

Windmill Weekly (21)

Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge

Value for March - Patience

01 March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Book Fair

Thank you to all of you who have supported the Book Fair this week. The money taken will be converted into a commission % and we can take the commission earned in books for classrooms and the library.

Strictly Junior

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Strictly Junior competition last Saturday morning. I was very proud of all the children and how they performed. The year 3 /4 teams came joint 3rd and the Year 5/6 teams, although not in the top 3 did brilliantly.

If your child took part and they haven't returned their costume to school, please could they do so next week.

Children's Clothes Swap Shop

We have had some contributions of children's clothes that can be swapped for other clothes but we could still do with some more. Please continue to send them in next week and please come along next Friday to the small playground if it's dry or the school hall if it's wet 2:30pm - 3:30pm.

Royal Academy Art Competition

We have had a huge response from children wanting to enter the Royal Academy Art competition. Mrs Rianne has put together a letter explaining how to enter which has been sent out via the app. Please have a look if your child would like to enter.



Key Dates

7 March	World Book Day
8 March	Children's clothes Swap Shop 2.30pm
8 March	Lavender and Lilac class to Natural History Museum Oxford
15 March	Comic Relief
21 March	Parent Interviews
22 March	Year 3 Cake Sale
25 March	Year 4 Performance 1.30pm
27 March	Year 4 Performance 6pm
28 March	End of Term 4 - 2.30pm finish
16 April	First day of Term 5

Yours faithfully

Lynn Knapp
Headteacher

Oxford RFC touch rugby Spring 2024

Has your child been inspired by the 6 Nations? Oxford RFC is running touch rugby sessions throughout the spring term, to allow primary aged boys and girls to experience rugby in a safe and fun environment. Sessions are held every Tuesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm at Oxford Rugby Club, North Hinksey, OX2 0NA. Sessions are £3 per week with the first 2 sessions free. We welcome children of all abilities to join us. For more information please contact David on enquiries@oxfordrffc.com.

Athletic Football Group

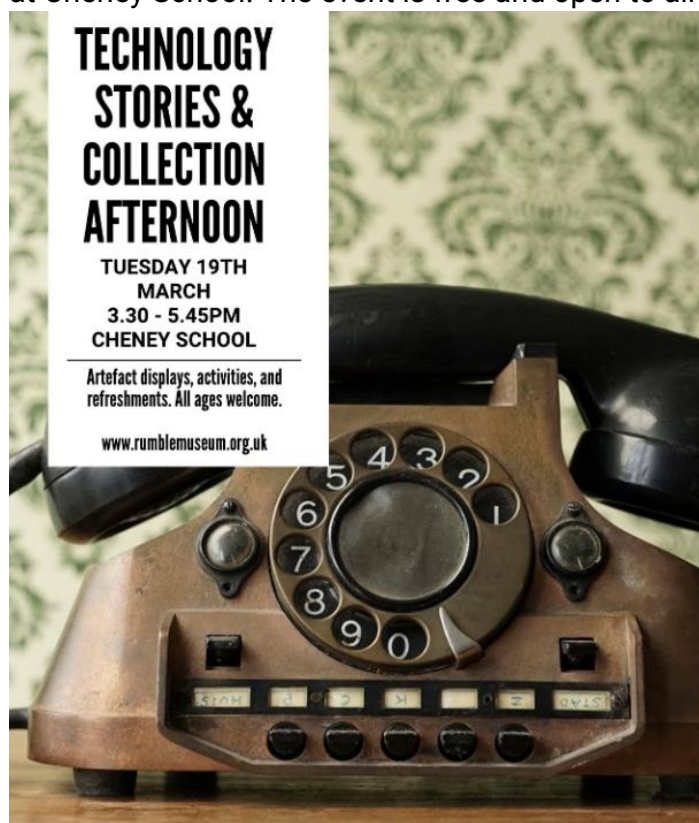
O AFC are looking to provide more extra curricular provisions for children through the form of our football teams. We currently have over 100 children participating in football at our club!

