



A reminder for all parents/guardians: Monday is an Inset Day.
We look forward to welcoming the students back to school on
Tuesday, 11 October.



8B's Afternoon Tea 7.10.16
'Does presentation matter?'

Year 8 Food Technology

We are sure you will agree that Class 8B's Afternoon Tea activity was a resounding success.

Within tight time restrictions the class explored the question "Does presentation matter?"

House Charities

Last year all four Houses elected to raise money for Cancer Research. Presentations have been taking place during assemblies and the final results of this year's chosen charities will be revealed very soon. The staff have been very impressed with the passion students have shown in support of their charities and their willingness, at times, to talk from personal experience. Just some of the charities students have been hearing about include:

Young Epilepsy
World Wildlife Fund
Dyslexia Trust UK
Make A Wish
Dementia UK
Sue Ryder Hospice

Talking of fundraising, the whole school **Sponsored Walk** will be taking place on Friday, 21 September 2016. In order for this annual event to be a great success we rely on extra support from friends of the school who act as marshals on the day. We also receive support from parents, Governors and ex-staff. We would like to extend an invitation to join us on this lovely walk through the Oxfordshire countryside and are looking for volunteers from 08.55am - 3.00 pm, 8.45am - 12.00 or 11.30am - 3.00pm. If you are able to help and would like to join us on the day, please contact Mr Nutt on knutt@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk

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Musical Instrument Tuition at Chiltern Edge School

All students at Chiltern Edge are encouraged to learn a musical instrument and to take part in the wide range of extra-curricular activities offered by the Music department.

We offer tuition on the following instruments, with teachers from the Oxfordshire County Music Service:

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon, Trumpet, Cornet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Drum Kit.

Those students who receive free school meals may also be eligible for free lessons through the Oxfordshire County Music Service.

Tuition is also available from a **Piano** teacher, Jocelyn Longworth, contactable on j_p.longworth@aol.co.uk, as well as a **Guitar** and **Drums** expert from World Beats Music, who joins us once a week. You can find out more information about Chris Raggatt and his lessons at www.worldbeatmusic.co.uk. Alternatively, you can contact the Music Department with any queries.

Miss C Fay
Teacher of Music



Have you ever wondered what hobbies and sports occupy the staff at the weekend? Mrs Heaton is a keen runner and this Sunday she will be competing in the Oxford Half Marathon. We wish her the best of luck as she raises money for the Orion House charity.

Good Luck Mrs H!

Vitality

Oxford Half
MARATHON 2016



2016-2017 Proposed dates for MFL controlled assessments Year 11

French and German - Speaking Assessment 3 - Week beginning 21st November 2016

French and German - Writing Assessment 3 - Week beginning 6th February 2017.



Each assessment is worth 15% of the final GCSE grade



Students will be given the task up to 2 weeks prior to the assessment.

**Careers Fair for
Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11 Students
Wednesday 19th October 2016
5:00pm - 7:30pm**

Primary School Cross Country Series

For full details of forthcoming fixtures, and results of each event, please visit the school website at <http://www.chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk/primarycrosscountry.html>. The next race takes place tomorrow, Saturday 8th October.

Message from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley

We are currently carrying out a consultation with residents on policing and crime to help inform the next five year Police and Crime Plan which will set the operational priorities for Thames Valley Police. A key part of the consultation will be to get the views of children and young people to gain an understanding of their concerns or worries with regards to crime and safety as well as their views on the police. We have developed a short anonymous survey www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/young-people-survey/ which will be housed on our website until 31 October 2016. It is aimed at children aged between 11 and 17 years old and to reach this age group we are contacting all secondary schools in the area to ask for support in raising awareness of this survey. Ensuring that young people have a voice in the Police and Crime Plan is extremely important.

If you have any questions please contact Sarah Stokes, PR and Communication Support Officer
www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk

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Link Newsletter Calendar 2016-2017

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| Monday, 10th October | - INSET Day |
| Wednesday, 12th October | - Primary Eurovision at Chiltern Edge |
| 17-23 October 2016 | - National Youth Against Cancer Week |
| Wednesday, 19th October | - Careers Fair 5:00pm |
| Friday, 21st October | - Sponsored Walk Break for Half Term (3:10pm) |
| Monday, 31st October | - Autumn Term Resumes (Week 2) |
| Tuesday, 1st November | - Year 7 Parents/Tutor Evening |
| Monday, 14th November | - Year 8 Exams Begin (14—25 November) |
| Thursday, 17th November | - Leavers Presentation Evening |
| Monday, 21 November | - Year 11 GCSE MFL Controlled Assessment Week (Speaking) |
| Thursday, 24 November | - Sonning Common Primary School Pantomime |
| Friday, 25th November | - Year 11 Reports Issued |
| Wednesday, 30th November | - Mock Interviews |
| Saturday, 3rd December | - Musical Rehearsal Weekend |
| Sunday, 4th December | - Musical Rehearsal Weekend |
| Monday, 5th December | - Little Shop of Horrors Matinee |
| Tue-Thur, 6-8 December | - Little Shop of Horrors Evening Performances |
| Thursday, 15th December | - Year 7—10 Progress Reports |
| Friday, 16th December | - End of Autumn Term (12:35pm) |
| Monday, 2nd January | - Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday, 3rd January | - INSET Day |
| Wednesday, 4th January | - Start of Spring Term (Week 1) |
| Friday, 10th February | - Break for Half Term (3:10pm) |
| Monday, 20th February | - Spring Term Resumes (Week 1) |
| Monday, 6th March | - INSET Day |
| Thursday, 6th April | - Year 7 Trip to Boulogne |
| Friday, 7th April | - End of Spring Term (12:35pm) |
| Monday, 24th April | - Start of Summer Term (Week 2) |
| Monday, 1st May | - May Day Bank Holiday |
| Friday, 26th May | - Break for Half Term (3:10pm) |
| Monday, 5th June | - Summer Term Resumes (Week 1) |
| Friday, 21st July | - End of School Year (12:35pm) |

All dates are correct at the time of going to print but are subject to change.