

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 15th December 2023



A reminder that we will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm on Wednesday 20th December. Students will return to school on Tuesday 9th January.



We have had a busy week at The Iffley Academy. Tate Gallery had an exciting visit to the Oxford Playhouse on Wednesday to see Jack & The Beanstalk. All students thoroughly enjoyed their trip. Guggenheim Gallery went ice skating on Thursday and Dali class had a nice morning bowling on Friday. This has been a great way to celebrate students hard work this term. More trips are scheduled next week.

Christmas Enterprise Sale

Students have been busy making items for our Christmas Enterprise sale. This sale will take place in school after the end of term celebration assemblies on Wednesday 20th December. We will only be able to take cash for items purchased during this sale. Please contact reception if you have any queries.

Carol Singing - Tuesday 12th December

A group of students visited our local care home to sing some Christmas carols on Tuesday 12th December. The residents and our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



End of Term Celebration Assembly - Wednesday 20th December

We are 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:

- 9.30 - Assembly for Calder, Warhol, Lowry, Haring, Monet, Dali, Thorpe, Miro & Aardman.
- 11.15 - Assembly for Kirby, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Kahlo, Brodskaya and Tula.

Parents & Carers are able to take their child home after the assembly if they wish.

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Iffley Academy Residentials

I wanted to let you know about an exciting development at Iffley Academy. Although the annual Amsterdam trip has been an excellent experience and part of the Iffley culture for many years, we have decided that it is time to develop something new. Part of the rationale and aim of the new residential is to further develop students' independence skills and to be able to offer this experience to a wider number of students. To achieve this it has been necessary to source a new location. We look forward to sharing more information about this with you soon.

Yvette Fay - Head Teacher

Oxford Your Futures

All young people including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) should be supported to achieve their optimum career outcome. Having a job is about so much more than just earning money. It's about feeling valued, becoming independent and personally fulfilled. Use the Oxfordshire Your Futures site today to help support you to achieve career success in the future.

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

Flu immunisation clinics

If your child missed the flu immunisation offered in school in December then: Community clinic appointments are available for school aged children to receive their flu immunisations.

To book a community clinic appointment please visit www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/ClinicBooking/Booking

Parents/carers that may have any queries can email The School Aged Immunisation Service at immunisationteam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk or call us on 07920 254400.

Brodskaya Class

This week Brodskaya class have been working on tasks towards our Bronze Art Award. Exploring new painting techniques, students have enjoyed experimenting with paint and using household items to add texture to the paint. In maths we have used Quality Street wrappers to practice the number skills learnt this term, working out the mean, median, mode and range of a tin of Quality Street. Students have worked hard this term completing coursework and activities towards their Thursday options; DofE or ASDAN, this has included learning about historical figures and some students taking part in muddy walks.



Lunch Menu for next term

Please [click here](#) to view next terms lunch menu. This menu will run from January until the Easter holidays.

Please contact reception if you require any other information.

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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 18th December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Main Meal	Vegetable Arrabiata Pasta (Df,Vegan)	Christmas lunch	Packed lunches in classes
Vegetarian			
Served With	Garlic Baguette slice (Df,Vegan) Sweetcorn (Gf, Df,Vegan)		
Pudding	Apple crumble (Df, Vegan) Custard (Gf)		

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

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
Saturday 11th May 2024	Family Fun Day - 12-3
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

Ignite Sports Holiday Programme

Ignite Sports are running a Christmas holiday camp during the school holidays. Please [click here](#) if you would like any further information.