

# Windmill Weekly (38)

*Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge*

Value for July - Trust

14 July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Annual Reports**

You should all receive the annual report for your child / children throughout today via email. If it hasn't come into your inbox, please check junk and spam folders. If you still can't find it please contact your child's class teacher.

## **Year 6 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

A huge congratulations to the children and staff in Year 6 who put on such a great production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this week. It was brilliant!

## **French / Italian Café**

I hope that your children enjoyed visiting the Italian and French café yesterday which gave them a chance to practice their French and Italian. Thank you to Mrs Willeard and Mrs Parafita who masterminded the event.

## **Sports Days**

We hope that you and your children enjoyed the two sports days that have taken place in the last couple of weeks. It is lovely to see the children really pushing themselves to do the best they can for, not just themselves, but also for their House team. We will announce which House was the winner this year next week.

## **Sports Award**

Sticking with the sports theme I was delighted this week to receive an email from School Games to tell us that we have been awarded Gold level for the sport and physical activity that we offer to our children. Thank you to Mr Habbershaw and Mrs Newman who take a lead on PE.

## **Transition**

On Tuesday morning your children will be spending part of the day with their new class and class teacher. All the children will be given information to bring home with them about their new class and routines that they should expect, to share with you. This information will also be sent via Seesaw to you directly too so you can talk about it with your child throughout the summer.

## **School Disco**

Unfortunately, the school disco has had to be postponed today due to bad weather. It will now go ahead on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Last Day of Term**

Please be aware that school finishes at **2.30pm** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.



## **Key Dates**

21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 leavers service
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Term 6 - <b>2.30pm finish</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> September	First day back for pupils

## Clubs

With the exception of the Windmill After School Club all other clubs have now finished for this academic year.

### 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.

### Please read: need someone to take over the Second Hand Uniform shop by September

Due to increased involvement with Quarry Rovers and Cheney, I need to step away from Windmill Second-Hand Uniform. I will help with any training and transition.

I set this up in October 2021 after the Autumn Fayre was cancelled that year (COVID). It was Ricarda Menke's work and initiative that got this up and running. In that time, we've sold over 1200 pieces of uniform and have raised £1000 for the PTA.

The time commitment varies, but averages to about 1-2hrs/week, maybe more when lots of donations are received. I also visit the school one hour every month to photograph lost property (hence the lost property photos you see posted every month or so) and to pick-up more stock. The school has a person who does a great job sorting through things so it's not a huge messy pile that it once was.

IT skills required are minimal- we pay Uniformd a fee to use their platform so it really is just a matter of amending the number of items when new donations arrive and fulfilling orders as they come in.

Storage space required- see photos on classlist. I currently have 2 boxes for cardigans/jumpers, 1 box for trousers, 2 boxes for skirts/shorts, 1 box for dresses, 1 box for PE stuff and another box for other miscellaneous things (tights, bags, plimssoles, etc). If you decide this is too much, you can always decide to cut down what the shop carries.

Please get in touch if you can help, would be a real shame to lose this resource. cathyolive@hotmail.com

### Lost property - photos - please claim by 20th July

Lost Property is absolutely overflowing. Please go to Classlist ([www.tinyurl.com/windmillclasslist](http://www.tinyurl.com/windmillclasslist)) to access the link to over 90 photos of lost items - coats, shoes, lunchboxes, etc

Items not claimed by Thursday 20th July will be donated to charity.

Please call into the school office before school or at the end of the school day to access lost property.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp  
Headteacher

**Vacancies on our website:-** [www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.windmill.oxon.sch.uk)

- Administration / Finance Assistant
- Inclusion Teaching Assistants
- General Teaching Assistants
- Morning (2 hours between 5.00am and 9.00am) 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](mailto:office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk).

The team at Harwell Science and Innovation Campus is running a national summer art competition in conjunction with NASA Astronaut Nicole Stott. You can find out more information here: <https://www.harwellcampus.com/risetogether/>

The competition is open to (primary school) children and involves designing a poster of **what space means to them**. We want children to be as creative as possible. It can be the Earth or the Moon and stars. Rockets and robots. It could be other planets or even things you love, like your family or pets. There is no wrong answer.

Enter before the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to be in with a chance of winning a telescope along with having artwork displayed on the big screens around the UK including the famous screen at Piccadilly Circus.

You can find out more and how to enter here <https://www.harwellcampus.com/risetogether/>

#### **JUNIOR PADEL AT MVP PADEL OXFORD THIS SUMMER!**

Bookings are now live in MATCHi for summer intensive and fun junior padel camps starting on 11<sup>th</sup> July. Camps will be running on **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of both weeks** from 2pm to 4pm. <https://www.matchi.se/facilities/mvpoxford#activities>

Led by our fantastic coach Miguel and his assistant coach, this structured three-session camp covers all the key aspects of the game – combining teaching with fun drills and gameplay. By the end of the camp the children will be confident on court and their padel career will be well underway!

Camps run

WEEK 1: TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>, THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> of JULY from 2-4pm **click here to register** <https://share.matchi.com/activities/86390>

WEEK 2: TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>, THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> of JULY from 2-4pm **click here to register** <https://share.matchi.com/activities/86520>

PRICE IS FOR ALL THREE SESSIONS OF A WEEK. *Discount available for registration to both weeks.*

Open to girls and boys aged 8-14. No experience necessary and non-members welcome.

