



Creating Excellence, Embracing All

School Times

Breakfast Club

7.30am - 8.45am

Afterschool Club

3.15pm - 6.00pm

Main School

8.45am - 3.15pm

Nursery Times

Morning Session

8.50am - 11.40am

Afternoon Session

12.30pm - 3.20pm

Caterpillars

Mon-Thurs 8.45am-12.30pm

Diary Dates

21, 22, 23 Nov	Parents' Evenings
22 Nov	RWI Parent Session - 2.45pm
Wk 27 Nov	Yr 6 at PGL
5 Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance - 1.30pm
6 Dec	Yr 6 IMPS at JR KS1 Christmas Performance - 4pm
13 Dec	School Christmas Dinner
19 Dec	Last day of term
4 Jan	School reopens for Term 2
	ASSEMBLIES
24 Nov	Star Assembly
15 Dec	Star Assembly
19 Jan	2LH Class Assembly
26 Jan	Star Assembly
2 Feb	1LR Class Assembly
9 Feb	1TM Class Assembly
9 Mar	3AN Class Assembly
30 Mar	Star Assembly
28 Apr	Star Assembly
25 May	Star Assembly
	CAKE SALES
24 Nov	Yr 4
1 Dec	Yr 3
2 Feb	Nursery
9 Feb	Reception
23 Feb	Botley Bridges
9 Mar	4LG
16 Mar	5JC
23 Mar	5ZM
6 Apr	4AL

Class Attendance - 30 Oct-3 Nov

- 1LR - 95.4%
- 1CM - 92.3%
- 2RD - 94.83%
- 2TH - 98.0%
- 3AN - 100% 😊
- 3SW - 98.3%
- 4LG - 99.3%
- 4AL - 98.6%
- 5ZM - 93.6%
- 5JC - 92.7%
- 6JP - 96.4%
- 6LK - 98.6%

Years 3 and 4 Ashmolean Visit

This week years 3 and 4 visited the Ashmolean Museum



to have a look at their treasures from Ancient Greece.



First we did a statue hunt and then, using Athenian democracy, we voted for our favourites. Then we went and handled items from 2000 or so years ago - we discussed what they were, what they were used for etc.



Finally we looked at the Greek pots and the amazing stories they told with their pictures. We had a fantastic time and the children were, as always, great

ambassadors for our school.

Children in Need



It was lovely to see all the children come dressed 'spotty' today! Thanks for all your support in helping raise money for Children in Need. So far we have raised an amazing £430! *School Council*

Girls Football Team

The girls were fantastic, they tried their best and had lots of fun. It was the first time playing together and for some of them their first ever tournament so well-done girls!!



Here is a picture of the girls in the new Botley school kit with two Oxford United women players.

Parking at School

Please park at West Way shops or Seacourt Pub. If you see any illegal or dangerous parking ***please report the make, model and registration number to OCC and the Police.*** Thank you.

Cake Sales



Thanks for providing cakes today for Children in Need. We raised £173.80 for Year 2 last week.

FOBS News

Thank you for the wonderful entries for our Christmas Card competition. The winners are:



- EYFS - Sophia
- KS1 - Kiko
- KS2 - Arthur

The overall winner for the printed card is Arthur. Well done to everyone who entered.

Our next event is the Christmas Bazaar on Friday 1st December 3.15-5pm - if you would like to run a stall, donate a tombola prize, or volunteer an hour to set up/clear up please contact fobs1930@gmail.com or on Facebook - FOBS Botley

Florence Park

We would like to invite you to the Grand Opening of Florence Park Tennis Courts on Thursday 16th November from 3:45pm onwards. On offer will be a range of sessions including coaching and general play for all ages, with all sessions FREE. The official opening of the courts and their brand new LED lights will be at 4:15pm and would love for you to join us, for further information please ring 01865 689754 or go to <https://parkstennis.co.uk/venue/florence-park/coaching>. We hope to see you there!

Vacancies at Matthew Arnold School

Senior Learning Support Assistant and Learning Support Assistant
Closing date for both vacancies: 23rd November 2017 at 12 noon. Interviews: 30 November.
The position of **Senior Learning Support Assistant** is a maternity cover for 12 months from 1 February 2018, at 37 hours a week, 39 weeks per year. Salary £15,400 - £17,200 p.a.
The permanent position of **Learning Support Assistant** involves working 32 hours a week, 39 weeks per year. Salary £11,600 - £12,100 p.a.
Caretaker
Closing date for applications: 28 November 2017 at 5pm.
As part of a busy team, you will assist in cleaning and general caretaking duties throughout the school site and have specific responsibilities for key areas of health and safety. Hours of work: 37 hours per week (times by arrangement), 52 weeks per year. Salary £15,375 - £15,807 per annum.
Full details of the current vacancies are at: www.maschool.org.uk (click on Contact then Vacancies) or ring 01865 862232 ext. 2007.

COMMUNITY NEWS

For all non-school organised activities parents should satisfy themselves that all safeguarding measures are appropriate.

Tennis – Thursdays

3:30-4:30 Mini Red Starter Tennis Year 1 & 2 Children.
Oxford Sports Tennis Club
5:00-6:00 Mini Red Development Tennis Year 3 & 4 Children.
Mathew Arnold School Sports Hall.
Oxford Sports Lawn Tennis

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