

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 24th November 2023



Save The Date - Family Fun Day - Saturday 11th May 2024

We are pleased to announce that we have now secured a date for our Family Fun Day 2024. This fun day is supported by Belazu who have been supporting us with this fun day since 2012.

Our family fun day will take place on **Saturday 11th May** from 12-3. Entry is free for students and their families. We have lots of exciting things planned for this day and we hope that you can join us. The day is an opportunity for the students to enjoy fun activities in a safe environment and for parents/carers to meet other families. More information will be sent nearer the time.



Parent Governor Recruitment

We are currently recruiting parent Governors for Iffley Academy Local Advisory Board.

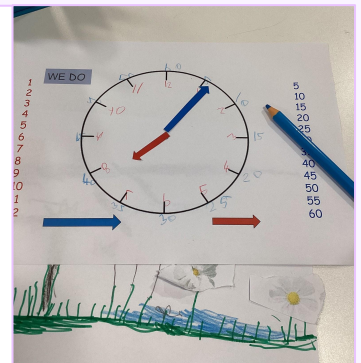
Please [Click here](#) to view our information pack and [Click here](#) for answers to frequently asked questions. If you are interested in applying please [Click here](#) for the application form.

If you have any queries or would like further information about the role of parent governor then please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Lowry Class

This week in maths, Lowry class has been learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes (past times only), using visual aids to support them. Students practiced counting in 5's and wrote the 5-minute intervals on the outside of analogue clock templates before then completing some work on Seesaw to demonstrate their understanding of what we had been learning.

I was really impressed with how well the students grasped this difficult concept and each and every student was able to tell the past time confidently to the nearest 5 minutes! Well done Lowry Class!



Bicester Campus Open Day - 28.11.23

On November 28th Bicester Construction Skills Centre are hosting an open day at our Bicester campus. Come and find out what we have to offer.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the College where you can:

- Take a campus tour & see some of the amazing facilities we have to offer you
- Meet course tutors & ask questions about our Apprenticeship offering
- Discuss any EHCP or support needs that you may have
- Learn how to apply for an apprenticeship
- Discover what apprenticeship opportunities are available

Please [click here](#) for more information.

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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.

GB Down's Syndrome Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Hannah who has recently competed in the GB Down's syndrome swimming championships. Hannah did very well at this event and achieved two personal bests in her races. She received medals for her freestyle races for her age category and bronze in 25 metres and silver for 100 metres. We are very proud of Hannah and this is an amazing achievement - Well done Hannah.



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.

Information from Oxfordshire County Council.

We have received the following information from Oxfordshire County Council regarding the Engery bill and home warmth support this Winter.

The [Better Housing Better Health](#) service which is commissioned by all the local authorities in Oxfordshire can support people who are finding it difficult to stay warm in their homes. Some of this support can include short term measures such as emergency fuel vouchers. Alongside it will come with either advice and support over the phone or a home visit, to help understand and address underlying issues, such as fuel bill problems, so a longer-term solution can be found. They also make onward referrals or signposts as appropriate to help manage debt or other housing issues related to the condition of the home eg [damp/mould](#).

Families or young adults who might be finding it hard to stay warm at home or manage their heating costs, to consider a referral or signpost to BHBH to see what help might be available. Its free, independent and local **and this year there are more [energy efficiency schemes](#)** for insulation and heating as well as **increased funding** to help with heating costs, such as energy saving cooking appliances, so it's worth a call (0800 107 0044) to see what is possible.

The [explainer video of 1 minute](#) shows you what to expect. There are stickers you can put on notebooks etc and also bookmarks and postcards with have QR codes on which can be handed to people to find out more.

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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 27th November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegetable Arrabiata Pasta (Df,Vegan)	Chicken pie with Pastry topping	Roast Pork	Spaghetti bolognese (Gf, Df)	Southern Fried Chicken
Vegetarian		Vegetable pie with Pastry topping	Roast Quorn	Quorn bolognese (Df)	Southern Fried Quorn
Served With	Garlic Baguette slice (Df,Vegan) Sweetcorn (Gf, Df,Vegan)	New potatoes Green beans (Gf,Df,Vegan)	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots (Df, Gf, Vegan)	Garlic Baguette Slice (Df, Vegan) Sweetcorn (Df, Gf, Vegan) Spaghetti (Df, Vegan)	Chips Coleslaw (Gf, Df,Vegan)
Pudding	Apple crumble (Df, Vegan) Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Sponge Chocolate Sauce (Gf)	Strawberry Cheesecake	Syrup Sponge Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Brownie (Df)

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