

Summer Term 2011

## It's Summertime – almost!

Pictures from the end of Spring Term



Infants enjoying the spring sunshine at lunchtime.



A Victorian Day for Infant 1



Our Indoor Cricketers are runners-up in the County Final.



First outing and first win for our younger football team.



Joy, our School Cleaner retired at the end of term. She has been with us for 16 years. We all shared a special final assembly with her.



Waiting for results in one of the Music Festival classes



The actors in Junior 2 are ready for the show!

“Although this summer term is shorter than usual because of the late Easter, lots of events are planned involving everyone in school. As well as our usual sports events; Sports Day and the Junior Gala, there will be lots of boys’ and girls’ cricket matches to support. Let’s keep our fingers crossed for many more sunny days.”

# Term Time News

## Spring Fair

The Spring Fair took place on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March and everyone had a great time. We all designed a commemorative plate for the Royal Wedding. So thank you to everyone who came and helped us raise lots of money for books and we hope you had fun.

Elizabeth

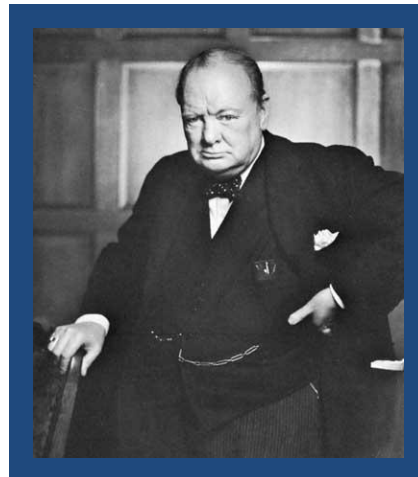
**School Diary for dates already fixed for this term.** (Times and dates of girls' and boys' cricket matches t.b.c.)

<b>MAY</b>		
Tues	3	Summer term starts
Fri	6	Juniors' theatre trip (am)
Wed	11	Junior swimming begins
Thurs	12	PA meeting 8.00pm
Fri	13	British Museum trip (Yrs 5 & 6)
Fri	20	Oxford University trip (Yrs 5 & 6)
Wed	25	Boys' cricket tournament, Newark
Mon	30	Half Term
<b>JUNE</b>		
Tues	7	Whole school 'photo (am)
Fr	17	Girls' & boys' cricket matches
Sun	19	Yr 6 Dukes Barn
Mon	20	Yr6 Dukes Barn
Tues	21	Sports Day (pm)
Fri	24	Infant Summer Concert (pm)
Tues	28	Junior Swimming Gala (am)
<b>JULY</b>		
Fri	1	Nursery Summer Concert (pm)
Thurs	7	Open Evening
Fri	8	Yrs 5 & 6 Drama Production
Mon	11	Speech & Drama examinations
Wed	13	End of Year Concert
Thurs	14	End of Academic Year

## Term Dates

<b>Summer 2011</b>
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – Thurs, 14 <sup>th</sup> July Half Term - Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Autumn 2011</b>
Thurs, 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Thurs., 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec Half Term – Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct)
<b>Spring 2012</b>
Thurs, 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar (Half Term – Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb)
<b>Summer 2012</b>
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July (Half Term – Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June)

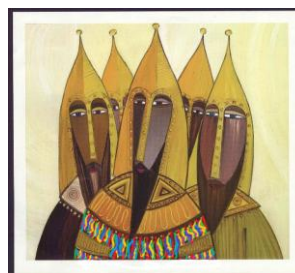
## Team Churchill wins Spring Term Title



Well done everyone in Team Churchill for a great effort holding off strong challenges from Curie and Shakespeare.



Huw Phillips and Mrs White supporting our boys in the Indoor Cricket Final.



