
Friday 12th October 2018

Cafe Scientifique

At our most recent 'Café Scientifique' Dr Gareth Langley from the University of Oxford treated us to a fascinating talk about antibiotic resistance. He spoke to us about how antibiotic resistance is becoming an increasingly alarming issue and how scientific research groups such as IMI-ENABLE (the group he is currently part of) are looking at ways in which they can target and overcome this issue for future generations. The talk enlightened us on the complex and lengthy process of creating new antibiotics, the University of Oxford's role in antibiotic resistance and other ways in which we can target antibiotic resistant strains of microorganisms. Dr Gareth Langley's talk was truly captivating and opened our minds to the ever-changing world of antibiotic resistance. (India Year 12)



Coffee Morning

As we race towards half term, we thought it would be a good idea to organise a 'coffee and catch up' for all parents; this should provide an opportunity for current parents to meet new parents as well as being an informal opportunity to discuss PSFA social events for the forthcoming year. We hope that you are free to join us on Friday 19th October at school drop off time (any time from 8.30am). Tea, coffee and croissants will be served! The gathering will take place in the small dining room - opposite the Junior School playground. Look forward to seeing you there! Heidi Fowler and Jill Spence



Accrington Pals

Rehearsals are intensifying as we approach half term. We have been lucky enough to work with Marc Marot on this project and have been given access to his augmented reality art from the battle fields of the Great War.

I am really pleased to be working with Marc and incorporating the fascinating work he does with Scarlett Raven in to our production. The way in which Marc brings these pictures to life is truly moving. These amazing works of art feature in our production throughout and help to create moments of great significance. Combining this with Peter Whelan's play and pupils reading from letters and first hand experiences of The Battle of the Somme at the same time, really does make the hairs on the back of your neck stand on end!

Neil Madden requests all cast to be at rehearsals tomorrow, Saturday 13th October from 2-6pm.

Performance dates: 8th & 9th November, Main Hall at 7pm.



Half Term Rehearsal Dates

Saturday 20th October (10-1pm)
Saturday 27th October (10 - 2pm)
Saturday 3rd November (10-2pm)
Sunday 4th November (10-1pm)

Lost Property

Sam in Year 9 has lost a black Mountain Warehouse waterproof coat

Isobel in Year 7 has lost a brand new blue Berghaus waterproof coat.

Both items are clearly named. Please hand them in at Reception.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Tuesday 16th October @ 6.30pm

Discover the many opportunities on offer
for post 16 education at Sibford School!



Year 10 Drama Trip



Year 10 pupils were riveted by an amazing dance performance by the 201 Dance Company. Through the medium of dance the audience were given an insight to the trials and tribulations faced by young people who are struggling to navigate life through the lens of being transgender; it was a breath-taking piece right on our door step at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury. Year 10 will be able to incorporate elements of the movement and body language they witnessed into their devised pieces linked to their current studies of the darker side of fairy tales and body image. For further information please see <https://www.201dancecompany.com/outreach-education> (Neil Madden, Head of Drama)

A polite reminder that all senior school pupils should be dropped off at the Kiss and Drop and not in or near to the swimming pool carpark. Thank you.

NSEA ODE Championships



Last weekend the equestrian team competed at the NSEA ODE Championships which were held at Elmwood. Saturday was the turn of the 80cm team in very cold and wet conditions. There were some fantastic individual performances with Hannah performing riding well in both the dressage and cross country and Maizey going clear in the show jumping. Sunday was a much warmer day and was the turn of the 90cm team. Billy had an outstanding dressage score and India rode exceptionally well with a sprained knee. Rosie only picked up 4 faults in the show jumping and came 9th overall and Emily had a super double clear resulting in her coming 6th overall at the National Championships. Well done to all and we look forward to seeing you in action again on Sunday at the Beachborough Eventer Challenge. (Claire Ferley, Director of Sport)

Teams of the Week



U12A & U13A hockey teams had two fantastic wins in the partnership league competition against a determined Bicester School. The U12 team started on the front foot taking a comfortable early lead. Excellent link-up play between Isobel, Maizey and Abi going forward made it hard work for the Bicester defence. Emily and Lottie maintained a strong defence for the whole game. Player of the match: Maizey.

The U13 team continued their strong start to the season with another comfortable win, working tirelessly for the whole game. Goals from Olivia, Hannah and Tilly kept Sibford in the lead all the way until the end, with the help of some outstanding saves from Imogen in goal and Kara in defence. Player of the match- Imogen.

Keep up the hard work girls!

(Claire Ferley & Tara Louise Cheetham, PE Department)



The Year 9 Boys rugby team continued their fantastic start to the season with wins against Warwick and MCS. Again, the teams showed determination and resilient defending to secure both wins. Both opposition teams were driven back numerous times whilst in possession of the ball, such was the ferocity of the tackling. With ball in hand the backs ran in six tries in the two games, all of which were well constructed team tries. A special mention to Alvin for a try saving tackle with the game poised at 5-0 against Warwick. Although new to rugby, his tackle kept the points in our favour. Well done everyone!! On to NOA next week.

(Lee Riley, PE Department, responsible for Senior School Sport)

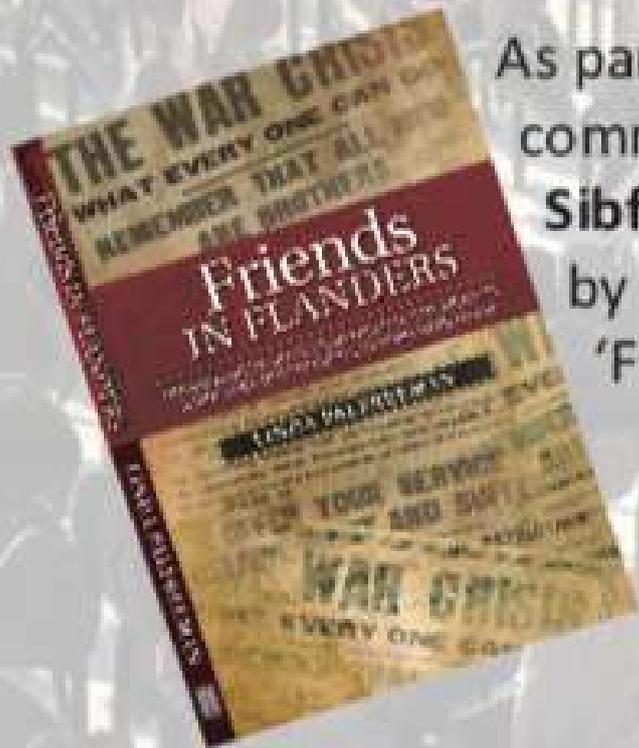
FRIENDS IN FLANDERS

A talk about the humanitarian aid administered by the Friends' Ambulance Unit during the first World War

As part of its activities to commemorate the Armistice, Sibford School is hosting a talk by Linda Palfreeman, author of 'FRIENDS IN FLANDERS'.

**Monday 5 November
at 6.30pm**

Sibford School Hall
Sibford School, Sibford Ferris
Banbury OX15 5QL



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