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## Horspath C of E School Newsletter

### 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Families,

We are coming towards the end of the term but are still very busy so please take some time to read the newsletter to keep up to date. The sponsored day was a huge success. Thank you to the PTA and teachers for organising it. As you know, I am moving on at Christmas and your thoughts on the recruitment of the new headteacher are important. Please see a message below from James Askew to see how you can get your voice heard.

#### Message from James Askew, Chair of Governors

As part of the application pack that the Governors are producing for the appointment of the new Headteacher, we will be including comments from pupils, staff, and parents about what they would like to see in the next Headteacher. The advertisement for the post will be published before the end of this term.

Obviously, we will not be able to include every comment, but we would like to give a flavour of the school to the applicants. If you could either email your thoughts to me at [jaskew@horspathschool.org](mailto:jaskew@horspathschool.org) or speak directly to one of the governors (Caroline, Emily, Keith, Phil, or me), that would be very helpful. We will be finalising the application pack in the latter part of next week, so please do feed in your thoughts by 0900 on Wednesday 07 July.

I hope that you have a great weekend when it arrives.

All good wishes,  
James

#### PTA update

Thank you to everyone who supported the sponsored events last week. The children raised an amazing £3,000, of which £500 is going to Helen and Douglas House, caring for terminally ill children - see <https://www.helenanddouglas.org.uk/>. I am sure that they will be very grateful for this donation.

Please look out for the Summer Raffle ticket in the children's bags. We have lots of amazing prizes, including tickets to The Voice, an Echo Dot, meals out, an MOT and mystery hampers, from the generous donations last week. If you need more tickets please approach your PTA class rep or call me, Kathryn on 07973383828. The draw will be held on Friday 16th July so please buy your tickets! All funds raised will contribute toward the all-weather sports area in the school grounds.

Thank you once again  
Kathryn Goodliffe on behalf of the PTA





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### Football success

Congratulations to Maximus, Freddie B. and Daniel B., whose team Oxford City won the North Leigh football tournament last weekend. They usually play in the U10s but won the U11 tournament! They only lost one game and had to face a penalty shootout to get to the final.



### Message from the Oxfordshire County Music Service

*Oxfordshire Young Singers*

Will you be in Yrs 3, 4, 5, or 6 in September?

Do you enjoy singing, performing and want to do more?

Come and join Oxfordshire Young Singers!

We meet on Thursdays in school term times at St Andrew's Primary School, London Road, Headington from 4.30 – 5.30pm .

Come and try it!

Contact Jo Gill [jo.gill@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:jo.gill@oxfordshire.gov.uk) or Sue Baker [sue.baker@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sue.baker@oxfordshire.gov.uk) if your child would like to come along.

### Orchestra

We are very excited to send details to you about our new County Level Intermediate Orchestra which is having a full day Launch Workshop on 1 September 2021 from 9am with a short concert for parents at 5pm. This is aimed at musicians playing orchestral instruments at grades 2 - 5 standard. We attach a leaflet. The link to the web page and sign up is [Oxfordshire Intermediate Orchestra Launch Workshop | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Best wishes

Mrs Rachel Medley



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