

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 10th November 2023



Poetry Competition

Last term Miss Taylor our English manager invited students to enter into our school poetry competition. Thank you to everyone who entered. The standard of poetry was very high. We are delighted to announce the winners of our recent competition:

1st place: Aston

2nd place: Jayden

3rd place: Timothy

Congratulations to all of our winners, look out for another writing competition that we will be running before Christmas.

Happy writing!

Dog Day

My dog is golden like crunchy
biscuit
Soft as a cloud
Barks like thunder



By Aston

Grendel

I see Grendel trespassing in
Heorot Castle
I hear Danish warriors battling a
brutal monster
I taste the fresh blood of
Grendel's victim
I smell the stench of Grendel
I feel the terror inside of me



By Jayden

Autumn

I see brown and orange leaves
falling from the trees
I hear the wind blowing like a
sound of a trumpet
I taste my mum's nice pumpkin
soup
I can smell candies in every
street children are trick and
treating
I feel the chill



By Timothy

Anti-Bullying Week 2023

Next week we'll be focusing on anti-bullying week. Students will be thinking about different aspects of tackling bullying throughout the week. The anti-bullying theme this year is: Make A Noise About Bullying. If you would like to find out more please [Click here](#).

Children in Need - Iffley Academy Bake Off

On Friday 17th November we will be celebrating 'Children in Need'. To raise money for Children in Need we are asking for a £1.00 donation to support this worthy cause. If you would like to make a donation your child can bring £1 into school on this day.

Our school council have decided that this year we will be holding our first ever *Iffley Bake Off*.

Students are invited to bake either a cake, cupcake or biscuit inspired by this event. On Friday 17th November students can bring their creation into school where they will be judged by our inhouse judges. There will be prizes for the winning creation from each category. If you would like to enter please complete this [form](#). Students will also be taking part in a treasure hunt and some fun sporting activities including joining Joe Wicks Pudsey Bearpees Challenge. Due to these changes and how we are celebrating this event this year, we will not be having a non-uniform day or holding a cake sale.

**Although we are not a nut free school, we do have some students with a nut allergy, therefore we are politely asking our parents and carers to be mindful when choosing their ingredients.*



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Annual Flu Vaccination for Year 7-11 - 06.12.23 - Reminder

The immunisation team are coming into school to offer the flu vaccine for all students in years **7-11**. Please read the attached letter and complete the consent form, even if you are refusing the vaccination.

1. Click the link <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
2. Enter the Unique School Code OX139312
3. Complete the form (one per child). Please complete even if you are REFUSING the vaccination

Please [Click here](#) for further information. If you have any queries, please contact reception.

Activate Learning

Activate Learning College network have sent us some information below, we hope that our parents of our year 11 and 13 students will find useful.

Prospectuses

Further Education prospectuses for the academic year 2024/2025 are available via the links below.

Prospectuses can be accessed via the following links: [Berkshire](#) , [Oxfordshire](#) , [Surrey \(Guildford College and Merrist Wood\)](#) , [Surrey \(Farnham College\)](#).

Please note that, should a student specifically require a paper copy, this can be requested using the same links above.

Open Events

Any students who are considering college but have not yet visited can find information on future open events below.

- Banbury & Bicester College open event: 11th November. Please [click here](#) for further information.
- Blackbird Leys Technology Campus open event: 15th November. Please [click here](#) for further information.
- City of Oxford College open event: 22nd November. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Applications

Applications for 2024/25 are now open and students can apply online via the college websites or during one of their open events.

Please refer to there 'How to Apply' guide for more information:

<https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/apply/>

Save The Date - End of Term Celebration Assembly - Wednesday 20th December

We will be inviting parents and carers into school on Wednesday 20th December for our end of term assembly to celebrate students' achievements for this term. We will be holding two assemblies one at 9.30am for classes Calder, Warhol, Lowry, Haring, Monet, Dali, Thorpe, Miro & Aardman. The second assembly will be held at 11.15am and this will be for classes Kirby, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Kahlo, Brodskaya and Tula. We will send out further information nearer the time.

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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th December 2023	End of term celebration assembly
Wednesday 20th December 2023	End of Term One - Finish time of 1.00pm
Monday 8th January 2024	INSET day
Tuesday 9th January 2024	Start of Term Two
Tuesday 23rd January 2024	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Friday 9th February 2024	End of Term
Monday 19th February 2024	Start of Term
Thursday 28th March 2024	End of Term Two
Friday 29th March 2024	Bank Holiday
Monday 15th April 2024	Start of Term Three
Tuesday 16th April 2024	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Monday 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May 2024	End of Term
Monday 3rd June 2024	Start of Term
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Meet the New Teacher Event
Monday 22nd July 2024	End of Term Three

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 13th November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegan Sausage hotpot with sliced potatoes topping (Gf,Df, Vegan)	Sweet & Sour Chicken (Df)	Roast Beef (Gf, Df)	Mild Chicken curry (Gf)	Breaded Cod
Vegetarian		Sweet & Sour Quorn (Df,Vegan)	Roast Quorn (Df,Vegan)	Mild vegetable curry (Gf)	Breaded Quorn
Served With	Peas (GF,Df, Vegan)	Noodles (Df,Vegan) Carrots (Gf,Df, Vegan)	Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Gravy Peas & Sweetcorn (Df, Gf, Vegan)	Rice (Gf, Df, Vegan) Naan bread (Df,Vegan)	Chips Baked beans (Df, Gf, Vegan)
Pudding	Gingerbread Biscuit	Lemon Sponge Lemon Sauce (GF,Df, Vegan)	Banoffee pie	Sponge cake with sprinkles	Chocolate Tiffin

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