# **Weekly Information Bulletin**

# Friday 10th December 2021



The Tate Gallery enjoyed a festive trip to the pantomime to see Robin Hood at the Oxford Playhouse this week. Everyone really enjoyed this festive outing. The students loved the jokes and enjoyed participating. They especially liked the sweets that were shared. The Sheriff of Nottingham was a particular favourite, a classic pantomime villain! A big thank you to everyone who took part in the trip and for the organisation of this.



### **Christmas Enterprise**

Students have been busy making items for our Christmas Enterprise and this week we emailed our brochure to parents and carers. To place an order please access your ParentMail account on your mobile device or computer, if you do not yet have one please contact the school office who will be able to set one up for you. Click here to view our Christmas Enterprise Brochure.

### **Christmas Cards**

We have our Iffley Christmas post box in reception. If students would like to send Christmas cards to students & staff at Iffley Academy they can place them in the Christmas post box. Our student council members will deliver them to classes. Please make sure you put the student or staff name and class group on the envelope.

### **Gallery Trust Newsletter**

<u>Click Here</u> to view The Gallery Trust Autumn 2021 newsletter.



### End of Term Celebration Assembly - Friday 17th December

Further to recent changes in Government guidance and cases of COVID-19 in school, we have taken the difficult decision not to hold the end of term celebration assembly in person this year. Please <u>Click here</u> for full details. However, we are able to share some of our celebrations virtually. We will send details of how to access this next week.

# **Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)**

Places are still available for Oxfordshire's Christmas holiday activities and food programme. The programme provides organised holiday activities for children who have started Year 1 - Year 11 and who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. You can browse activities and book your HAF online; to check eligibility and receive a booking code, contact Oxfordshire County Council on 01865 328 460 or email: activitiesoxfordshire@oxfordshire.gov.uk. The aim of the programme is to support the physical and mental health and wellbeing of children and young people, encouraging them to engage in interactive and fun activities and provide them with access to a healthy meal. To find out more please Click here

## Food bank

This term staff at school have been collecting for our local food bank, The Community Cupboard at Rose Hill Methodist church. As a staff body we often make regular collections and this term we have made sure to include some Christmas treats.

If you are in need this Christmas, please click on the following link to be directed to your local food bank. <a href="https://oxfordfoodhub.org/getting-food/">https://oxfordfoodhub.org/getting-food/</a>



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### **Next Week's Lunch Menu**

We have had to make a few changes to our lunch menu next week to accommodate our Christmas lunch on Thursday. Please see lunch menu for next week below. On Thursday 16th December we will be having our school Christmas lunch.

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 13th December						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Chilli Beef	Battered Cod	School Christmas Lunch	Packed lunches in classes	
Vegetarian		Mixed Bean Chilli	Breaded Quorn			
Served With	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Rice & Nachos	Chips & peas			
Pudding	Chocolate Brownie	Red Velvet Cookies	Fruit Jelly			

There is a daily alternative of: Jacket Potato topped with either beans, cheese or tuna. Baguette/Sandwich filled with either cheese, ham or tuna.

Dates for your diary					
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Lunch				
Friday 17th December 2021	End of Term 1 - Finish time of 1.00pm				
Monday 3rd January 2022	Bank Holiday				
Tuesday 4th January 2022	INSET day				
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Start of Term 2				
Thursday 13th January 2022	Parents & carers - Numicon Maths Session 3.30pm				
Tuesday 18th January 2022	Termly Outcome Plan evening				
Thursday 27th January 2022	Parents & carers - Sound Reading Phonics Session 3.30pm				
Thursday 17th February 2022	Parents & carers - E-Safety overview session 3.30pm				
Friday 18th February 2022	End of Term				
Monday 28th February 2022	Start of Term				
Thursday 10th March 2022	Parents & carers - Autism Social Stories Session 3.30pm				
Thursday 31st March 2022	Parents & carers - Next steps in education session 3.30pm				
Thursday 7th April 2022	End of Term 2				
Monday 25th April 2022	Start of Term 3				
Tuesday 26th April 2022	Termly Outcome Plan evening				
Thursday 28th April 2022	Parents & carers - Restorative Approach session 3.30pm				
Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday				
Saturday 21st May 2022	Belazu Family Fun Day 11.00 - 3.00				
Friday 27th May 2022	End of Term				
Monday 6th June 2022	Start of Term				
Tuesday 12th July 2022	Meet the teacher event				
Tuesday 19th July 2022	End of Term 3				

