

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 15th March 2024



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;

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

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

Woodlands Residential

A group of our sixth form students have spent a lovely week at Woodlands Outdoor Education Centre in Wales.

Students enjoyed lots of fun activities including walking, canoeing, orienteering, climbing wall and zip wire. They also enjoyed a meal out together on Thursday.



World Book Day

On Friday 15th March we celebrated World Book day and comic relief in school. It was great to see all of the amazing costumes from both students and staff.

This week students have also enjoyed spotting world book day lanyards worn by staff and sharing books with each other. Prizes were given for the best fancy dress costumes.



Know your Worth - Lord Mayor Visit

This term some of our students have been invited to take part in a 'Know Your Worth' course. The course focuses on empowering our students to know their worth, build self-esteem and in turn make good decisions. On Tuesday we had a visit from Lord Mayor Lubna Arshad, who was invited in to give a motivational speech and present the students with certificates.



Amazing Apprenticeships

On Tuesday 19th March Ask Apprenticeships will be running a series of events across the school day for some of our Guggenheim and 6th Form students. This will include an assembly followed by a workshop in some of the Guggenheim classes.

After school, Ask Apprenticeships will be running a parent information session online to share more about their service and what apprenticeships are available to our students. If you are interested please can you complete the following Google Form below to sign up to this session which is taking place from 4.00pm - 5.00pm on Tuesday 19th March: [Ask Apprenticeships Parent/Carer sign up form](#)

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Termly Outcome Plan Evening - 16.04.2024

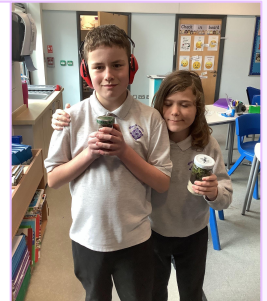
On Tuesday 16th April we will be holding our termly outcome plan evening for parents and carers here at Iffley Academy.

Bookings will go live on ParentMail on **Wednesday 27th March 2024** at 9.00am. We use an appointment booking system on our ParentMail application to book time slots for our termly outcome plans evening.

We are able to offer an after school club for students if you book a parents evening appointment before 4.30pm on Tuesday 16th April. After the Easter holidays someone from the admin team will be in contact with you to see if you would like your child to attend the after school club on this day.

Haring Class

This term, Haring class has been having a great time learning about rainforests in our TaL lessons. We made rainforest jars to simulate some parts of the water cycle which we have studied in Science and have really enjoyed watching our cress seeds grow over time. Haring class have learnt all about the layers of the rainforest, what kind of animals live there and even some facts about Amazonian tribes. As a class of animal lovers, this topic has been really popular.



Ox Trail

The Iffley Academy have signed up to something really Ox-citing...

This year Oxford is holding an art sculpture trail and The Iffley Academy is going to be part of it. The trail will be taking place all across Oxfordshire in July and August. There will be 30 life sized Ox sculptures across the city and many mini Oxs in indoor buildings, such as galleries and libraries. The large Oxs will be designed by artists and the mini Oxs will be designed and painted by local schools, including us!

The trail is all in aid of supporting Sobell House, who do an amazing job providing care to adults who have life-limiting illnesses. As a school we are fundraising for this amazing charity. It is close to our hearts a much missed colleague was supported by them. As a school we are coming up with ways to fundraising and would appreciate any help from our wider community, parents and carers. As such we will have a table set up all about the Ox Trail and Sobell House at the next Parents TOPs Evening on Tuesday 16th April. We will have a charity box and would be incredibly grateful for any spare change you could kindly donate. We may also be selling some enterprise goods, so please bring your pennies with you!

Sixth Form Enterprise Easter Hamper

Sixth Form have created a beautiful Easter hamper. Raffle tickets will be available for parents/carers to purchase at the End of Term Assembly which is taking place on Thursday 28th March. We will only be able expect cash and tickets will be £1 per ticket. The winner of the hamper will be announced at the end of the assembly. Good luck!



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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 18th March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Chilli Beef <i>Gf/Df</i>	Roast Chicken <i>Gf/Df</i>	Pork Sausages <i>Df</i>	Beef Burger - <i>Gf/Df</i> Bun - <i>Df</i>
Vegetarian		Mixed Bean Chilli <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	Roast Quorn <i>V/Df</i>	Quorn Sausages <i>Df/V</i>	Spicy Bean Burger <i>Df/V</i> Bun - <i>Df</i>
Served With	Garlic Bread <i>Df/V</i> Sweetcorn <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Rice <i>Gf/Df/V</i> Nachos <i>Df/V</i>	Roast Potatoes Gravy Carrots & Peas <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	Mash Potato Gravy Carrots & Peas	Chips Cheese - <i>Gf</i> Corn on the cob <i>Df/V/Gf</i>
Pudding	Cranberry & Oat Shortbread - <i>Df/V</i>	Jelly <i>Gf/Df/V</i>	Gingerbread Biscuit <i>Df</i>	Chocolate Fudge Cake Cream - <i>Gf</i>	White Chocolate Chip Cookie

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
Wednesday 4th September 2024	Start of New Academic Year

Term Dates

Please [click here](#) to view our term dates for 2024-2025.

Family Fun Day - Saturday 11th May 2024

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.

If you are planning on attending this event please can you confirm your attendance, which can be done by either phoning the school office or by email; office@iffleyacademy.co.uk