

Weekly Newsletter May 11th

Dear Everyone

YANGTZE YENWORTHY VISIT:

Mr Panzer, Mr Mullins and Miss See are taking Yangtze Class to Yenworthy next week. Please bring your children to school at 7.30 a.m. for a 7.45 a.m. departure. The group are due back on Friday 18th May between 6.30 and 7 p.m. traffic permitting; we will give parents traffic updates by parentmail. Please do not ring school for information as the phone will not be answered after 5 p.m. Yangtze Class will share their adventures with us on 25th May in sharing assembly.

GDPR:

No doubt, like me, you are receiving endless emails concerning GDPR from all manner of organisations and companies. School has also been changing procedures and policy in line with new legislation that comes into effect later in May. Please see our new GDPR policy [here](#) and our new privacy statement for pupils [here](#). These documents have been developed by the ODST, and although we are not yet a full member of this Academy Trust, we are entitled to use them as an associate member.

SATs

Next week Year 6 will be taking their National SATs tests. We do not want the children to be stressed by these tests, and we try and keep them as relaxed and happy as possible. We will be providing breakfast, free of charge, to all our Year 6s, followed by some fun games in the playground. Thank you Mrs Robson and Mrs Taphouse for organising the breakfasts, and Miss Shaw and Miss Choudhury for the early bird games. Year 6 teachers will be giving more information in their weekly curriculum newsletters. Parents and carers can help their children perform their best in these tests by ensuring they get lots of sleep, eat properly and have plenty of down-time at home to relax.

YOUNG ART OXFORD 2018:

Congratulations to the following children for having their artwork selected for exhibition at the Ashmolean from Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th May:

Freya Mosley, Elizabeth Chapman, Esther Hathaway, Maxim Petrov-Senov, Poppy Thompson, Lara Till Awny and Tolly Venables. Do go along and admire their work next week.

BAGUETTES:

Please note that we are switching baguettes from Thursday to Friday. So fish and chips will be on Thursdays and baguettes on Friday. We are doing this to try and ease the pressure on Fridays when we have fewer staff available at lunchtimes.

SUMMER SHARING ASSEMBLIES:

We try and coordinate our summer sharing assemblies with residentials and visits. The timetable is as follows:

18th May - Swan Class

25th May - Yangtze adventures at Yenworthy

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15th June - Seine and Thames adventures at the Cotswold Wildlife Park

22nd June - Pangani Class

29th June - Ob and Haro adventures at Woodlands

6th July - Liffey and Congo adventures at Farmer Gow's

13th July - Amazon and Danube - adventures at Hill End

SESA News

★ Summer Fête 2018: Saturday 16th June 3-6pm

We are now just a month away from our School fête and plans are continuing to put on a fantastic afternoon for everyone. We will be putting up a sign up sheet on the SESA noticeboard in the hall for class stalls late next week; please do sign up your class and sign up for slots to set-up, run and clear up your class stall, plus slots for general helpers to help on the day. Thank you, as your fantastic support makes our school fête a fabulous whole school and community occasion. If you are thinking of a spring clear out or wish to make a donation in some way - we will be asking for donations of nearly new kids clothes (no adults' clothing please), toys in great condition, books for children and adults, plus bottles of booze, chocolates and unopened gifts for the tombola. Please DO NOT bring donations yet! We will let you know when to do so from. We need to put together a really good raffle - if you have any suggestions, please do email us at sesastebbes@gmail.com or catch Rachel, Ciara, Noelle or Cat. If anyone has a gazebo - please could we borrow it for the fête? Please email us with dimensions and whether you need us to transport it for you in due course - thank you. If anyone would like to come onto the fête committee to join us in our planning, you would be very welcome - no commitment necessary, just to join in as you feel able. If anyone is interested in joining the SESA committee one day, gradually starting to join in and plan events is a lovely way to get slowly involved. We love doing it, it is great fun and we would welcome more people to join us for this or future events.

★ Have fun and raise donations with Easyfundraising this May half term!

With half term fast approaching, there are lots of exciting things to keep families and children entertained. If you have not yet explored Easyfundraising, you can easily source anything you need via the Easyfundraising website www.easyfundraising.org.uk and raise free donations for our school as you do. For fresh air this half term, the National Trust (up to 1.5% donation) offers amazing properties and landscapes with loads of outdoor activities for kids. Thinking of a theme park trip? Book through Easyfundraising e.g. Thorpe Park (up to a 0.5% donation), [Chessington World of Adventures](#) (up to a 1% donation) or [Legoland](#) (up to a 2.5% donation). If you're about to book a holiday, check the deals with Thomas Cook (up to a 1.25% donation), [Expedia](#) (up to a 6% donation), [lastminute.com](#) (up to a 4.5% donation), [Coast & Country Cottages](#) (up to a 1.5% donation) or [Cottages.com](#) (up to a 2.5% donation). May is a great time to try a new sport - get the kit you need from [JD Sports](#) (up to 3% donation) or [Sports Direct](#) (up to 2.5% donation). Fancy a bike ride? – [Halfords](#) (up to 1.5% donation) have some great deals on bikes and accessories. Going camping? Book a pitch with [Haven](#) (up to 3% donation) grab a tent and sleeping bags from [Blacks](#) (up to a 3% donation). Please do remember to think of Easyfundraising whenever you book or shop online, we know it is easy to forget! It would make a big difference, as every little bit adds up over time. We are grateful for your support - **we've now raised just over £480 (£10 in the last week!) and now have 50 supporters! Thank you!**

