

Friday 14th September 2018

## Winning start to the term for Sibford riders



Sibford School equestrian teams got off to an impressive start at the beginning of the school year when they competed in the NSEA and Unaffiliated ODE at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian. Riders competed in three categories: dressage, show jumping (over 80cm, 90cm or 100cm jumps) and cross country.

Sibford's 80cm team and the 90cm team both came first overall in the team competitions, qualifying for the National Championships in October.

The school also achieved the top two places in the 80cm competition with Emma finishing first and Maizey taking second placing.

More than 400 riders took part in the event which took place on Sunday 9 September and was sponsored by Sibford School.



# Sibford School Christmas Fayre

**Friday**

**30<sup>th</sup> November**

**2.30pm ~ 5pm**

**Entrance £2**

*(inc complimentary hot drink)*

**Children free**

**Gifts  
Cakes  
Games  
Chutneys  
Jewellery  
Refreshments  
Father Christmas  
External Craft Stalls  
and much much more**

**Sibford School, Sibford Ferris,**

**Banbury OX15 5QL**

**ALL WELCOME**

[www.sibfordschool.co.uk](http://www.sibfordschool.co.uk)

There are only 11 weeks until the Christmas Fayre and the PSFA is once again encouraging pupils to get involved and run a stall. If the stall is to raise money for a registered charity then it is free of charge to set up the stall. Alternatively, if it is an entrepreneurial stall, then the cost is £10 to have a stall at the event. Pupils may wish to consider selling products, goods or crafts or they may want to host a game or activity. All stalls must be approved by Tracy Knowles. To request a stall pupils should complete a form (available from Caroline Cartwright) and return it no later than 9am on Friday 19 October. Please note, all pupils running a stall must have a parent/guardian to assist them.

## Bronze Medal for Harry & Michael

Harry and Michael from Year 11 spent last weekend with Banbury Canoe Club racing in Sobeka, Belgium. Both boys did well, competing a year young in their age group and earned a bronze medal in the K4 class. Congratulations!



# School Photographs

Colourbox School Photography will be at Sibford on Wednesday 19th September to take individual portrait shots. If you have more than one child at the school and would like them photographed together this can be done from 8.30am in the main school hall.

It is essential that any sibling shots are pre-booked. Bookings must be received no later than 9am on Monday 17 September.

If you have children in the Junior School or in both the Junior School and Senior School and would like them to be photographed together then please email Lynne Singer in the Junior School office ([lsinger@sibfordschool.co.uk](mailto:lsinger@sibfordschool.co.uk)).

If you have children in the Senior School only, but would like them photographed together, please email Nikki Homewood ([nhomewood@sibfordschool.co.uk](mailto:nhomewood@sibfordschool.co.uk)).

Please note any Senior School children having sibling shots will be responsible for making their own way to the hall. If they don't arrive on time we are unable to chase them up.

## Banbury Literary Live

Looking for something interesting to do this Saturday? Then why not go to Banbury Literary Live at The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury, OX16 5Q, 12.30-5.30: performance poets; community art, drama, music and dance; as well as authors bringing their books to life through presentations and creative writing workshops.

Open to all, this will have something for everyone. Arrive and leave at a time to suit yourself, and it's free.

Got to <https://www.themillartscentre.co.uk/shows/banbury-literary-live/> for more detailed information.

Frances King, Librarian

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> (12:30 to 17:30)	This event is now <b>FREE</b>	<b>Venue:</b> The Mill Arts Centre Spiceball Park, Banbury, OX16 5QE
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### What's for kids and 8-12?



Action and fantasy with Marcus Alexander & 'Keeper of the Realms'; stopgap animation with Artist Tom Cross; RSC's Hannah Young and A Christmas Carol; Science fun; 'Electrigril' with Jo Cotterill. And for little ones: creative play and story-time; messy read and create; favourite book characters.

+ delicious  
food and  
craft stalls

### And for 14+ & Adults?



Girl on a Plane with Miriam Moss (based on a true story of a hijacking); creative writing workshop with Joanna Kenrick; Mindfulness and poetry with Tom George; 'Bombs for Breakfast' with Gary Green; RSC's Hannah Young and 'A Christmas Carol'; 'Music by Numbers' with James Stevenson; BBC Voiceovers with Gwen Watson; 'Tess the Musical' with Michael Davies and with songs from some of the cast.

+ Community  
art, drama,  
dance &  
music

**For more info or for the Jackie Hagan event**  
See [www.literarylives.co.uk](http://www.literarylives.co.uk)

## Driving on campus

As a reminder, parents should not be entering or exiting campus via the Holly House drive (driving between the Junior School and Fielding boarding house, past the roundhouse). We have children moving around campus from early in the morning until later in the school day, whether boarders or those attending early morning or after school clubs, and it is important that we limit on site traffic as much as possible.

Please use the main entrance, following the road round by the swimming pool and sports hall to the Junior School car park. Please note that the speed limit on the site is 15mph.



**SPEED  
LIMIT**

Toby Spence read the following section from Quaker Faith and Practice in Meeting for Worship:

*Every stage of our lives offers fresh opportunities. Responding to divine guidance, try to discern the right time to undertake or relinquish responsibilities without undue pride or guilt. Attend to what love requires of you, which may not be great busyness.*





Welcome to the Sibford Community Orchestra.

Sibford Community Orchestra is open to instrumentalists from the Sibfords and the surrounding area.

This is a wonderful opportunity for musicians to experience playing in an orchestra, explore a variety of musical styles and enjoy developing new skills. Rehearsals take place once a month on a Sunday, 2.30 - 4.30pm at Sibford School, Main Hall, and are open to players of all ages and abilities from the local area.

Our aim is to play a variety of music styles and develop a vibrant orchestra, under the musical direction of James Topp and Noriko Tsuzaki.

Refreshments are provided.

Some dates for your diary

Rehearsal Sunday 16th September

Sunday 14th October

Sunday 18th November

Sunday 9th December

If you require any further details, please contact any of the Sibford Community Orchestra team.

[jtopp@sibfordschool.co.uk](mailto:jtopp@sibfordschool.co.uk)

[fhudson@sibfordschool.co.uk](mailto:fhudson@sibfordschool.co.uk)

## PSFA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on  
Fridays 3.30pm-4.30pm  
(in the staff room entrance lobby)



# Sibford School BOARDING

The boarders have all settled in well again, having completed their first full academic week, and, for some, having spent their first weekend on campus and out on weekend trips.

It is heartening to see such energy in the houses and new friendships emerging; we have an excellent group of students of all ages, from all corners of the world.

Flexi and occasional boarding proved especially popular last year with both our pupils and parents. Pupils enjoyed spending more time with their friends and getting involved in after-school activities – and parents seem to have enjoyed some nights off!

You may be pleased to hear that this year we are offering a 50% discount on the price of all occasional boarding nights if the student is staying at school as the result of a school-based event such as a sports fixture, a school trip, an open evening etc. We hope this helps even more when juggling commitments and managing increasingly busy schedules.

For more information and to book in, please contact Victoria Baker, Head of Boarding – see <https://portal.sibfordschool.co.uk/information/boarding/> for more information.

