

Windmill Weekly (08)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for November - Freedom

03 November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Lunchtimes

We are having a real push on making sure that all children in the school experience an enjoyable lunchtime, both in the lunch hall and out in the playground. We will be praising and giving out stickers for excellent lunchtime behaviour. If your child comes home with one of these, please can you ensure that you also give them lots of praise.

Cross Country

We apologise for yet again having to cancel the cross-country event today. The weather hasn't been kind to us again on this occasion. Hopefully it will be dryer next week and we will be able to go ahead with the event.



Key Dates

6 November 2023	E Safety meeting for parents 3.30pm - 4.15pm
13 - 17 November 2023	Anti Bullying Week
17 November	Takeover Day
23 November	8.30am - 9.10am Open Morning for whole school
24 November	Year 1 and Year 6 Cake Sale
4 December	Pantomime - Jack and the Bean Stalk
7 December	9.15am - 10.00am Reception Christmas Play
7 December	Winter Lights 4.30pm
12 December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 9.15am - 9.45am
13 December	Year 2 Christmas Play 9.15am
14 December	Year 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm
15 December	Year 1 Christmas / Orchestra 9.15am
18 December	IRock Assembly 9.15am
20 December	House Christmas Quiz - whole school
20 December	Last day of term 2 - FINISH AT 2.30pm
9 January 2024	First day of term 3 8.45am

Monday 6th November: There is a short parent e-safety workshop taking place in Blue Jays classroom at 3:30pm- 4:15pm.

School Photos

The proofs of the individual and sibling photos were handed out on Tuesday 31st October. Please note that all orders are now online only.

You have up until 13th November to place your orders. Orders on or after 14th November will still be processed but you will be charged extra postage. All orders will be delivered to the school and handed to your child once they have arrived.

Please note that next year the photographers will only be doing individual and sibling photos, they cannot accommodate doing large or small groups of cousins etc due to space and time limitations.

Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 10th November, 8.45am -10.00am. Please drop by if you would like an informal chat with HSLW (Sally Painter) or SENCO (Faith Gilder) and to meet with other parents and carers.

Please email spainter@windmill.oxon.sch.uk if you would like to join us.

School Dinners / Packed Lunch

The cost of school dinners for term 2 (Mon 30 Oct - Weds 20 Dec) is £91.20. Please note that school meals must be ordered and paid for in advance. If you pay weekly (£12.00), payments must be paid by Monday morning for the week ahead. Please use the School Gateway App to make lunch money payments.

Download the free app. Search School Gateway in your app store and download.

Apple iPhone users <http://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload>

Android phone users <http://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload>

A reminder that pupils must have either school meals all term or packed lunches all term, we cannot cater for children having meals on odd days.

IMPORTANT - If your child would like to switch their meal preference, please email the school office on office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk on or before the first day of term. If we are unaware that your child has switched from packed lunch to school dinner, a dinner will not have been ordered for them and if your child switches from school dinner to packed lunch and you have not informed the office, you will be charged for the meal that has been prepared.

If you are in receipt of any income related benefits you may 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.

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.



Oxfordshire Junior Chess is excited to announce that we will be holding the annual county junior chess tournament on the weekend of 6th / 7th Jan 2024 at Cumnor Primary School. As in previous years, there will be U9, U11 and U13/15/18 (possibly split if enough entrants) sections. The online entry form link: is <https://forms.gle/ioHQEXXZfEPgiebw9> from which full tournament information and rules can be accessed. Any queries to oxfordshirejuniorchess@gmail.com.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED
IN LEARNING PARKOUR & FREERUNNING
MAKE SURE TO SEND AN EMAIL SHOWING
YOUR INTEREST!

LOCATION

OLD HEADINGTON VILLAGE HALL
DUNSTAN ROAD, HEADINGTON, OXFORD
OX3 9BY

COME ALONG ON THE 14TH OF NOVEMBER AT 4:15-5:45 PM FOR A FREE TASTER
SESSION, CLASSES WILL BE ON TUESDAYS FROM 4:15-5:45 PM!
PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL IF YOU WILL BE JOINING US ON THE 14TH AND IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!



Oxford RFC Minis and Juniors.

Oxford Rugby Club is running touch rugby sessions for all primary aged children every Tuesday starting 7th November 2023. Sessions run between 6:30pm and 7:30pm and cost £3 per session. No previous experience is necessary. All sessions are held at Oxford Rugby Club, North Hinksey Lane, North Hinksey, OX2 0NA.

Please email enquiries@oxfordrfc.com for further details.