

Weekly Newsletter 1st December

Dear Everyone

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS:

These are next week, and it is very important for parents and carers to all attend, please. After school clubs will continue as normal next week, although they may be in different classrooms because of parent teacher consultations happening. In order to accommodate clubs and consultations, some teachers will be conducting their meetings with parents at different ends of the same classroom. Arrangements are as follows:

EYFS Miss Woods and Mrs Stowe will both be using Garry Classroom for their meetings. Please wait in the circular cloakroom.

Year 1 Miss Smallman and Miss Woodward will both be using Congo Classroom. On Monday (during Singing Club), their children's work will be available in the little break out room called the Isis Room that is off Liffey Class, on the rest of the days parents will be able to wait and look at work books in Liffey Classroom.

Year 2 Miss Pullin and Mrs Horner/Madame Vergier will conduct their meetings in their own classrooms, as there are already two teachers involved in Thames Class.

Year 3 Miss Jackson and Miss Welham will also conduct their meetings in their own classrooms.

Year 4 Miss Cranham and Miss Handley will both use Danube Classroom for their meetings.

Year 5 Mr Panzer and Mrs Horn will conduct their meetings in their own classrooms, and so will Year 6, Mr Stowe and Mr Godby.

Please enter school by the main front door - members of leadership will sit at reception after 5 p.m. when Mrs Addis goes home to let you in.

If you run an after school club, please check whether your normal classroom will be available, or whether we need to move you into an adjoining one.

BOOK FAIR:

Mrs Robson has arranged for us to have the travelling Book Fair during the week of Parent Teacher Consultations so that everyone has something meaningful to do while they wait to meet the teachers. Books will be available for sale every afternoon 3.15-4.15 pm and 'til 5 p.m. on Thursday. Please stock up for presents for Christmas because we receive a generous percentage on all sales to spend on books for school.

CLASS CAKE SALES:

Mrs Horn's cake sale was today, and Mr Panzer's, 8th December. Please support your child's class; all the money raised will go to their class. Otherwise, classes only get £200 a year for resources - and we are still heading for a deficit budget. Cakes sale dates are all on the website calendar [here](#):

STAFF UPDATE:

Today we said goodbye to Miss Flora Robson, who has been with us for the past year, and is now leaving in order to train as a social worker. She will be replaced by Miss Laura Conde who starts in Foundation Stage on Monday. We have also welcomed Mrs Sarah Jackson to our Teaching Assistant Team. Sarah is carrying on from Miss Unia, and is doing a fantastic job in Danube Class.

ADMISSIONS:

Our 2019-2020 draft policy is available for consultation on the website [here](#):

The online process for children who will be starting in reception at St Ebbe's next year has opened. Please apply for EYFS 2018 [here](#):

WEBSITE UPDATES:

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place - you must apply now

If your child was born on or between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is 15 January 2018.

Apply online at
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

— It's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres — ask for details at your local library.

Deadline for applications is 15 January 2018

For help and information:
Web: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions
Email: admissions@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Tel: 01865 201 2000

OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL

Don't miss the minutes of our Full Governing Body meetings [http://st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk/Information/Governors/Public Minutes](http://st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk/Information/Governors/Public_Minutes)

Also our annual SEND report, Pupil Premium report and PE report <http://st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk/Information/Reports>

Please get in the habit of going into your children's class page every week to pick up their latest newsletter for news of trips, visits, homework, curriculum and how you can get involved.

The links are as follows:

[Mrs Stowe's Garry class](#) EYFS
[Miss Wood's Darling Class](#) EYFS
[Miss Smallman's Liffey Class](#) YEAR 1
[Miss Woodward's Congo Class](#) YEAR 1
[Miss Pullin's Seine Class](#) YEAR 2
[Madame Vergier and Mrs Horner's Thames Class](#) YEAR 2
[Miss Welham's Swan Class](#) YEAR 3
[Miss Jackson's Pangani Class](#) YEAR 3
[Miss Cranham's Danube Class](#) YEAR 4
[Miss Handley's Amazon Class](#) YEAR 4
[Mr Panzer's Yangtze Class](#) YEAR 5
[Mrs Horn's Limpopo Class](#) YEAR 5
[Mr Stowe's Ob Class](#) YEAR 6
[Mr Godby's Haro Class](#) YEAR 6

SHARING ASSEMBLIES:

