

Windmill Weekly (06)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for October - Honesty

13 October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Autumn Fayre Dancing

If your child is dancing in the Autumn Fayre tomorrow please could they meet me in the small playground at 1:50pm. I can then gather the children together before we go to the playground to perform. The children will be finished by 2:30pm at the latest.

Parents Handbook

Just to let you know that the Parent Handbook has been updated to include Allergies in response to some feedback.

House Cross Country

Traditionally we hold a House Cross Country Event on the Friday that we break up for half term. This year is no exception. The event will be held between 9:00am and 9:30am and you are very welcome to come and cheer your children on.

Leaving the Site at the End of the Day

Please can I ask that you leave the school site promptly at the end of the day so that we can get the gates locked and keep children at After School Clubs safe. I know it's lovely to have time to play on the play equipment but we are not insured for children to play on it after school has finished without a member of the school staff supervising.



Key Dates

14 October 2023	Autumn Fayre - 1pm - 4pm
19 October 2023	Individual School Photos
20 October 2023	House Cross Country 9.00am - 9.30am
20 October 2023	Last day of term 1 - finish at 3.05pm
30 October 2023	First day of term 2
31 October 2023	Deadline for Year 6 to apply for Secondary School
1 November 2023	Open Evening for Reception children 2024 - 5pm - 6pm
6 November 2023	E Safety meeting for parents 3.30pm - 4.15pm
13 - 17 November 2023	Anti Bullying Week
17 November	Takeover Day

Diwali

As a school community we are really looking forward to learning about and celebrating Diwali in November. We would love to share some pictures of Windmill families celebrating from previous years. If you would be happy to send us a picture we can show in a Diwali assembly please email it to njarvstad@windmill.oxon.sch.uk by 31st October. Alternatively, if you would like to come in and talk to your child's class about Diwali please let their teacher know. Thank you!

Mrs Rosewarne and Mrs Jarvstad

Donate Second Hand Uniforms!

Do you have unwanted school uniform in good condition?

Look no further because the Windmill second hand uniform site is being handed over to a new team to manage and will be reopening towards the end of the year.

We need your donations and there will be a donations stall at the upcoming Windmill **Autumn Fayre** this Saturday.

We are looking for *GOOD* quality, *CLEAN* school uniforms that you would be happy to buy for your child.

Please note we do not accept white polo shirts or white PE t-shirts.

YES PLEASE to:

- Bottle green polo shirts (with/without logo)
- skirts
- skorts
- pinafors
- shorts
- trousers
- cardigans (with/without logo)
- jumpers (with/without logo)
- tights (no holes and elasticity intact)
- PE t-shirts in house colours (red, blue, yellow, green)
- PE shorts
- PE trousers
- Windmill school bags

NO THANK YOU to:

- white polo shirts/t-shirts
- socks
- shoes
- items that are unwashed, stained, frayed, with holes, missing buttons, etc

Please bring items to the uniform donation stall at the Autumn Fayre this Saturday 14th October 1-4pm.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

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

- 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.

Our [Labyrinth Festival](#) at Cheney School is coming up soon!

On Friday 20th October, 3.45 - 5.30pm, explore a range of stalls and activities themed on labyrinths and mazes throughout history and imagination. Walk Cheney's very own labyrinth, take part in masked ball dancing and juggling inspired by the Jim Henson film Labyrinth, and enjoy a range of exciting stalls and displays for all ages, including owls with Apollo Falconry, and performances from the Goblin King! There will be a fire juggling show at 5pm. There will be a Labyrinth-themed book stall and refreshments too.

We are delighted to be joined by Rob Tygner who worked as part of the creature Hoggle's animatronic team on the film Labyrinth.

From the labyrinth at Knossos in Crete through to modern day, take a step inside this most mysterious of ideas and see what you will discover.

There will also be a virtual talk from 4.15 to 4.45pm by Dr Andrea Wright on "Another world, another time, in an age of wonder: Revisiting the work of Jim Henson".

To book for the festival and/or the talk, please email lro@cheneyschool.org with the number of people.

This event is free, but we welcome donations.



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