

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 9th February 2024



A reminder that we break up for February half term today and students will return to school on Monday 19th February.

Alumni Event

On Wednesday this week we held our second Alumni event. Students who have left us in the last couple of years were invited back to Iffley Academy to catch up with staff and former peers. It was lovely to find out what students and their families have been up to and what they are doing now.



Better Together

Better Together takes place on 28th March from 09:30-14:30 at the Kassam Stadium. It is an opportunity for family carers, professionals and organisations who support children and young people with SEND aged 0 - 18 (or up to 25 with an EHCP) to work together to find a positive way forward to improve services and outcomes.

The event is hosted by Oxfordshire Parent Carers Forum and supported by the Local Area Partnership, which includes Oxfordshire County Council, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System (BOB ICB).

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

Deputy Head Teacher

We wanted to let you know that a new Deputy Head Teacher, Chris Slatter, will be joining Iffley Academy after the Easter break. In the first instance, he will cover Debbie Nicholas' maternity leave but once Debbie returns, Iffley Academy will move to a two Deputy Head Teacher structure.

Chris is a very experienced SEND practitioner and Senior Leader and we look forward to welcoming him to Iffley Academy.

Yvette Fay - Head Teacher

Me and My Girl

We have been offered tickets to the MYCO performance of 'Me and My Girl' at the Playhouse on Friday 5th of April. These tickets are free of charge for our students and their family.

We will be working with the company in the summer, and students who are interested in theatre and the potential of doing the workshop may like to go and see the performance to gain an insight to the musical theatre group.

We have 22 tickets available which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you are interested in tickets please contact reception.

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Team Mikayla

Last academic year Dali class used 50% of their Golden Bucket to support charity Team Mikayla.

The charity's AGM and Awards Ceremony was on Saturday 3rd February. Mrs James (Dali class teacher) was invited to this ceremony and accepted the thanks on behalf of Dali class and TIA.



Warhol Class

Warhol class have enjoyed learning about plants this term. The students planted seeds and bulbs to watch them grow; they also looked at seed dispersal and were very entertained by the exploding seed pods. Everyone liked writing about Alice in Wonderland in our English lessons and meeting the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter and the Queen of Hearts who kept shouting, "Off with their heads".



Josh's Story

As previously mentioned, ex-student Josh has successfully become Oxfordshire's Apprentice of the Year 2023 for his outstanding progress made towards achieving his level 2 apprenticeship. The Iffley Academy has been working alongside Ignite Sports and OxLEP to produce a film to share his amazing story with others. We are incredibly proud of his progress and hope that this film will help inspire other pupils, schools and employers about the possibilities and opportunities available to our students through the apprenticeship route.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pQdHX5Jmi8>



Student Leaders

We would like to say congratulations to Yacine and Chloe our Year 11 students who were nominated to be this year's Student Leaders.

Through assembly, they produced fantastic video applications which offered some great ideas of how they would like to move the school forward this academic year.

We wish them both luck in their new roles!



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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 19th February

	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.

Dates for your diary

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