

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 17th March 2023



Year 13 Woodlands Residential

A group of our sixth form students have spent a lovely week at Woodlands Outdoor Education Centre in Wales. The weather has been very kind to them and they have had lots of sunshine. They enjoyed lots of fun activities including walking, canoeing, climbing wall and zip wire.



End of Term Celebration Assembly - Friday 31st March

We are inviting parents and carers into school on Friday 31st March for our end of term assembly to celebrate students' achievements for this term. We will be holding two assemblies:

- 9.30 - Assembly for Calder, Warhol, Lowry, Kandinsky, Monet, Dali, Thorpe, Miro & Kahlo. If you would like to attend please [Click here](#) and complete the form.
- 11.15 - Assembly for Kirby, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Atkins, Brodskaya and Tula. If you would like to attend this assembly please [Click here](#) and complete the form.

World Book Day & Comic Relief

Today we celebrated World Book day & comic relief in school. It was great to see all of the amazing costumes and red noses to support comic relief. Students took part in lots of activities including a whole school quiz. There was also an opportunity to engage in a webinar with author Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock to hear more about her book 'Am I made of stardust'.



Uniform Reminder

This is a gentle reminder regarding school uniform, we encourage students to wear either black tailored trousers or black jogging bottoms (not jeans or leggings), along with a grey polo shirt and black shoes or trainers (preferably without stripes or logos throughout the uniform); these can be purchased through any retailer.

Students are also encouraged to wear a purple or grey sweatshirt with Iffley Academy embroidery. These can be purchased online from PMG.

Details can be found on our website with a link to order from PMG.

Students should avoid wearing jewellery in school, the exception is single pierced ears with small studs, small watch/fitness tracker.

If there are any issues please do not hesitate to contact Reception.

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Be Free Young Carers

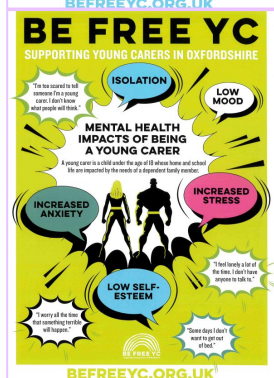
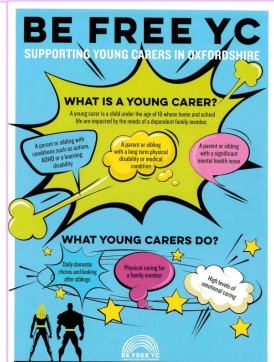
Be Free Young Carers support young carers age 8-17 years old and their families. They help young people have a chance to be children, relax, make friends and have fun away from the pressures of their caring roles, away from the anxiety and stress so many feel.

They are currently the only specialist organisation in Oxfordshire offering this support to children caring for a loved one.

To access support the young person needs to be:

- Aged 8 to 17 years old and caring or helping to care for a family member(s). This can involve caring for a parent and/or a sibling.
- Impacted by their caring responsibilities
- Live or attend school/college within either South Oxfordshire, the Vale of White Horse or Oxford City Districts.

If you would like any further information on Be Free Young Carers please [Click here](#)



Your Future Oxfordshire

Your Future Oxfordshire has been created to ensure young people educated in special schools, who do not sit traditional level 2 qualifications employers recognise, can still gain access to labour market information relevant to their needs and abilities. Every SEND student and their parents or carers should have access to good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities.

Your Future Oxfordshire aims to offer this information in an accessible and easy format.

The site features many different career paths young people can enter with no formal or minimal qualifications. [Click here](#) to find out more information.

Jobs can be filtered by entry requirements using a traffic light system: Green = no formal qualifications required; Amber = some qualifications may be required dependent upon employer and individual vacancy and; Red = formal qualifications are required.

If you would like further information on Oxfordshire Your Future please [Click here](#).

6th Form Easter Sale

Sixth form have been busy preparing Easter buckets. Sixth form will be selling these buckets for £5. These personalised easter buckets include a chocolate egg. All money goes towards funding their summer term school trip. In previous years they have raised enough money to completely fund the trip themselves. If you would like to pre-order a bucket please complete the order form below and send payment to school in a named envelope to Atkins Class. [6th Form Easter Bucket Sale](#)



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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 20th March					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Tomato & Basil Pasta (Df Vegan)	Sweet & Sour Chicken (Df)	Roast Turkey (Gf Df)	Beef Lasagne	Southern Fried Chicken
Vegetarian		Sweet & Sour Quorn (Df Vegan)	Roast Quorn (Df Vegan)	Vegetable Lasagne	Southern Fried Quorn
Served With	Garlic Bread (Df Vegan) Sweetcorn (Gf Df Vegan)	Noodles (Df Vegan) Carrots (Gf Df Vegan)	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots (Gf Df Vegan)	Garlic Bread (Df Vegan) Peppers, Carrots & Cucumber Sticks (Gf Df Vegan)	Chips Baked Beans (Gf Df Vegan)
Pudding	Apple Crumble Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Sponge Chocolate Sauce (Gf)	Gingerbread Biscuit	Sticky Toffee Pudding 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.

Df - Dairy Free

Gf - Gluten free - (A gluten free alternative can provided on all other days if needed)

Dates for your diary	
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to build communication skills 3.30pm
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term Celebration Assembly
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term Two - Finish time of 1.00pm
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term Three
Tuesday 18th April 2023	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Thursday 27th April 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How Iffley Academy is building an inclusive culture 3.30pm
Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III
Thursday 11th May 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to explore science in our everyday lives Parent & child session - 3.30pm
Saturday 13th May 2023	Family Fun Day
Friday 26th May 2023	End of Term
Monday 5th June 2023	Start of Term
Thursday 15th June 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to use restorative practice to support your child 3.30pm
Thursday 22nd June 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to understand your child's school report 3.30pm
Tuesday 11th July 2023	Meet the Teacher Event
Wednesday 19th July 2023	End of Term Three

Term Dates 2023-2024

Please [click here](#) to view our term dates for 2023-2024. Term dates for 2023-2024 can also be found on our website under key information.