## WORLD PREMIERE

On Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Years 5 and 6 present

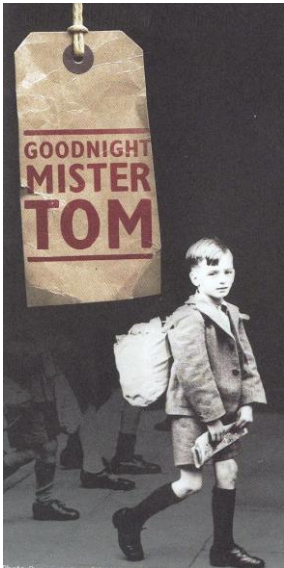
FROM RAGS TO RICHES ... and back again.

A musical play about the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. Our very own version of the famous stage show with special guests Indiana Jones, Marilyn Monroe and Elvis!

# Features & Comments

## We have 3 exciting outings for the Juniors in May.

Theatre Royal in Nottingham for all Juniors.



### Goodnight Mr Tom

Set during the early days of World War 2, a story about a boy who is evacuated to the English countryside.

Children were evacuated to Plumtree and attended our school. On several occasions old “evacuees” have popped in to visit the school.

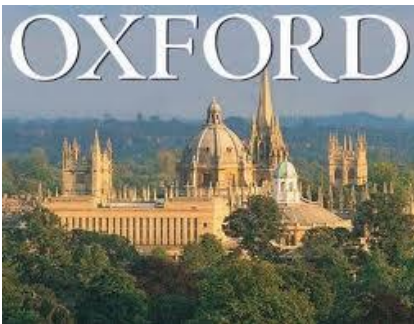
The British Museum in London for Years 5 & 6.



To see the amazing exhibits from Ancient Egypt.

What an adventure!

The research laboratories and museums in Oxford University for Years 5 & 6



One of our ex-pupils is a research scientist at the university. She has arranged for us to spend the day with her. Alexy is also coming into school to work

with us before and after the visit. We are all very excited about this fantastic opportunity. Look out for a follow-up report in our next edition.



### J2's performance of Roald Dahl's very different version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Emma surprised us all with her performance as a very badly behaved and grumpy Goldilocks. The three bears were very cute, especially when they went round and “made friends” with the audience. A well performed musical play. Congratulations Miss

Coombes and Years 3 & 4.



### Year 5 prepare our “baby trees” for the School Copse.

Year 5 have been getting our baby trees ready for planting in the autumn. They are going into a field opposite Plumtree Church with kind permission of Mr and Mrs Corden. There are Rowan, Wild Cherry, Silver Birch and a Walnut tree. We shall call it “School Copse”. Everyone in school will help to plant and look after the saplings. All the trees will be labelled and we look forward to seeing our very own arboretum grow and flourish.



### Another new arrival

Recently, Oliver Jamieson's mum had a baby!

It is very exciting news for Oliver and his family. I interviewed Ollie to see what he thought about the new arrival, he said, 'She has no hair and she is called Harriet.' Her full name is Harriet Elizabeth Jamieson.

By Ella

# Sports Review

## Cross Country Triumphs at Wollaton Park.



We entered four teams in the annual Independent School's Cross Country Tournament at Wollaton Park in March.

Three of our teams achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the team events. Chloe and Alice won individual gold medals. A fantastic achievement all round against much bigger schools.



## Indoor Cricket Finalists again!



We are very proud of the boys for a brilliant performance in getting to the final. After winning our way through the preliminary

rounds we played the final without Sam and Taylor who were away on holiday. Ollie and Francesco stepped in and played really well. Ironically, in an earlier round we had already met and beaten the winning finalists!

By Will



## First Team Fantastic Record



## Football match against Greenholme

Our last match of the season was played away at Greenholme school. After a disappointing first half being 3-0 down all the boys tried really hard and it paid off winning the match 6-4. The scorers were Fred Tindale with 1, James Corden with 2, Sam Small with 3. After this win we have had an unbeaten team this season and a 100% record over 3 seasons! Fred Tindale and Sam Small represented in every game

By Fred

## Young Guns! First outing and first win.



Our younger football team with players from years 2, 3 and 4 played their first ever match against Bunny School winning 6 – 0. Well done boys, we are looking forward to next season. All three Year 2 players scored in this first game.

By Sam