

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 1st March 2024



World Book Day & Comic Relief - Friday 15th March 2024

On Friday 15th March we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' and 'Comic Relief'. To raise money for Comic Relief we are asking for a £1 donation to support this worthy cause.

If you would like to make a donation to comic relief please can your child bring £1 into school on Friday 15th March. Your child may come dressed in red clothing/fancy dress/as book characters or in their own clothes on this day. Prizes will be given for the best fancy dress costume during the day and children will be learning about the work of this fantastic charity.

On this day each student will receive a £1 World Book Day token. This can be swapped for one of the World Book Day Books or can be used to get £1 off a full priced book or audio book. Most booksellers will be taking part.

As usual, the Iffley Academy will also be celebrating with plenty of exciting events and competitions. These will include:

1. Spot the World Book Day lanyards competition and win a chance to read with the Packham House animals.
2. World Book Day's 10 Minute Story Sharing. We will be encouraging everyone from the Iffley Academy community to share a story on the day. Students and adults will be asked to bring in their favourite book.

Please encourage your child to join in the fun!



Kirby Class

This academic year Kirby class have been attending Abingdon Leisure Centre for their PE lessons with Mr Turner and Mrs Cole.

They look forward to attending their trip each week and have been developing their strength, cardiovascular fitness and knowledge of Health and Fitness.



Webinars: Construction, Early Years & Childcare & Sports

Adviza are running industry webinars. Please find details of these webinars below.

- Construction – Tuesday 23rd April 2024 – 6.00pm to 7.00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Early Years Childcare & Education – Wednesday 22nd May 2024 – 6.00pm – 7.00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Sports – Wednesday 5th June 2024 – 6.00pm to 7.00pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

Bookings are free and can be made via the Events page on the Careers Portal now. Please [Click here](#) for further information.

If you require any further details, please email: careersguidance@adviza.org.uk

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Parent Support Group - Kidlington

A new initiative has been set up by Kidlington and Hampton Poyle Anglican Churches, but is being facilitated by a professionally accredited therapist. The first course is currently underway, which has focused on parents of older teens/young adults. The aim now is to offer a second course to parents/carers of secondary school children (11-16 years), for them to meet up weekly over a period of 10 weeks, where they can benefit from peer support of other parents going through similar challenges, and the guidance and support of a qualified therapist throughout. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Save The Date - End of Term Celebration Assembly - Thursday 28th March

We will be inviting parents and carers into school on Thursday 28th March for our end of term assembly to celebrate students' achievements for this term.

We will be holding two assemblies, one at 9.30 for classes Calder, Warhol, Lowry, Haring, Monet, Dali, Thorpe, Miro and Aardman. The second assembly will be held at 11.15 and this will be for classes Kirby, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Kahlo, Brodskaya and Tula.

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 4th March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegetable Curry Gf	Pork sausages - Df yorkshire pudding	Roast Beef Gf/Df	Meatballs	Chicken goujons
Vegetarian		Vegetarian sausages Df/V/Gf yorkshire pudding	Roast Quorn Df/V	Quorn mince meatballs	Quorn goujons
Served With	Rice Sweetcorn Df/V/Gf	Mashed potato gravy Green beans All - Df/V/Gf	Roast Potatoes Gravy Peas & Carrots All - Gf/Df/V	Sweetcorn Df/V/Gf Spaghetti Df/V	Chips Beans Gf/Df/V
Pudding	Jam & Coconut Cake Custard - Gf	Marble Sponge Cake	Mandarin Cheesecake	Treacle sponge Custard - Gf	Millionaire 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

Thursday 28th March 2024	End of term assembly
Thursday 28th March 2024	End of Term Two - Finish time of 1.00pm
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 - 12-3pm
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