

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 6th December 2024



Christmas Dinner - 19.12.24

On Thursday 19th December we will be having our school Christmas lunch. If you would like your child to have Christmas dinner on this day please complete the link below to notify us of their choices.

[School Christmas Dinner 19.12.24](#)

Christmas Lunch will be provided free of charge.

We will be unable to offer any other lunch options on this day.

6th Form will be enjoying their Christmas lunch off site and details of this event have been sent to parents & carers separately.

Please complete the form even if your child will be bringing in a packed lunch on this day.

End of Term Assembly - 20.12.24

We will be inviting parents and carers into school on Friday 20th December 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 Blake, Warhol, Lowry, Haring, Monet, Dali, Miro, Aardman and Robinson. The second assembly will be held at 11.15 and this will be for classes Kirby, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Kahlo, Burgerman and Tula classes.

Christmas Cards

From Monday 9th December we will have our Iffley Christmas post box outside our work experience cafe. If students would like to send Christmas cards to students & staff at school, they can place them in the Christmas post box. Please make sure you put the student or staff name and class group on the envelope.

Finish time on Friday 20th December

Iffley Academy will finish for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 20th December and we will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm. Students will return to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th December

This year Iffley Academy will be taking part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 12th December. Pupils are encouraged to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper with their normal skirt or trousers.

If your child would like to take part we are asking for a £1 donation which will go to this worthy cause.

Christmas carol singing

On Thursday 5th December a group of students visited our local care home to sing some Christmas carols. The residents and our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Termly Outcome Plan Evening - 21.01.2025 - save the date

On Tuesday 21st January we will be holding our termly outcome plan evening for parents and carers here at Iffley Academy. Further information will follow.

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THE DIGITAL DILEMMA: Keeping Your Kids Safe Online

Thames Valley Police Cyber Protect are running a free webinar to help parents and carers understand some of the risks young people face online, and how they can best protect themselves and their family from falling victim to cyber criminal behaviours! Covering social media, gaming and emails, this webinar will give you tips and tricks to help you protect them in today's online world.

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

The webinar is running three times over the next few weeks, and tickets are available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/police-south-east-cyber-77121396093>

Yes I can workshop

Last week in Miss Kempe's assembly students across the school were introduced to two inspirational creatives: Alvin Law and Henry Fraser. Students learnt how Alvin played the drums with his feet and how Henry painted holding brushes in his mouth. This week students were invited to come along to two workshop opportunities to explore the creative arts inspired by our two amazing artists. Students who attended had huge fun exploring painting and drawing using only their mouths to hold pencils and brushes or between their toes!



Banksy Class Trip to Botanical Gardens

The students in Banksy Class are involved in an exciting learning opportunity at the Botanic Gardens which entails exploring the seasons, embracing nature and photographing the natural environment. The students had their first of three visits on Tuesday where they travelled into Oxford on the bus and had an engaging guided tour around the gardens, taking lots of fantastic photographs and learning lots of interesting facts on the way. The students are looking forward to returning to the Botanic Gardens in the spring to see and photograph the seasonal changes firsthand.



Christmas Enterprise - Lowry Class

For our Christmas enterprise this year, Lowry class are running a 'Guess the Name of the Reindeer' fundraiser for Sobell House. It will be 50p a go to guess the correct name of the reindeer. The lucky winner will be announced at the end of term assembly and win a lovely Christmas hamper, including the reindeer soft toy, a Santa mug, some Christmas themed pens and chocolate treats!. If students would like to guess a name (they can have as many goes as they wish), please send them in with some money over the next few weeks. The deadline will be the last day of term (20th December).



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Dali Pitts River Museum Visit

On Thursday the 28th November, Dali class enjoyed a trip to the Pitt Rivers museum in Oxford, we explored the topic we are studying this term: Africa and Fair Trade. The students fully engaged in a self-guided tour, finding, and discussing objects relating to key African countries which link to our class topic.



Dates for your diary

Friday 20th December 2024	End of term celebration assembly
Friday 20th December 2024	End of Term One - 1pm finish
Monday 6th January 2025	INSET day
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Start of Term Two
Tuesday 21st January 2025	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Friday 14th February 2025	End of Term
Monday 24th February 2025	Start of Term
Friday 4th April 2025	End of Term Two
Monday 21st April 2025	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Start of Term Three
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May 2025	End of Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	Start of Term
Friday 18th July 2025	End of Term Three

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 9th December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Veggie Chilli (Gf, Df,Vegan)	Chicken pie with Pastry topping	Roast Pork (Gf, Df)	Spaghetti bolognese (Gf, Df)	Southern Fried Chicken
Vegetarian		Vegetable pie with Pastry topping	Roast Quorn (Df, V)	Quorn bolognese (Df)	Southern Fried Quorn
Served With	Rice (Gf, D, V) Nachos (Df, V)	New potatoes Green beans (Gf,Df,Vegan)	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots (Df, Gf, Vegan)	Garlic Baguette Slice (Df, Vegan) Sweetcorn (Df, Gf, Vegan) Spaghetti (Df, Vegan)	Chips Coleslaw (Gf, Df,Vegan)
Pudding	Apple crumble (Df, Vegan) Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Sponge Chocolate Sauce (Gf)	Strawberry Cheesecake	Syrup Sponge Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Brownie (Df)

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