

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 19th January 2024



Chinese Dance Workshop

This week The Iffley Academy was very excited to host a special Chinese dance workshop which the whole school was invited to participate in. The workshop ran over 5 sessions and offered students an opportunity to work with beautiful fans, decorative umbrellas and a huge Chinese dragon! The students completed a one hour session with the specialist dance teacher, which allowed them to have a go at all three areas and learn a dance routine; which then all came together at the end for a final mini performance. Students were fully immersed in the sessions, listening to beautiful music and using fantastic props. Each workshop group was a mix of students, meaning year 7s had the opportunity to work with older students, including 6th formers, which offered a lovely opportunity for peer mentoring. All in all a brilliant experience.



Termly Outcome Plan Evening - 23.01.24

On Tuesday 23rd January we will be holding our Termly Outcome Plan Evening. If you would like to book an appointment please do so via parentmail or contact reception and we will be more than happy to help.

Visit from the Story Museum

Our Tate gallery students had a real treat this week. A lady called Emily from the Story Museum came with a really interesting suitcase and unpacked a wonderful interactive story about an adventure in the Amazon Rainforest. The students enjoyed taking an active role in these sessions, adding their own special sound effects, actions and creative ideas!



ACE Training

ACE Training is a specialist construction training centre based in Kidlington. ACE training is offering the chance to take a tour of their workshops, meet the team and find out more information about their apprenticeships opportunities in bricklaying and carpentry. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Dali Class

Our topic this term is China and this week we have looked at the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. Dali class made some very accurate, impressive and interesting comparisons with our topic about Ancient Egypt last term.

On Wednesday, we made a delicious lasagne, following a very simple recipe. The boys worked very well together and managed to produce some amazing lasagnes which tasted good for a very first attempt! Some of our year 10s are busily and independently applying for the 'Student Ambassador Roles' currently being advertised this week. Good Luck boys!



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Dali's Golden Bucket

At our end of term assembly Dali class were selling tickets for their golden bucket. A ticket would be chosen at random and the winner would receive half of the money and the other half would be donated to Sobell House. The lucky ticket winner was number 50. The winner has kindly donated their half of the money to Sobell House so the total amount that will be donated to Sobell House is £66.00.



Year 11 Post 16 Transition Planning and College Open Events

Please find below a list of upcoming college events that should of our young people may want to attend.

- Abingdon & Witney College – Abingdon Campus – Wednesday 7th February 3:30-7pm. Please [click here](#) for further information.
- Abingdon & Witney College – Witney Campus – Wednesday 21st February 3:30-7pm. Please [Click here](#) for further information.
- Abingdon & Witney College – Bicester Construction Centre – Wednesday 28th February 3:30-7pm. Please [Click here](#) for further information.
- Banbury and Bicester College – Wednesday 7th February 4:30-7:30pm. Please [click here](#) for further information.
- City of Oxford College – Blackbird Leys Campus – Wednesday 21st February 4:30-7:30pm. Please [click here](#) for further information.
- City of Oxford College – Oxpens Road Campus – Wednesday 6th March 4:30-7:30pm. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 22nd January

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegan Sausage Pasta <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	Sweet & Sour Pork <i>Df</i>	Roast Chicken <i>Gf/Df</i>	Beef Stew - <i>Gf/Df</i> Dumplings - <i>Df/V</i>	Fish fingers
Vegetarian		Sweet & Sour Quorn <i>Df/V</i>	Roast Quorn <i>Df/V</i>	Vegetable Stew <i>Gf/Df/V</i> Dumplings - <i>Df/V</i>	Fishless fingers
Served With	Garlic Bread - <i>V/Df</i> Sweetcorn - <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	Noodles - <i>Df/V</i> Carrots - <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	Roast Potatoes Stuffing <i>Gf/Df/V</i> Gravy Cauliflower/Sweetcorn <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	New Potatoes Peas <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	Chips Peas <i>Gf/Df/V</i>
Pudding	Banana Muffin	Milk Chocolate Cornflake Nest	Flapjack <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	Chocolate Sponge cake with sprinkles	Orange & Chocolate Chip Shortbread

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

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Dates for your diary

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