



# Windmill Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are finding our new weekly bulletins useful, let us know if there is anything else we could add that would support communication between school and home.

Congratulations, to Milton Road Class, who took to the stage this week to present their class assembly to the school and their families. We were all impressed with their clear, loud voices and their mature approach to performing. It was evident they have learnt lots this half term and it was lovely to see how proud they were of their achievements. I know they are looking forward to their 'I Am Warrior' day next week which will be an amazing way to round off this topic.

Hopefully you have received the letter and electronic sign up form for our Reading Open Event taking place next Friday. At Windmill, Reading is very important both as a tool to access other areas of learning and as a source of pleasure. Mrs Speed has lots of ideas to share with you about how you can support with Reading at home and there will be a chance to try these ideas out in class with your child after her talk.

We'd like to thank everyone for their increased efforts to ensure our smart uniform is worn to school at all times. We're grateful that everyone seems to have a tie now but we also need to ensure that all earrings being worn are plain studs and that rucksacks are not brought to school. Children wearing hoops, sleepers, colourful or jewelled studs will be asked to remove them. Can we also please ask that all children bring a warm, waterproof coat to school each day. The weather has not been great the last few weeks but we like to ensure that the children get outside for some fresh air whenever possible so an extra layer is essential.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Clare Scragg

Head of School

### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### **M&S My School Uniform**

We have been in contact with M&S to discuss out of stock items and the difficulties some parents/carers are having sourcing items with the school logo on them. They have asked us to remind you about their 'Register Interest Facility' on their website as these products are given embroidery priority and customers are emailed back when stock becomes available.

The Crowthorne Autumn Scarecrow Trail takes place Saturday 26th October to Sunday 3rd November 2019. There will be over 50 'Children's character' themed scarecrows for explorers to locate on residential roads, Crowthorne High Street and at the Pinewood Centre.

Explorers can purchase a map from Pinewood cafe or the Co-Op on Crowthorne High Street, revealing the location of each display. They can then visit as many as they wish by foot, cycle or scooter. The displays will be available for viewing from 9am till dusk for the duration of the trail. Return the map to the vendor to receive a yummy edible treat! For more information, please like our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/crowthornetrails/> or check out our website [crowthornetrails.blog](http://crowthornetrails.blog)



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## DIARY DATES

### October

- 22 Y4 'I am Warrior' day, join the class at 2.45pm
- 24 Y6 Evacuee day
- 23 FOWP Non-uniform Day
- 24 FOWP Discos
- 25 Reading Open Event, 9.00 – 10.30am

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov**  
Half Term Holiday

### November

- 6 Y2 Medieval morning
- 11 – 15 Anti-bullying week
- 11 Y5 trip to Hampton Court
- 12 Parents evening
- 12 Y5 Give and Take visit from Reading College
- 13 Individual photo day
- 13 Parents evening
- 14 NSPCC assembly
- 15 NSPCC sponsored event
- 19 Prospective parent tour, 9.30am
- 22 Y3 Family Assembly, 9.00am, all welcome
- 25 Starlab planetarium visiting Year 5
- 28 Prospective parent tour, 2.00pm

### PLEASE NOTE

**The cost of a school lunch will rise to £2.35 from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

**See the school website for the latest menu.**

### FOWP Discos

Remember your dancing shoes for the FOWP discos on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

R/Y1/Y2: 4.00 - 4.45pm

Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6: 5.00 - 6.00pm

Cost: £2 to be paid at the door

### PROSPECTIVE NEW PARENTS

We are holding open school sessions for prospective new parents whose children are due to start school in September 2020. If you know anyone who might be interested in a place at Windmill Primary School then please encourage them to come along and find out for themselves what we are like.



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 9.30am  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 2.00pm



**NEW DATE ADDED: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – 7.00pm**

# HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Should you wish to donate towards our collection for the Wokingham Foodbank **please note Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October is the last day we are accepting donations.** Below is a list of the things they are in need of. All donations need to be brought to the school office or handed in at your child's classroom.

Cereal	Rice	Tinned tomatoes
Lentils/pulses	Pasta sauce	Tinned meat
Tinned vegetables	Tea/coffee	Tinned fruit
Biscuits	UHT milk	Fruit juice

## Extra-Curricular Activities

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Arts Hub Years 3 – 6 12.40pm to 1.00pm Provider: Miss Shuman By appointment	Piano Lessons All year groups 20 minute sessions Provider: Toni Guest 07970216006 <a href="mailto:toniguestpiano@gmail.com">toniguestpiano@gmail.com</a>	Tennis Club Years 3 – 6 7.40am to 8.40am Provider: Pop Up Tennis 07434 007464 <a href="mailto:michael@popuptennis.co.uk">michael@popuptennis.co.uk</a>	Football Club Years 1 – 6 3.15pm to 4.30pm Provider: Soccerinschools 07786074344 <a href="mailto:info@soccerinschools.co.uk">info@soccerinschools.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.soccerinschools.co.uk">www.soccerinschools.co.uk</a>	Lego Club Years 1 – 2 12.40pm to 1.00pm Provider: Year 6 children By appointment
Board Games Years 1 – 2 12.40pm to 1.00pm Provider: Mrs Speed By appointment	Violin Lessons Years 2 – 6 30 minute group sessions Provider: Berkshire Maestros <a href="http://www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk">www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk</a>	Piano Lessons All year groups 20 minute sessions Provider: Toni Guest 07970216006 <a href="mailto:toniguestpiano@gmail.com">toniguestpiano@gmail.com</a>	Netball Club Years 3 – 6 3.15pm to 4.30pm Provider: Soccerinschools 07786074344 <a href="mailto:info@soccerinschools.co.uk">info@soccerinschools.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.soccerinschools.co.uk">www.soccerinschools.co.uk</a>	Library Club Years 1 – 6 12.40pm to 1.00pm Provider: Year 5 children By appointment
	Tennis Club Years 1 – 2 3.15pm to 4.00pm Provider: Pop Up Tennis 07434 007464 <a href="mailto:michael@popuptennis.co.uk">michael@popuptennis.co.uk</a>	Spanish Club All year groups 12.30pm to 1.00pm Provider: BilinguaSing 07810751645 <a href="mailto:kate@bilinguasing.com">kate@bilinguasing.com</a> <a href="http://www.bilinguasing.com">www.bilinguasing.com</a>		Multi Skills Years 1 – 6 3.15pm to 4.30pm Provider: Soccerinschools 07786074344 <a href="mailto:info@soccerinschools.co.uk">info@soccerinschools.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.soccerinschools.co.uk">www.soccerinschools.co.uk</a>
		Arts Hub Years 1 - 2 12.40pm to 1.00pm Provider: Miss Shuman By appointment		
		Film Club Years 1 – 6 12.40pm to 1.00pm Provider: Mrs Scragg By appointment		