Today was Miss Handley's first sharing assembly with Amazon Class. Next week is Mr Panzer's first sharing assembly with Yantze Class. Please be aware that the children are learning to come in and out of assembly without talking at the moment, it's really helpful if you could support us by doing the same.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Please email the adult in charge for any enquiries:

| NAME OF CLUB | DAY | WHO? | TIME | email contact | Name of Leader |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|------------|--|----------------|
| SING UP | MO | Y 1 - 2 | 3.10-4.10 | EMFORMUSIC@OUTLOOK.COM | Emily Marshall |
| THEATRE CLUB | MO | Y 3,4,5,6 | 3.10-4.10 | alice.farrell@hotmail.co.uk | Alice Farrell |
| FOOTBALL CLUB | MO | Y 4,5,6 | 3.10-4.10 | matthewjamesfrancisreece@gmail.com | Matthew Reece |
| RUNNING CLUB | TUE | Y 5,6 | 3.10 -4.10 | lsha0273@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk | Lisa Shaw |
| GUITAR LESSONS | TUE | Y 2-6 | 20 MINS | INFO@DRUM-BEATS.CO.UK | Nigel Ralph |
| BOLLYWOOD | TUE | Y1-Y6 | 3.10 -4.10 | narinder.thapar@tiscali.co.uk | Mrs Thapar |
| MUSICAL THEATRE | WED | KS2 | 3.10-4.10 | jhor1197@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk | Mrs Horn |
| FOREST SCHOOL | WED | Y 2 | 3.10-4.10 | rosieharlow@gmail.com | Rosie Harlow |
| DRUMBEATS DRUMS | WED | Y 2-6 | 20 MINS | nigel@drum-beats.co.uk | Nigel Ralph |
| BIRDPWATCHING CLUB | THURS | Y1-Y6 | 3.10-4.10 | ejac0207@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk | Miss Jackson |
| SPANISH CLUB | THURS | ALL | 3.10-4.10 | tejitas@yahoo.com | Mrs Perez |
| NETBALL | THURS | Y 5/6 | 3.10-4.10 | callumhicks97@hotmail.co.uk | Callum Hicks |
| ULTIMATE FRISBEE | FR | KS 2 (Y3-6) | 3.10-4.10 | elisa@atm.ox.ac.uk | Elisa Carboni |
| KOREAN CLUB | FR | REC - Y6 | 3.10-4.10 | jieun.kiaer@orinst.ox.ac.uk | Jieun Kiaer |




**FUN & FESTIVE
AFTER SCHOOL
CRAFT SESSIONS**

MON 4th, 11th and 18th DEC
OR
WEDS 29th NOV & 6th 13th DEC

3 - 4.30pm £22 for 3 sessions

KS2 ONLY (only 10 places available per session)

to register contact - helencauvy@yahoo.com



**THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE
SINGING SCHOOL**

The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School is run by internationally renowned coaches in choral music from the historic choral institutions of Oxford and Cambridge.

We hold holiday courses in Oxford, Cambridge and London for children aged 7-13. Our courses involve world-class teaching in the disciplines of choral music, and are developed to inspire young musicians with classic choral repertoire in a way that is varied and intensely rewarding.

"How lucky are these young singers. They are brilliantly taught and have a lot of fun, and you will be amazed at what they achieve in just a few days - and all in the most beautiful surroundings." - Bob Chilcott

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please look at www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk or email oxbridges@gmail.com

**OXFORD
MAGDALEN COLLEGE
DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2017**

www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk

Best wishes

Susie Bagnall

IMPORTANT DATES!

These dates, and many more, are all on the website calendar [here](#):

- Week commencing 4.12.17 parent-teacher consultations
- Friday 8.12.17 Year 4 Christingle at Christchurch Cathedral
- Tuesday 12.12.17 KS1 Christmas Production 1.30 pm
- Wednesday 13.12.17 KS1 Christmas Production 1.30 pm
- Thursday 14.12.17 Christmas Lunch
- Monday 18.12.17 Christmas Service at St Matthew's Church at 9.30 a.m.
- Monday 18.12.17 No School Lunches - class bring and share lunch before parties
- Tuesday 19.12.17 Children Break-up at 2 p.m.
- Monday 8.1.18 Children return to school

SESA:

An enormous **thank you** to Andrew, Martha and all involved in last night's quiz - attendees, volunteers, prize givers. It was a really successful and enjoyable evening. Rosie Harlow returns from New Zealand next week, and will be able to order new Forest School waterproofs straight away thanks to your generosity.