WEBSITE:

<http://st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk/>

CURRICULUM:

Please read your weekly curriculum newsletters and have a look at the new summer curriculum graphics so that you can support your child's learning and know what events are coming up.

[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](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Please email the adult in charge with any queries about clubs.

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
FOOTBALL CLUB	MO	Y 1,2,3	3.10-4.10	Callum@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk	Callum Hicks
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
ZUMBA	THUR S	All	3.10-4.10	lcse1505@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk	Miss Conde
BIRDWATCHING CLUB	THUR S	Y1-Y6	3.10-4.10	ejac0207@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk	Miss Jackson
SPANISH CLUB	THUR S	ALL	3.10-4.10	tejitas@yahoo.com	Mrs Perez
NETBALL	THUR S	Y 5/6	3.10-4.10	Callum@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.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



As some of you will be aware, this week was the first anniversary of the death of our wonderful parent, Tracy Vindel, from a brain tumour. Two years ago, Tracy galvanised many of us to run in the Town and Gown 10K to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity. As her friends, we want to run again to celebrate her life on this anniversary, and to see how much money we can raise for The Brain Tumour Charity in her memory. Please read the following letter from Tracy's husband, Nick, for more information, and do come and cheer us on - I'll be near the back!

Tracy Vindel Fund – Oxford Town and Gown Run

Dear School Community

I am organising fundraising in a charity run in aid of **The Tracy Vindel Fund – The Brain Tumour Charity**. This will be 1 year since Tracy died from a brain tumour. Tracy set up the fund to help others suffering from brain tumours and fund research into this terrible disease.

You can see this at <https://www.thebraintumourcharity.org/get-involved/supporter-groups/groups/the-tracy-vindel-fund/>

The idea is that both the parents and the children sign up to run **The Oxford Town and Gown** on Sunday 13th May. Oxford Town and Gown has two runs, a 10km run for adults and a 3km run for children. The 10km takes you along a City Centre closed-road route that finishes in the University Parks. The route is unique and scenic, which makes it perfect for all runners – and, there are lots of people who take part as a one off who do not run regularly. You will see plenty of “fast walkers” as the race goes on...! We are looking for both adults and children to run, help fundraise and make the day as fun as possible and raise as much money as possible for **The Tracy Vindel Fund**.

If you are interested then this is what you need to do: Go to the following website <https://www.townandgown10k.com> and click on “Register to Run 10k” for adults or “register to Run 3k” for children. This will take you to the next page to put in your details but remember to tick box “Join a Team” and then scroll down the list of teams to find “Tracy Vindel Fund”. Then enter all your details. The cost per adult is GBP 25 for 10km race and for children it is GBP 12 for the 3km race. Note that this goes to Muscular Dystrophy UK which is the registered charity of the race.

The Junior 3km race starts at 09:15am and the adults 10km race starts at 10am. Now the difficult part! Raising money for **The Tracy Vindel fund**. I am aware that the money for the registration for the race will go to Muscular Dystrophy (great charity) but I would like to raise donations etc to **The Brain Tumour Charity – Tracy Vindel fund**. I am aiming that between all of us we try and reach GBP 10,000! I have set up a Just Giving Page <https://www.justgiving.com/Nick-Vindel-Tracy-Vindel-Fund> so that all donations can be sent here to reach £10,000. Cash or cheques (payable to The Brain Tumour Charity) please just give to me and I will send to the Charity. Please let all your friends and family know, put it on Facebook or anywhere to raise as much as we can. Please let me know if you intend to run or would just like to help fundraising or helping out on the day.

Thanks Nick Vindel, Kike and Rafael.

STUDENT COUNCIL CAKE SALE
11th May
Also in aid of the Tracy Vindel Fund
THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

IMPORTANT DATES!

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

Tuesday 8th May Year 6 and Year R measuring height and weight

8-11th May and 21-25 May KS1 SATs

14-17th May KS2 SATs, and Mr Panzer's Yangtze Year 5s to Yenworthy

25th May, May Dancing Children break up for half term at 3 p.m.