We are creating more teams for young children to begin their football journey and inspire the next generation through sport and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

Link to sign up: <https://www.athleticfootball.co.uk/oafc-info>

Technology through Time: Stories and Artefacts Collection Afternoon, Tuesday 19th March, 3.30 - 5.45pm

To celebrate our Technology through Time Collection at the Rumble Museum, we are holding a [Technology Stories and Artefacts Collection Afternoon](#) on Tuesday 19th March, 3.30 - 5.45pm at Cheney School. The event is free and open to all ages.



There will be displays of a wide range of technological artefacts through the ages, with activities and refreshments!

Visitors of all ages are also warmly welcome to come and share stories of their experiences with technology of any kind. We will create a digital archive of the stories we collect (with permission). We are just as interested in recent and current experiences as with historic experiences. We are also very interested in objects and photographs people might like to bring. We will take photographs of all items. We are happy to receive any items as donations to our collections.

If you would like to attend, please email lro@cheneyschool.org - you don't have to share a story or bring an artefact to attend!

If you're planning to share a story or bring an object, it is helpful to let us know in advance, but not essential.

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are excited to announce that we are running an Easter **Tech Camp** on **8th – 12th April** at **St Ebbe's School, OX1 4NA** from **9 am to 4 pm** each day.

Our aim is to **inspire, engage** and **empower** the next generation of creators, coders, and inventors. We have put together an action-packed Activity Schedule with something for every child to extend their learning in a fun and unique way using the latest and greatest tech. Activities include:

- 🤖 **ROCKING ROBOTICS** - Meet our robots and learn visual coding and programming skills that make them come to life!
- 🚀 **INGENIOUS INVENTIONS**- Create electronic wonders, while exploring the world of circuits and invention with so many possibilities to explore.
- 🎮 **3D CREATIONS** - Unlock your inner Tech Artist and create mesmerising three-dimensional creations
- 📺 **MEDIA MADNESS** - Enthusiastic directors, actors, and content creators will delve into the captivating realms of photography and filmmaking.
- ⚙️ **MINECRAFT & LEGO ENGINEERING** - build incredible structures and learn circuitry creation complex Redstone contraptions. Bring creations to life with Lego sensors motors, building fun for everyone.
- 🎧 **VR or Lasertag** – As our Tech fun activity for the week will be swimming with dolphins or team building in a lasertag quest.

All staff are DBS Checked and Qualified to run the best sessions in the safest environment. For more information check out our flyer attached, visit our website below or watch our video to see what to expect at camp <https://youtu.be/VWqFyudd9oU>

Our camps cater to **ages 5-11**. **Spaces are limited**, so **don't miss out** and **book online today or by the 15th March using code EARLYEASTER10 to receive 10% off**, simply visit: <https://www.nextthing.education/product/st-ebbes-school-easter-camp/>

There are a limited number of **HAF places available** for eligible children on Free School Meals to attend the camp funded by the council. If you are eligible, please click on our HAF page to book.

We look forward to seeing you at camp! 🚀🤖

Sincerely,
Next Thing Education Camps Ltd.
www.nextthing.education
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Free places
for children in
receipt of benefit
related free
school meals

Easter Holiday Clubs

St Nicholas' Primary School, Oxford

These clubs are open to children aged 3-11

Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £35 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
or call 07722 014301



Girls Only Football Camp Easter Holidays 2024



GIRLS ONLY 5-13 YEARS OLD
WEEK 1 £85 FOR 4 DAYS
WEEKS 2 £99 FOR 5 DAYS
£30 PER DAY

Week 1 - 2nd to 5th April 2024

Week 2 - 8th to 12th April 2024

8:45AM - 3PM

Venue:

The Oxford Academy (indoor sports hall / dome)
Sandy Lane
Littlemore
Oxford OX4 6JZ

Book Now: <https://ouitc.org/course/holiday-courses/>

