



## 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

**17 July** Year 6 Leavers Performance - 5.30pm

**18 July** Yr 6 Leavers Trip

**19 July** Botley's Got Talent

**20 July** School finishes for summer break at 3.15pm

#### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

**14 July** 3/4 Sharing Assembly

#### CAKE SALES

### Attendance and Early Birds

Best Attendance Award is 4JC with 98.6%. Early Birds 3AN, 3SW, 5CH, 5ZM, 6JP and 6LG.

### Big Monster Read

Last Friday all children from Yr1-6 took part in a big monster read!



### 3/4 Sharing Assembly

A big thank you to the children for their assembly today. They gave us a fantastic taster of some of the things they did throughout this year.



### ParentPay

As we are fast approaching the end of term and the end of the academic year please can everyone log onto ParentPay and check their accounts. All outstanding debts for dinner monies, Afterschool, Breakfast Clubs and Day Care need to be cleared by Wednesday 19th July. Please contact the office if you require a copy of your login details. We would like to thank everyone for using ParentPay and encourage anyone who isn't to please activate your account and use this facility to make online payments for school dinners, trips, Day Care, Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs.

### Year 6 Theatre Trip

Last week year 6 children went to the Playhouse to see 'Children of the Night', a modern tale of friendship and survival told through word, dance and live music, devised by Joanne Pearce and Rose Noble. A contemporary portrayal of Charles Dickens' classic Oliver Twist, it explores the journey of a group of young homeless people on the streets of London. Magdalen College School Theatre Academy performed this play and the production was presented in association with the charity Oxford Homeless Pathways. Children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were very well behaved, despite sitting on a bus in the sweltering heat returning to school!

### Brooke Charity

Thank you for all your support with Brooke Charity today. We will let you know how much we have raised and winners of the drawing competition.

Miss Marsh and Beth had a 'draw off' for the competition ... here are their entries!



### Herbert Visited School!



All the children in KS1 met Herbert (Miss P's pet tortoise) this week. They learned all about looking after a tortoise!

## Staff Appreciation Lunch - 19th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers. Teachers, TAs and support staff work so hard to help our children, we thought that as a token of our appreciation, parents and carers could provide them with lunch on the 19th of July. I am writing to ask you to contribute towards the meal. We are looking for donations of sweet and savoury dishes. It would be lovely to include a variety of cuisines reflecting the wonderfully diverse community we have at Botley. We will be gratefully accepting dishes from drop off until 11.30am on the 19th. If your dish needs to be served warm, please bring it at 11.30am already heated. If you are unable to cook, we would also love to receive some bought snacks and/ or soft drinks or a monetary contribution so we can provide any extras required. Thank you so much for your support. Lisa Barnes [lisapbarnes75@gmail.com](mailto:lisapbarnes75@gmail.com)

## Food & More

Following increased operating costs, no price increases during 2015-2016 and discussions between OCC and Food & More a revised meal price of £2.20 has been agreed and this will be introduced in September 2017 and will run until August 2018. *Food & More*

## Lost Property - GOING TODAY!

Please look through all the lost property before it is bagged and given to charity.

## Liam

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that Liam is well on the mend after his head injury. His parents, Roy and Emma, would like us to pass on their sincere thanks to everyone who helped at the time, and for all the kind messages and good wishes received.

## Botley Bridges - Summer Programme

Come and join us every Thursday morning during the summer holidays for arts, crafts and fun in the local parks. Activities suitable for children aged 0 - 10. Children must be accompanied. Bring a picnic to enjoy. Suggested donation £2 per family. Everybody very welcome. Please see below information about weekly Play & Learn, Bumps to Baby and Baby Health sessions. For the full 2017 summer programme see the flyer in the window.

## Become a Word Detective!

Why is it difficult for some children to learn how to read? Why are some words harder to read than others? ReadOxford, a group of scientists at Oxford University, are trying to find out. In collaboration with Oxford University Press Children's Dictionaries, they have created Word Detective, an animated word decision game. The aim is to collect responses from 1000s of children, sampling across 8000 words from the Oxford Children's Corpus- a unique database of language written by and for children. The Word Detective Quiz is open to all children from 5-16, played online. Children will enjoy the animated game, practise reading and contribute to a unique citizen science at the same time. It takes just a few minutes, and can be played over the internet on a computer or tablet device. To play Word Detective visit: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back-for-home/summer/word-detective>

## Scooters and Bikes

Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are removed by next Thursday. Any remaining will be removed and given to charity. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

## Ashmolean Museum

Anglo Saxons and Vikings Weekend Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Come and join us for our free big weekend of activities, talks and crafts - for all ages! 11am-4pm  
<http://www.ashmolean.org/events/Estival/>

## Summer Holiday Activities

THE OXFORDSHIRE MUSEUM, WOODSTOCK  
25 July - 31 August

### TOM Tots:

Stories, songs and craft for the under five's  
10.30 - 11am every Tuesday  
£1 per child or £2.50 per family



### Family Fun drop-in craft activities:

Every Tuesday & Thursday between 2-4pm  
£2 per child or £5 per family

25/7: Hop! Hop! Plop!: Make your own watery world  
27/7: Fancy Flights: Create a colourful mobile  
1/8: Your Majesty in the land of Noggins the Nog: Make a glittering crown and key to your castle  
3/8: Ship Shape: Make a model Viking ship  
8/8: Shield Yourself: Make a shield & helmet  
10/8: Spoon people: Create a Viking spoon character  
15/8: Woodland Wonders: Discover Wychwood Forest  
17/8: Fabulous Birds: Make a feathered friend  
22/8: Tremendous Trees: Create an arboreal home  
24/8: Lovely Leaves: Make a colourful leaf mobile  
29/8: Nogs, Heroes & Gods: make your Viking character  
31/8: Here there be Dragons: Make a model of Grolliffe the ice dragon

For more information visit:  
[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/museums](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/museums)



## Science Oxford Show & Workshops

16<sup>th</sup> August

### Animal Olympics

Ages 6-10  
£5 per person (children to be accompanied by an adult)  
10.30-11.30am

Who doesn't like a cuddly camel or a loveable lion? Animals are amazing but they are also extremely clever - able to adapt to the place where they live, hide in plain sight to avoid being eaten and store water to keep them going for months in the desert. Join us for The Animal Olympics - our new interactive science show that takes you on a fascinating journey around the animal kingdom, using live science demonstrations and plenty of audience participation to discover which creature is the most astounding of all planet Earth's amazing animals!

### Foiled you! The Science of Trickery

Ages 7-11, £8 per child, adults free  
1.30-2.30 and 3-4pm

Your child will be the envy of their friends with this astounding collection of science-based magic tricks! They'll make water 'disappear', use science to look through solid objects and move items without touching them...all with the help of Science Oxford and some scientific principles. Learning has never been so magical!

To book: <https://scienceoxford.com/events/the-animal-olympics/>

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