

Of Mice and Men theatre trip to Watermill Theatre



On Wednesday 23rd May 50 Year 10 students went to watch a beautifully crafted and staged performance of **Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck**. We had a pleasant journey on a glorious afternoon and enjoyed the sunshine, breath-taking scenery and a refreshing ice-cream before the performance.

The best was yet to come though as the production team excelled in re-creating the highly charged and emotional relationship between George and Lennie; a memorable story about friendship, commitment and 'doing the right thing'. Directed by Douglas Rintoul, the script version of the classic novel delivers a final dramatic, emotional and moving ending that leaves you in a state of disbelief and tugs at your heartstrings.

"I really enjoyed the performance. The acting was fantastic and summed up the book perfectly. I fell in love with the character of Lennie, his innocence and adorable personality warmed my heart. Thought-provoking and shocking- a brilliant play!" **Megan East**

"The small intimate theatre made you feel so close to the lovable and heart-warming cast. Of course Lennie was perfectly innocent and George faithful and protective. A great play to experience!" **Emily Hurdley**

"I really enjoyed the performance. Every last detail had been perfected and the actors really took on the characters' personality. It really brought a book to life." **Sophie Woolford**

Many thanks to Mr Whitaker and Miss Clinch who joined us for the evening. Watch this space for a new trip to see Shakespeare's **The Tempest** coming soon!

Miss C Marin- Assistant Faculty Leader English

KIDLINGTON YEAR 5 AND 6 CRICKET FESTIVAL

The sun shone brightly on Wednesday 30th May for the Year 5/6 cricket festival at Stratfield Brake. Sixteen teams in total arrived to take part in a brilliant day of cricket. The festival was played in three sections: Year 6, Year 5 and Y5/6 Girls. All five of our Partnership schools took part, many of them bringing more than one team per age group.

John Moss, Chairman of Kidlington Cricket Club, had spent several days preparing the pitches for us and provided iced water throughout the day.

Leaders from Gosford Hill umpired the matches and worked with the children in between games. The matches were just completed in time before the thunderstorm arrived.

Edward Feild A team were Year 6 winners with North Kidlington coming a close second, Edward Feild A and B were Year 5 winners and runners up. Edward Feild also won the girls section and North Kidlington were runners up. The winning schools and runners up are invited to the finals at Banbury Cricket Club on Thursday 14th June.



Mrs P. Selby – School Sports Co-ordinator

North Oxon Athletics

On Tuesday 29th May 38 students from Years 8-10 represented Gosford Hill School in the North Oxon Schools Athletics meeting at Horspath Athletics track. Despite extremely strong competition from the many other schools that attended, all 38 students gave a great account of themselves and there were some excellent performances.

Highlights Include:

1st in Shot Put – Max Herbert
1st in 1500m – Joe Birchall
2nd in Discus – Callum Lake
2nd in 1500m – Beth Hawtin
3rd in 400m – Peter Toma
3rd in High Jump – Arron Cook

3rd in Javelin – Tom Anstice
3rd in High Jump – Natalie Morris
4th in 200m Finals – Emily Young
4th in 200m Finals – Aaron Cripps
4th in 1500m – Arron Cook
4th in 800m – Scott Willoughby

Well done to all involved

Mr L. Smith - Creative Arts and P.E. Faculty





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Reports for Years 7-10

Form Tutor Reports and the final progress checks for this academic year for Year 7-10 students will be issued in July.

Mrs J Fairchild – Assistant Headteacher

Advanced Information regarding the forthcoming summer enrichment period

We are running a number of trips and activities for students in the enrichment period which runs from July 17th to July 19th 2012. These activities are designed to greatly enrich students' learning and reward students for the hard work they have put in during the year.

In order to give you and your child/children as much time and information as possible to help with planning and budgeting, we have put together an overview of the events currently planned for this week. The overview is on the reverse of this Newsletter.

Please note, costs and details are as accurate as possible at this time, however should they change due to variation in circumstances, we will update you as soon as possible. After the half term break, letters for all of the individual activities and trips will be sent out, detailing the dates, transport/meal arrangements, and the cost or payments required. For students in school, the day will run from 9am until 3pm, with lunch between 12:30pm and 1:15pm and mid-morning break, as usual, at 11:00am.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Date	Activities			
Tuesday 17th July	Marlow Camp at Longridge	Personal and social development workshops, including First Aid and practical team building activities.	Paris for those on creative Arts trip Students not on Paris trip: Bowling, Kassam stadium Cost £6 per student	Paris for those on creative Arts trip Marlow camp for year 10 helpers Students not on Paris trip or at Marlow: Navy activities in school and practical skill building for controlled assessment or BTEC coursework in science
Wednesday 18th July		Oxfordshire Eco Enterprise Day organised by Green School's hub programme. Students design green products which they may enter into a competition.	Paris for those on creative Arts trip Students not on Paris trip: Day trip to London by coach to the Science museum to see the History of Medicine gallery, the Who am I? exhibit and an Imax film. There will also be an opportunity for textiles students to visit the dress collection at the Victoria & Albert Museum. Cost £18 per student	Paris for those on creative Arts trip Marlow camp for year 10 helpers Students not on Paris trip or at Marlow: Stretch mini challenge in school led by GHS staff
Thursday 19th July		Visit to Thinktank in Birmingham by coach. Cost £20 per student	Paris for those on creative Arts trip Students not on Paris trip: Hospitality challenge in school led by GHS staff and The Navy catering display team	Paris for those on creative Arts trip Marlow camp for year 10 helpers Students not on Paris trip or at Marlow: Coach trip to Thorpe Park Cost £31 per student
Total Cost per student by year	£70 (for 3 days)	£20	£24 (for bowling and London)	£31