paid for in advance.

100 Club

The winning numbers are for the May to July draws are:

	1st - £25	2nd - £15	3rd - £10
May	28	6	41
June	84	58	2
July	93	24	98

Congratulations to the winners - you should have received an email about claiming your prizes. These were the final draws for this school year. There will be spaces coming up for when the draws restart in September so if you want to get in early do contact me now!

We'll be looking for a volunteer to take over the 100 club soon as next year will be my last year as a Windmill parent. It takes very little time - mainly just sending a few emails each month, with a bit more time twice a year during the main renewals periods. Do get in touch if you want more information or think you could take on this role.

Contact via email: wilkinson_h@hotmail.com or Classlist: Helen Baker.

Not in Year 6 but Leaving Windmill?

If your child is not in Year 6 but you have decided they will not be returning to Windmill next academic year, please could you remember to complete a Leavers Form. The form can be emailed to you, or you can pick up a hard copy in the School Office. Forms can be requested by email at office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.

School Dinners - Price Rise

Unfortunately, due to our supplier increasing their fees we have to increase the cost of our school dinners. From September they will rise from £2.30 to **£2.40** which is £12 per week.

Year 2 - May we also remind current **Year 2** parents and carers that once your child reaches Year 3 you will need to start paying for school dinners. If you no longer wish your child to have a dinner then please let the Office staff know as soon as possible as you will be charged if you do not make us aware.

If you are in receipt of any income related benefits you may still be able to claim free school meals, please check with the office if you think you may be eligible. The office email address is office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk.

School Disco - 14th July 2023

Please note that Hot Dogs will not now be available at the school disco, there will be a much bigger tuck shop instead.

Clubs

Please note the finishing dates for the after school clubs (most are finishing next week):-

Ceramics - now finished

Magical Maths - now finished

Multi Skills - Monday 10th July

Little Masters - Monday 10th July

Chess Monday 10th July

Tag Rugby - Tuesday 11th July

Tennis - Tuesday 11th July

Hockey - Thursday 13th July

Contact Rugby - Friday 14th July

Tennis - Friday 14th July

Mandarin - Friday 14th July

On The Stage - Friday 14th July

Windmill School Summer Tennis Camp (21st-25th August 2023)

Exciting News..!! The school Senior Management Team and School Governors have given approval for us to run our First Ever **Windmill School Summer Tennis Camp** this summer.

The camp will run from Monday - Friday 21st - 25th August from 09:00-1:00pm daily. All bookings will be made online and places will be limited and given on a first come first served basis. There will be daily teaching themes across the week which will include forehands, backhands, serves and volleys. All sessions will be delivered by LTA accredited coaches who will have DBS, Be First Aid trained as well as safeguarding qualifications.

We will have access to the school playground and MUGA areas as well as indoor space should it be needed with the great British summer weather!

We are really excited to be able to offer this unique opportunity just for Windmill School pupils. We very much hope you are able to join us for the week full of safe, fun and engaging tennis activities.

To book your place please visit the link here: [Windmill School Summer Tennis Camp \(21st - 25th August 2023\) - Book Here](#)

If you have any questions please do let us know by sending an email to Tom on: noltccompetitions@gmail.com

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.

Logo Competition

We at the HAF Team at Oxfordshire County Council, would like to offer the children and young people in Oxfordshire a chance to design a new logo for Oxfordshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

It would be great to see themes such as physical movement and nutritional eating reflected in the winning logo.

The winning logo will be displayed on all the Oxfordshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programmes advertisements and our social media posts. First place will receive a £30 'Love to Shop' Voucher, second place will receive a £20 'Love to Shop' voucher and third place will receive a £10 'Love to Shop' voucher. The deadline for this competition is the end of the summer term, Friday 21st July 2023.

This is a great chance for children to engage in a creative activity which will be showcased on Council distributed material, and for the message of HAF to be distributed within the local community.

Please could we ask that entries for this competition be sent to activitiesoxfordshire@oxfordshire.gov.uk with the name, age and home or school address of the child attached to their logo entry.

We have attached some examples by other Local Authorities to help inspire children and young people.



IMPORTANT:

Oxfordshire SEND Inspection July 2023

Oxfordshire County Council have received the call from OFSTED informing them of their full SEND inspection.

Are **you** a parent of a child/young person with SEND?

Are **you** a professional working with a child/young person with SEND?

Are **you** a child or young person with SEND?

Please respond to the inspection surveys by **9AM on the 11th of July**: <https://tinyurl.com/33pnrnsd>





Join us at our action packed holiday camps



Premier Tennis holiday camps are fun filled, action packed tennis weeks using great venues in Oxford (with indoor back-up just in case).

Our enthusiastic, LTA accredited tennis coaches ensure each camp delivers a fantastic blend of fun, activity, skills development as well as plenty of opportunities to make new friends.

For everyone aged 5 to 15 (players organised into smaller groups by age each day).

Childcare vouchers accepted.

Camps run over Easter, Summer and half term holidays through the year at various venues across Oxford.



Book now at TennisOxfordshire.com or call 01865 689754



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OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS!

21st July - 1st September 2023

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Mondays

11 - Rhymetime
11:30 - Stay
and Play
3:15 - Lego
Club

Tuesdays

10:30 -
Storytime
and Crafts

Wednesdays

11 - Rhymetime
11:30 - Stay and
Play
2:30 - Art Club

Thursdays

2:00 -
Giant
Colouring

Fridays

11 -
Rhymetime
11:30 - Stay
and Play

Saturdays

11 - Origami
Club
2:30 -
Storytime and
Crafts

All events are drop in!

Scan this QR code for more
information on our Eventbrite page!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



YOUR CHILD CAN NOW JOIN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND!



Enrol today!

Visit www.irockschool.com/enrol

Dear Parent / Guardian,

September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

- There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.
- Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.
- Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.
- Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.
- The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.
- ***NEW*** Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!
- ***NEW*** Access the iRock parent portal to see your child's band memories, song choice, manage your subscription and much more!

The highlight of your child's week for £38.95 per month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting www.irockschool.com, email info@irockschool.com or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Kind regards,

Joshua Franklin
Founder
iRock School of Music



I haven't seen our child this inspired for a long time. His dad and I are very impressed and this is really helping his confidence!

PROUD PARENT



**REGISTER
NOW!**

