

Windmill Weekly (10)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for November - Freedom

17 November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Hygiene Bank

Next week we will be collecting items to support the local Hygiene Bank which we did last week.

The Hygiene Bank in Oxford collects and re-distributes new, unused and in date donated toiletries, hygiene and personal care items. These in turn are then given for free to those that need them via their Community Partners. With the cost of living continuing to challenge many in our community, we are seeking to alleviate hygiene poverty.

Items that are most in need include: toothpaste, toothbrushes (child/adult), shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, deodorant, period products and baby products (head to toe wash, nappies sizes 4-8).

We're inviting children and their families to bring in donations of hygiene products all of next week (20th - 24th November). Please bring them to the school reception area and we'll pass them on to The Hygiene Bank.

Open Morning- Thursday 23 November

Next Thursday (23rd November) is an open morning when you are welcome to come and visit classrooms to see your child / children's work between 8:30am and 9:10am.

Lunchtime Resources

This is an appeal for donations of any unwanted toys / games / building blocks / dinosaurs or animal figures / dressing up clothes in working order that children no longer play with, to use as lunchtime resources.

Thank you - Mrs Gilder



Key Dates

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
15 December	Christmas Disco
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

Applying for a Primary School Place

The application process to apply for your child's Primary School place is now open until 15th January 2024.

Parents of infant school children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 need to apply for an infant or primary school place for September 2024. The closing date for "on time" applications is 15th January 2024.

Holiday cards and gift orders from Class Fundraising

All of the holiday cards and gifts have arrived and been distributed. We hope you're happy with everything you have received, but if anything is missing/damaged or you want to relay any other feedback about the items, please contact the company directly (including your order number) at customercare@classfundraising.co.uk. Thank you so much for purchasing items and helping to raise money for the school!

Christmas Jumpers & Cake Sale!

Y1 and Y6 are holding the next cake sale on 24th November. Just in time for the Christmas season, alongside cakes and second-hand books, we'd also like to sell second-hand Christmas jumpers.

If you have any outgrown festive jumpers, please can you drop them off with any Y1 or Y6 teacher, or at 46 Margaret Road OX3 8NQ.

Hopefully you can then buy a pre-loved jumper in time for the Christmas season for your children, too!

Christmas Disco

This will be happening on Friday 15th December from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. There will be music, dancing, a chillout area, tuck shop and a bar area for adults only.

Tickets are £2.50 each and will be on sale soon. Ticket sales will be online this year, through Classlist. You will need a Classlist account and a debit / credit card or Google pay / Apple Pay.

Not on Classlist yet? Sign up here. <https://classlist.page.link/gKWSWiG5kR4fFVhw5>

Numbers are limited due to fire regulations and this event usually sells out quickly. We do need a lot of parent helpers to make the event run smoothly. If you would like priority access to tickets, then you can sign up on the helper rota. Each sign up slot gets you 2 priority tickets and you are welcome to sign up for as many slots as you like. The sign up link is <https://signup.com/go/OYuyoQM>

Please note, all children must be supervised by an adult on the night.

If you are unable to make it on the night but would still like priority tickets then I have a couple of jobs that need doing beforehand. Please email windmillpta@gmail.com for details.

Once the helper rota is full and all helpers have bought their priority tickets, the rest of the tickets will go on sale. Look out for more details on Classlist and in next week's newsletter.

Yours faithfully



Lynn Knapp









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.

We are excited to announce that we will be running a Christmas Technology STEM Camp
ST EBBE'S SCHOOL, OX1 4NA on 21st – 22nd, 28th December and 2nd – 3rd January

Our aim is to **inspire, engage and empower** the next generation of creators, coders and inventors. We have put together an action-packed Activity Schedule with something for every child, to not only excited for the festive period, but to extend their learning in a fun and unique way using the latest and greatest tech. Activities include:

-  ROCKING ROBOTS - Build, program and debug...bring robots to life with holiday cheer.
-  CHRISTMAS INVENTIONS (ELF LAB) - Create holiday-themed electronic wonders, while exploring the enchanting world of circuits and invention with so many imaginative possibilities to light up the holiday season!
-  3D FESTIVE CREATIONS - Unlock your inner Tech Artist and craft stunning Christmas decorations with the magic of 3D pens. Embrace your creative potential and bring your holiday decor to life like never before.
-  RUDOLF & SANTA CRACKERS - Design charming Christmas crackers that add joy to holiday gatherings. Let your imagination run wild as you craft crackers that bring delight!
-  FESTIVE FILM MAKERS - Aspiring directors and actors will learn all about the art of film-making to create heart-warming holiday stories that bring the magic of Christmas to life on screen!
-  VIRTUAL REALITY - With the magic of VR, you can explore breath-taking virtual worlds, design your own adventures, and unleash your imagination like never before.
-  LIGHT-UP CIRCUIT CARDS - Become a card-making maestro! With the magic of light, craft enchanting greeting cards that dazzle.
-  MAGICAL MINECRAFT -As a Minecraft engineer, you can build incredible structures, create ingenious Redstone contraptions, and bring your wildest dreams to life.

All staff are DBS Checked and Qualified to run the best sessions in the safest environment. For more information check out our flyer attach, visit our website below or watch our video to see what to expect at camp <https://youtu.be/VWqFyudd9oU>

Our camps cater to **ages 5-12. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out and book online today**, simply visit: <https://www.nextthing.education/product/st-ebbes-school-christmas-camp/>

This camp will also be offering HAF places for eligible children on FSM to attend the camp, which is funded by Oxfordshire council. The booking system for these places is via the council platform via the link <https://coordinate.cloud/haf-oxfordshire-county-council/> and bookings open at the end of November.

CHRISTMAS TECH CAMP



3D FESTIVE DECORATIONS

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ELF ENGINEERING

ROCKING ROBOTS

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CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2023

What else is on?



Festive Filming

Cosmic Crackers

Ingenius Inventions

Magical Minecraft

Light-Up Cards

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities

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HOW TO BOOK

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- Happy Parent 😊



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Swan Craft Fair

11 am-4pm
Saturday
25th Nov.
2023



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PLAYERS WANTED**

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COMPETE IN THE OYFL
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR (EX-LEICESTER CITY ACADEMY COACH)
QUALIFIED COACHES
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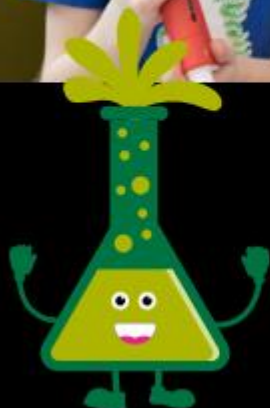
9:30am - 11:30am Relaxed autism-friendly early opening

11:30am - 4pm Open to all

Fun activities, hands-on workshops, experiments,
talks, shows, competitions and cafe



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The Autism Central Peer Education programme is for parents, carers and personal assistants of autistic people.

Support is provided by parents and carers of autistic people who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with others.

- We are here to listen, offer guidance and tell you about services that are available in your local area
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