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Newsletter: 17 March 2023

Date	Event
Wc 20 March	"B" Week
20 March	Year 8 & 9 HPV Immunisation catch-up session
22-24 March	School Show
28 March	Bronze DofE Information Evening 7pm
30 March	Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening
31 March	End of Term – non-uniform day
3-16 April	Easter Holiday
17 April	School Resumes "B" Week

Environmental Improvement Volunteers

Many thanks to the group of student volunteers who helped Dr Miller and Miss Scane tidy up the longest hedgerow in the school after school today. It was great to see our students grappling with their litter picking equipment to improve the look of the hedge for the internal and local community!



Staffing News

Many congratulations to Mrs Walkley who was successful in gaining a promotion this week as Assistant Headteacher at another Oxfordshire School. Mrs Walkley will be taking up this post in September and we wish her all the very best.

Meanwhile, Mrs Walkley has also broken her foot this week and requires surgery on Tuesday. As a result, she has been signed off for six weeks and will not, therefore, be working again until the week commencing 24 April. If you have any questions about any SEN-related matters in the interim period, please do contact Alex Wood, SEN Administrator.

Mat Hunter
Headteacher

Little Shop of Horrors

The tickets for Little Shop of Horrors have broken all records for how fast they have been selling. Over 100 were sold in the first hour alone and some shows have already sold out. If you have yet to purchase yours then please do not delay. I am certain that you will have a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment so please do get yours now, by using the link below, to avoid disappointment. We will be selling tickets on the door, for the shows that have not sold out. Also, for the first time, we will be able to accept card payments for door tickets, refreshments and programmes. My thanks to Matt Ford for setting this up.

If you would like to purchase tickets to the show, please log onto myEVOLVE via www.myevolve.online or via the myEVOLVE app.

Click [Shop], click [Events shop now], click Little Shop of Horrors. Choose date and time, choose quantity and click [Add to Basket]. Please make your payment by clicking on your basket.

I look forward to seeing you at the show.

Adam Rowe

CAMHS Webinar for Parents

The CAMHS In-Reach service have delivered 2 webinars so far across this year to offer support to parents. The date for the third and final webinar in the series is below. The webinar will be delivered from 7-8pm. If you would be interested in attending, please email Lisa Best (lisa.best@icknield.oxon.sch.uk). Closer to the event, we will distribute the link to join the webinar.

20th April 2023 - Supporting Young people who self-harm: This session will be a chance for parents to gain a greater understanding around self-harm, how to have conversations with young people and strategies for practical support.

Vicky Pickford

DofE

There is an information evening about the upcoming expeditions at 6pm on Tuesday 28th March in the main hall. This will include information about the expeditions as well as an opportunity to ask any questions. It is for year 10 & 11 students and their families who are already enrolled on the award.

Katie Scane

Maths Problem of the Week

The Maths Problem of the Week and the solution to last week's problem are attached.

Nick Owen

PE News

Please read the attached document, where you will find:

- **Results** from this week
- All of the **fixtures for next week**

Matt Mures

Letters to Parents/Carers

The following letters have been sent out this week:

Easter Revision Letter – Year 11
Parents'/Carers' Evening Letter – Year 10
2023 Leavers' Year Book order information

Finance Office

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Adrian Thomas

Easter Maths Exam Preparation

Easter holidays are an important opportunity for your child to prepare for GCSE exams. Give your child the skills they need to approach exams with confidence.

We are offering three 1-hour exam practice sessions based on predictions for the 2023 Summer Exams. Dates of course:

Monday 3rd April

Thursday 6th April &

Thursday 13th April

From 10-11am for Foundation Tier & From 12-1pm for Higher Tier

Within the Easter camp, students will receive the 3 predicted exam papers in advance of the session. Papers are expected to be completed prior to the live sessions for maximum learning, they will be sent at least 48 hours before the first session.

Students will receive a traffic light feedback form to inform them of personalised revision areas and also the recorded link to use for recapping/ last minute exam practice. The content is highly likely to mirror topics that may feature in the real exam.

The cost per session is £20 OR £55 for all 3 (early bird price).

To book on select the appropriate tier via the following link:

<https://mathstutordirect.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

Lastly the GCSE Foundation Tier booster sessions will start next Saturday 4th March, there is only 2 students booked on currently if you wish to join, (flyer attached).

<https://mathstutordirect.class4kids.co.uk/info/71>

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Adrian Thomas