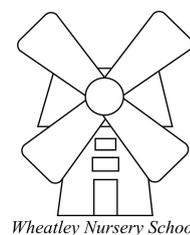


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Autumn Term November 2018



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Dates for diary:

Parents evening: Thursday 15th November 3.30-6.30. Please see your key person's sign up sheet in nursery if you would like an appointment.

Children in need: Friday 16th November. We are going to be wearing spots and asking children to bring in a donation for children in need.

Children's Christmas Nativity: We will be performing our

Christmas play: Tuesday 11th December at 10 am and

Thursday 13th December: at 2pm. A letter with more information about this will follow shortly.

Children's Christmas Party: All children are welcome to join us for our Christmas party on Friday 21st December 9-12 pm.

End of term: Friday 21th December at 12pm. **There will be no afternoon session.**

We return Tuesday 8th January 2019

School Funds

We ask parents for a **donation of £5 per term**. The donations help towards activities such as cooking and sensory resources to enhance your child's learning. Please pass your donation to a member of staff.

Thank you to those who have donated so far.

Extra Sessions:

Nursery school (3-5 yr olds)	9:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 15:00	£14.00
Little windmills (2 Yr olds)	9:00 - 12:00, 12:00 - 15:00	£15.00
Breakfast Club (2-5 yr olds)	8:00 - 9:00	£5.00
Windmills wraparound (3-5 yr old)	15:00 - 18:00	£11.00
Windmills wraparound (2 yr olds)	15:00 - 18:00	£13.00
Extra Ad Hoc sessions	As above	As above +£2.00

Children can attend ad hoc sessions, with a fee of an extra £2.00 per session. If you would like your child to attend an ad hoc session please speak to the office, who will check availability. We ask for payment in advance for these

Little Windmills News

In Little Windmills we have been choosing our favourite stories, we all enjoy reading 'Pass the jam Jim' we decided to make our own strawberry jam sandwiches, they were delicious!



Wheatley Nursery News

The children have enjoyed playing in the garden this term. We have set up our camping area and have played lots of role play games together. The children have been cooking stick "sausages" and other interesting recipes on their campfire. To extend these games further we set up a tarpaulin shelter and ate hot dogs under it.



We have been busy investigating seasonal changes in the garden. The children have been on autumn treasure hunts and made an autumn sticky wall, decorated with leaves, seeds and berries. It was fun exploring which objects were too heavy to stick on- pumpkins and marrows definitely were!

sessions.

30 Hour Funding Code deadline for the Spring Term:

You should apply and have received your code by 31st December 2018 so that it can be verified before this deadline.

Windmills Wraparound Care:

We offer both a Breakfast and Afterschool Club. If you require any more information or wish to book please email windmillswraparound@johnwatsonschool.org
At After school club we have been doing some great activities including; Music and lights in sensory room.
Stories and puppets- Goldilocks and 3 bears.
Building houses with tools (role play).
Cooking-children preparing and making tea.
Moving with vehicles-bikes and cars outside.

Fundraising:

Please could you help us with some fundraising? It won't cost you a penny! For those of you who are yet to sign up to Easy Fundraising, you could really help us every time you shop online. There more than 3200 retailers involved in the scheme! All you need to do is:

1. Search for our cause: 'Wheatley Nursery School'.
2. Sign up for an account.
3. Each time you pay for something online (insurance, weekly food shop, Christmas presents, etc.) go via the Easy Fundraising website or by making use of the 'Donation Reminder' app. Your basket needs to be empty before you start.

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Raise free funds for us
every time you shop online this Christmas

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Please ask Emily if you have any questions.
Thank you very much in advance - your support is really appreciated!

Late arrivals: We understand sometimes arriving late is unavoidable. Once the green gates have been locked, please go to reception.

Sickness reminder: The nationwide policy on vomiting and diarrhoea is that children should not come back to Nursery/School until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.
This information can also be found on the NHS Choices website and on the Oxfordshire County Council website

No Mobile Phones Policy: Please could we remind all parents and visitors that mobile



We have been finding out about hedgehogs and how they hibernate through the winter. The children made hedgehogs using sticks and clay.



The children have enjoyed finding out about the Bonfire Night and Diwali. We have made colourful firework pictures and sung some special songs about fireworks. On November 5th we had our own special celebration in the garden and the children ate jacket potatoes together around our campfire.



Governor Vacancy:

phones must not be used while on school premises. This is a statutory regulation which we are legally obliged to enforce.

Snack Time Donations: Please could we ask you to bring in healthy snacks for all to share. Some suggestions below:

Fruit and Dried Fruit

Breadsticks / Crackers

Vegetables - Carrots/cucumber/tomatoes

Malt Loaf / Fruit Bread

We say No to Nuts: Please can we remind parents/carers that we operate a *No Nuts Policy* at our schools. Please could you help us by making sure that children do not come in with products containing nuts or nut oils.

Themes

We adapt our planning to reflect the group's interests. This ensures that the children remain interested and motivated to learn. If you have any significant events coming up that you would like us to include, please let us know.

Some of the themes we may cover during this term include:

Festivals of Light - fireworks and Diwali

Our Senses

Nocturnal animals

Winter

Christmas

Meet the Staff at Wheatley Nursery School

Head Teacher - Stephen Passey

Deputy Head Teachers

Debbie Ball

Suzanne Woodward

Teacher - Judy Whittingham

Teaching Role - Sharon Bond

Early Years Support Workers

Laura Ashmore

Emily Allen

Louise Noble (Little Windmills)

Anna Brand (Little Windmills)

Teaching Assistants

Sharon Butterfield

Lisa Matthews

Joanne Nelms (Little Windmills)

Music Teacher - Rachel Cave

Administrator - Anna Harries

Caretaker - Martin Scully

Wheatley Nursery School Website: For parents who wish to visit our website it is www.wheatleynurseryschool.org. Please take a look at our updated photo gallery which is under the *News and Events* tab.

The governing body is responsible for the conduct of the schools and for promoting high standards. The governing body sets the vision for the schools and then ensures that they work efficiently and effectively towards achieving its vision. It does this by building a thorough knowledge of the schools and its community, by supporting and constructively challenging, and by ensuring accountability and compliance.

A vacancy has arisen on our governing body. Would you consider joining us or nominating someone? If we receive more nominations than vacancies, then a ballot will be held.

Governors do not need any experience in education. They need an interest in the schools and the welfare of our children, time and willingness to get involved. Governors also need to be able to work as part of a team, to question, and to make connections between different types of information. All governors are expected to be able to read straightforward budget reports and data on school standards.

If you would like any more information please contact Sarah Simmonds. Co Chair of the School Governors
sarah.simmonds@johnwatsonschool.org

Do you have an interesting occupation? We are looking for ways to enrich our curriculum. We welcome people with different careers into school to talk to the children. Please get in touch if you think you could help.

Contact: 01865 452 725 or wheatleynurseryschool@johnwatsonschool.org

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