HALF TERM

Footie Tournaments:

LKS2 Tuesday 5th June a.m.

KS1 Wednesday 6th June a.m.

UKS2 Thursday 7th June a.m.

EYFS Friday 8th June a.m. (Ball Skills)

Leila Day and opening of the Surf Board Memorial Bench Friday 15th June

International Evening Thursday 5th July

Sports Mornings 9.15-12

Reception and KS1 Thursday 5th July

KS2 Friday 6th July

Date	Class
4 May 2018	Thames
11 May 2018	Student Council in aid of the Brain Tumour Charity
18 May 2018	Congo
25 May 2018	EYFS
8 June 2018	Hora
15 June 2018	Biffy
22 June 2018	Limpopo
29 June 2018	Yangtze
6 July 2018	Ob
13 July 2018	Amazon



Please note that there are revisions to the cake sale rota.

Community Events:

As part of their excellent marketing, **OXFORD SPIRES ACADEMY** are offering some fantastic masterclasses after school for KS2 children. Please have a look at their schedule [here](#):

South Oxford Adventure Playground (SOAP): Get out and play everyday. Open Monday-Friday after school; 3.15-5.15pm Everyone welcome. It's fun and it's free. All 7+ year olds staying without a parent/carer must have a new registration form for 2018. Forms available at SOAP. Please see website for more detail <http://www.soapoxford.org.uk/>

Please be aware that because SOAP is a busy playground and children visit SOAP without a parent/carer, dogs should not be left unattended at the gate. Also, please do not hold birthday parties for your children at SOAP during public opening times. SOAP is an inclusive playground where all children are welcome, regardless of a party invite. SOAP is available to hire at the weekends and in the evenings for private parties.

Vacancy at SOAP: SOAP is looking for a Party Bookings Manager. This is a part-time, flexible position and would suit someone who lives locally. Please email hiresoapoxford@gmail.com for more information.

Lake Street Spring Fete

The Lake Street Nursery Spring Fete will take place on Sunday 13 May from 12- 3pm - with fun for all the family including stalls, games, a bouncy castle, face painting, cakes, crafts, a BBQ, music and much, much more. There's space both inside and out, so come rain or shine it'll be a great day of fun for people of all ages. Everyone is welcome and entry is only £1 entry per adult. Kids go free.

FOOTPATH CLOSURE:

We have been notified that the stretch of tow path from Folly Bridge to just beyond the turning to our school, will be closed from 14th May for six weeks. This will not affect Walking School Bus, because they come into school via our back entrance, but others who normally cross the footbridge from the north end will have to either come round the back roads or walk up the north side of the river to the Old Gaswork bridge and then walk back across Grandpont Nature Reserve.



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- 11:15 Break time Games, music & activities
- 11:30 Shot hitting Practice your serve and master those volleys!
- 12:00 Lunch Time and relax with a packed lunch
- 12:30 Matchday Get yourself out there to win in a real match!
- 1:45 Break time Keep hydrated and enjoy your break!
- 2:45 Take to go (1:30 Late pick-up for our special 20-minute)

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Please fill in our registration form and return it to the main club. Please ensure your child has a valid medical form without anything that may restrict play. Please ensure no more than 8 children are booked at any one time. Spaces are limited and subject to availability. Please bring your own water bottle. Please bring your own lunch. Please bring your own water bottle. Please bring your own water bottle.

FRIDESWIDE VOICES AUDITIONS 2018



FRIDESWIDE VOICES

Director of Music
Will Dawes



Frideswide Voices is a choir for girl choristers.
We sing for Evensong with residencies at
Christ Church, Magdalen and New College.

BE A CHORISTER FOR AN EVENING TASTER SESSIONS

Monday 12th March
New College

Monday 30th April
Magdalen College
4.30pm–7pm

REHEARSALS / SERVICES:
Mondays 4.30–7pm
Wednesdays 4.30–6.30pm

Subscription: £75–90 per term
Bursaries available

AUDITIONS FOR GIRL CHORISTERS

Saturday 12th May
Magdalen College

from 10am

Entry is by audition in
Year 2 for membership
from September 2018

Occasional vacancies occur
for older girls (age 7–14)



www.frideswidevoices.co.uk

info@frideswidevoices.co.uk

Please register for attendance at a Taster Session

NEW COLLEGE CHOIR CHORISTER OPEN DAY

Saturday 9 June at 4.30pm



A choristership in New College Choir & a musical education for life

Join the choristers, choir staff and families for an afternoon of games, singing, information, and tea — ending with a short, family friendly Evensong for all in chapel. **For boys aged 2-6 who love singing!**

To register, apply online at www.newcollegechoir.com
or email nancy-jane.rucker@new.ox.ac.uk



e-safety:

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