All equipment provided. Wear sportswear and trainers. Bring sunscreen, a cap, water and a snack or two!

Brochure attached with more info.

#### **YouMove**

**YouMove** is a brand new program for the whole of Oxfordshire, and is here to provide free or low cost sporting activities for families across the county. YouMove offers families' ways to get active that suits their individual needs, which will help them enjoy quality time together, have fun and improve their health and wellbeing. The benefits of signing up with YouMove include discounted leisure centres fees across all Oxford City Fusion centres, as well as access to free community-based events. Activities on offer include swimming, badminton, activity packs, gym passes, children's holiday activities and so much more!

It is quick and easy to sign up, families can sign up by following the QR code below!



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## COME AND BE A YOUNG SCIENTIST AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY!



### WHO ARE WE?

We are researchers from the Department of Experimental Psychology at the University of Oxford, supervised by Professor Gaia Scerif. We are currently running a study about attention, emotion and numeracy.



### WHAT ARE WE DOING?



We are inviting children to come to Oxford University's Centre for Developmental Science and play some fun pirate games on the computer involving numbers and shapes.

Sessions are no longer than 2 hours.

Whilst playing the games, we will record your:

**BRAIN ACTIVITY  
USING EEG**



**HEART RATE  
USING ECG**

**EYE MOVEMENTS  
USING AN EYE-  
TRACKER**



### INTERESTED?

Scan our QR code for more information, or contact us directly at [admin.abcdlab@psy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin.abcdlab@psy.ox.ac.uk)

Foundations of Early Numeracy: Cognitive and Emotional Mechanisms (FENEM) Research Ethics Committee Reference: R73342/RE001



Things to do locally this summer can be found in the links below and in the information attached:

**GO Active Families** is <https://www.oxford.gov.uk/goactivefamilies>

**GO Active Outdoors** is <https://www.oxford.gov.uk/goactiveoutdoors>

**Oxford Parks Map** is [https://www.oxford.gov.uk/directory/9/parks\\_in\\_oxford](https://www.oxford.gov.uk/directory/9/parks_in_oxford)

Most of our parks have playgrounds and several have table tennis tables which are free to use.

A vibrant poster for summer holidays activities. The top half has a red background with yellow floral motifs. The bottom half has a yellow background with a blue wave at the bottom. Text is in bold, sans-serif fonts. A red circle on the right indicates '11-19 YEARS'. Logos for Youth Ambition and Oxford City Council are at the bottom.

# \* SUMMER HOLIDAYS

## FREE ACTIVITIES

31st JULY - 25th AUGUST 2023

TENNIS | SWIMMING | ICE SKATING | MUSEUMS | SPORTS  
| PHOTOGRAPHY | ARTS | COOKING | FILMS & MORE

### LITTLEMORE

**Mon - Thurs 11:00am - 4:30pm**  
Littlemore Community Centre  
46 Giles Rd, OX4 4NL

### NORTHWAY

**Mon - Thurs 11:30am - 5pm**  
Northway Community Centre,  
Dora Carr Close, OX3 9RU

### BLACKBIRD LEYS

**Fri 4th, 11th & 18th August**  
**6:00pm - 9pm**  
Leys Pools and Leisure Centre,  
Pegasus Rd, OX4 6JL

**11-19 YEARS**

Littlemore: Shem 07483011068  
Northway: Sophiyah 07485 329917  
[youthambition@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:youthambition@oxford.gov.uk)  
01865 335884

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## Magical Maths is returning to Windmill Primary School!



*Dear Parents/Carers,*

Professor Poopenshtinken and his friends will be returning to **Windmill Primary School** with all new and exciting session content, designed to remind your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This **10 week** club begins **Wednesday 27th September** and is priced at just **£80.00**.

So if you haven't signed up already, simply go to our website

[www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com) or call us on **07943798924** but hurry as places are limited!

*We look forward to welcoming your children  
for lots of Mathemagical fun!*



*This is maths, but not as  
you know it... Be prepared to  
have some serious fun!*

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BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
WITH  
HEDGEHOGS,  
HORSES &  
SOMETHING  
HORRID &  
HAIRY

ART THIS TERM  
DESIGN AN  
ART FOLDER  
CLAY HEDGEHOGS  
HORSE SCULPTURE  
SKETCHING FUN  
PAINT A CANVAS  
UPCYCLE ART  
MAKE A MARIONETTE  
HORRID HAIRY ART



EVERY MONDAY STARTS 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023 FOR 12 WEEKS  
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A SNACK & WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING WE DO GET MESSY

HOW TO REGISTER TO JOIN LITTLE MASTERS ART CLUB AT WINDMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Existing members your place is automatically renewed you do not need to register, email your interest.  
New places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email: [gerri@littlemasters.co.uk](mailto:gerri@littlemasters.co.uk).  
Course fee £96.00 is payable in advance to secure place.  
Transfer to LITTLE MASTERS Acc No: 57177482 Sort code: 09-01-56 Ref: child's name  
All staff hold DBS certificates and are fully insured.

<https://www.facebook.com/www.littlemasters.co.uk>

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