Christmas cards have arrived and will be in book bags by today and Monday.



SESA: Collect FREE funds for us

easyfundraising feel good shopping GIVE MORE THAN A GIFT

BLACK FRIDAY is here
Don't miss out on donations

Easyfundraising.org.uk/sesa/ for St Ebbe's School Association (SESA)
Thank you to all those who have signed up to easyfundraising.org.uk - 12 of you have registered and raised nearly £20 so far in just two weeks, so please do join us - shop via the easyfundraising.org.uk website, which drops you off at whichever retailer you choose, and this then enables us to receive FREE donations. Please tell your friends and family that this is a wonderful way to support your child's school - thank you to all who do!

There are over 3,000 retailers and you can buy anything from your weekly shop, your family holiday, travel tickets, iTunes, home insurance, business purchases, Black Friday and Christmas shopping - whatever you spend money on! Register as a supporter and choose St Ebbe's School Association (SESA) - Oxford as your cause. This weekend, many retailers such as Amazon, Argos, M&S, Lloyds, EBay, Boden, Toys R Us and John Lewis are all offering enhanced donations because of Black Friday.

Only put shopping into an online basket after you visit the Easyfundraising site to reach the retailer you want, or it won't count. Other primary schools are doing it too - Phil & Jen's PTA and Friends of Aspley Primary School have both raised over £3,000, so it would be amazing if we can too!

With our thanks as ever, the SESA committee x

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT this year is Elf!

Friday 8th December Door
Opens 6pm Movie Starts at 6.30pm

Tickets are on sale every morning in the school hall and at the gate after school every afternoon

£5/Ticket/Person Ticket includes: Child: Pizza, popcorn, sweets, juice Adult: Pizza, Mince pie

Full Bar also available with festive mulled wine. We hope you can join us!

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elf

Children can wear their PJ or dresses & must be accompanied by a paying adult

£5/Ticket/Person
Ticket includes:
Child: Pizza, popcorn, sweets, juice
Adult: Pizza, Mince pie
Bar available with festive mulled wine

St Ebbe's School Association (SESA)

ELF (PG Rating)

Community Events:

BLACKWELLS:

Amongst other events, Blackwells is having a special Paddington Bear event on tomorrow, Saturday 2nd December from 12 noon; details [here](#):

Footballing fathers wanted! Join a bunch of St Ebbe's fathers for a weekly 5-a-side kick about. We play at the Oxford Uni Club, Mansfield Road, on Wednesday nights at 9pm, term-time only. A few of us are decent players; most of us aren't. Please contact Tom Miller at tpxmiller@gmail.com

ANYONE FOR TENNIS:

THURSDAYS

3:30-4:30- Mini Red Starter Tennis Year 1 & 2 Children.

Oxford Sports Tennis Club

£5 per session

5:00-6:00- Mini Red Development Tennis Year 3 & 4 Children.

Mathew Arnold School Sports Hall.

Free for first 8 players to sign up!!

£5 per session.

For more information contact

Tom Wilsdon

Oxfordshire County Tennis

Tennis@OxfordSportsLTC.org

THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

Christmas 2017
Magdalen College, OXFORD
20th & 21st December 2017

About us
Founded in 1910, The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School has been well established in its tradition of song. The singing school was established to give children the opportunity to sing for pleasure and to help them to develop their confidence and ability to make and perform.

About the venue
Based at Magdalen College, Oxford, the Christmas party will have some special features such as the carols time gets a festive twist in our workshops, where themes and lyrics, families are more welcome to come and help in a more relaxed atmosphere. Children receive a special gift, singing, musical games and activities to improve their reading, small group vocal coaching and much more. Help us make a festive and joyful one.

This looks an after evening session. How can children really enjoy a lot of the songs and still be tired at the end of the night as well as having a lot of fun in the morning?
"What you do is similar (children) come! Having to be tired and having a lot of fun."

"And you? You come on the behalf of the children."
The musical event should be in all levels. The children come from young and old. One of the main and through the night - music from all ages and years. I want to see everyone."

"I believe that the children will be very happy to be singing and to be in the school."
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THIS IS OUR MOST POPULAR EVENT. PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

We have regular courses in Oxford, Cambridge and London, with more courses in Cardiff, Hong Kong and Perth, Australia. For more information and to book a space, please visit our website.
www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk

e-safety:

The link to the e-safety area on our website is [here](#):

Please familiarise yourselves with our policy and curriculum