

# What's On?

## School lunches

We are no longer sending out reminders to book school lunches for your children.

You can book meals at any time, as long as you have booked for the following week by midnight on the preceding Thursday.

You are now able to book meals right through to the summer holidays if you wish to do so.

Our new menu has been enjoyed this past week but do make sure your child likes the options that you have ordered for them.

## Reading meetings

Owing to a very low level of interest in these meetings, the KS2 meeting will no longer take place. Materials and information to support your child's reading will be circulated in due course.

The KS1 meeting is being replaced with a meeting primarily for parents who have children in the Early Years and will focus on phonics and early reading. If you have a child in Years 1 or 2 and would appreciate a refresher, please do join the meeting at 5.45pm on Tuesday in the Early Years classrooms.

## Book week

We are looking forward to an exciting week of events next week to celebrate books and reading.

If your child has a book that they no longer read and would be happy to pass on to another child, please can they bring it in for our book swap. Children should bring in an age appropriate book on Monday or Tuesday and will be able to choose a new book on Friday

We will be welcoming an author and illustrator into school on Friday as well as running a bookmark competition and other activities in classes.

The following week we will be welcoming the travelling book fair into school, see date below.

Children will not be dressing up for World Book Day this year, but we will be having other opportunities for children to dress up later in the year. Whilst we know this will be a disappointment to some, we are aware of the pressures on people's finances, and we do not want to add an additional burden at this time, especially as many other year groups have had dressing up days already this year.

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## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Vision screening for children in Early Years.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Reading information evening at 5.45pm for parents of children in EYFS.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – children in Year 3 are having a day of fun in the hall with 'Portals to the Past'.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day (No dressing up this year)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30am – Travelling Book Fair Sale

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm – Travelling Boo Fair Sale

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30am – Travelling Book Fair Sale

Parents' evenings will take place during the last two weeks of term for children in Years 1 – 6, details will be circulated shortly.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – children in Year 3 will perform 'Adventures in Neverland' to their family and friends at 2pm.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - children in Year 3 will perform 'Adventures in Neverland' to their family and friends at 6pm.

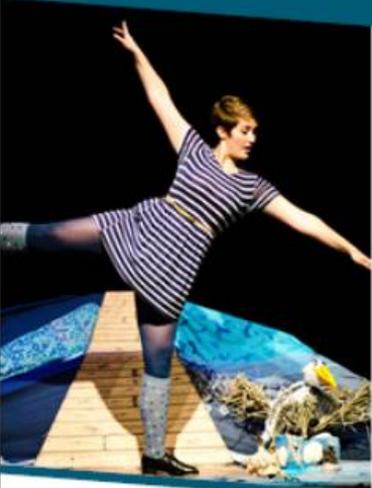
Term ends for the Easter break on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 3.15pm.

## Athletics club spaces

There are still some places available for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 if you wish your child to take part.

The club is for 5 weeks, starting Tuesday 28th February, from 3.15-4.15pm at a cost of £25.

If you would like to enquire about a place for your child, feel free to email Sam at [samhookpt@gmail.com](mailto:samhookpt@gmail.com)



**The Tap Dancing Mermaid**  
Sunday 12 March  
11am & 2.30pm

Tessa Bide Productions present stunning puppets, original live music and tap dancing that will make you want to stick 50ps to your shoes and join in!

For ages 3-7

Tickets:  
£8 (£6 children, under 2s go free)

**Puppetry**  
11-13 April 9am - 12pm

Discover how to bring objects to life and create characters from household items to bring a story alive.  
£45

**Illustration**  
14 April 9am - 12pm

This workshop is for anyone who loves to sketch! Learn new drawing skills, gain confidence and have fun!

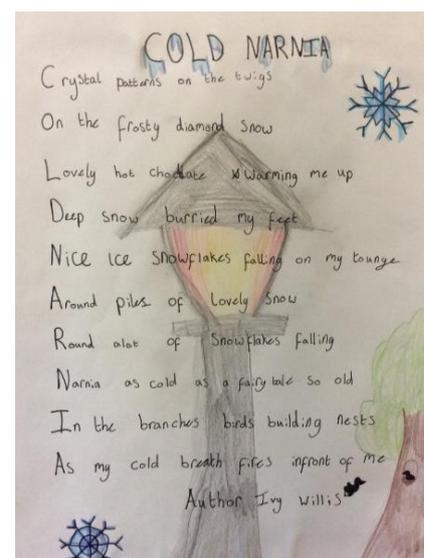
For ages 8-11

**NW Inventors: Easter Workshops**



Workshop bursaries available. Email Abie on [watona@thenorthwall.com](mailto:watona@thenorthwall.com) to apply

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- Weekly Choral Evensongs with the Clerks of the Cathedral Choir
- Tours and a thriving social programme
- Singing and theory lessons
- Instrumental lesson bursaries for all

To book a place at the Taster event, or for more information about auditions in June 2023, please email [frideswide.voices@chch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:frideswide.voices@chch.ox.ac.uk)



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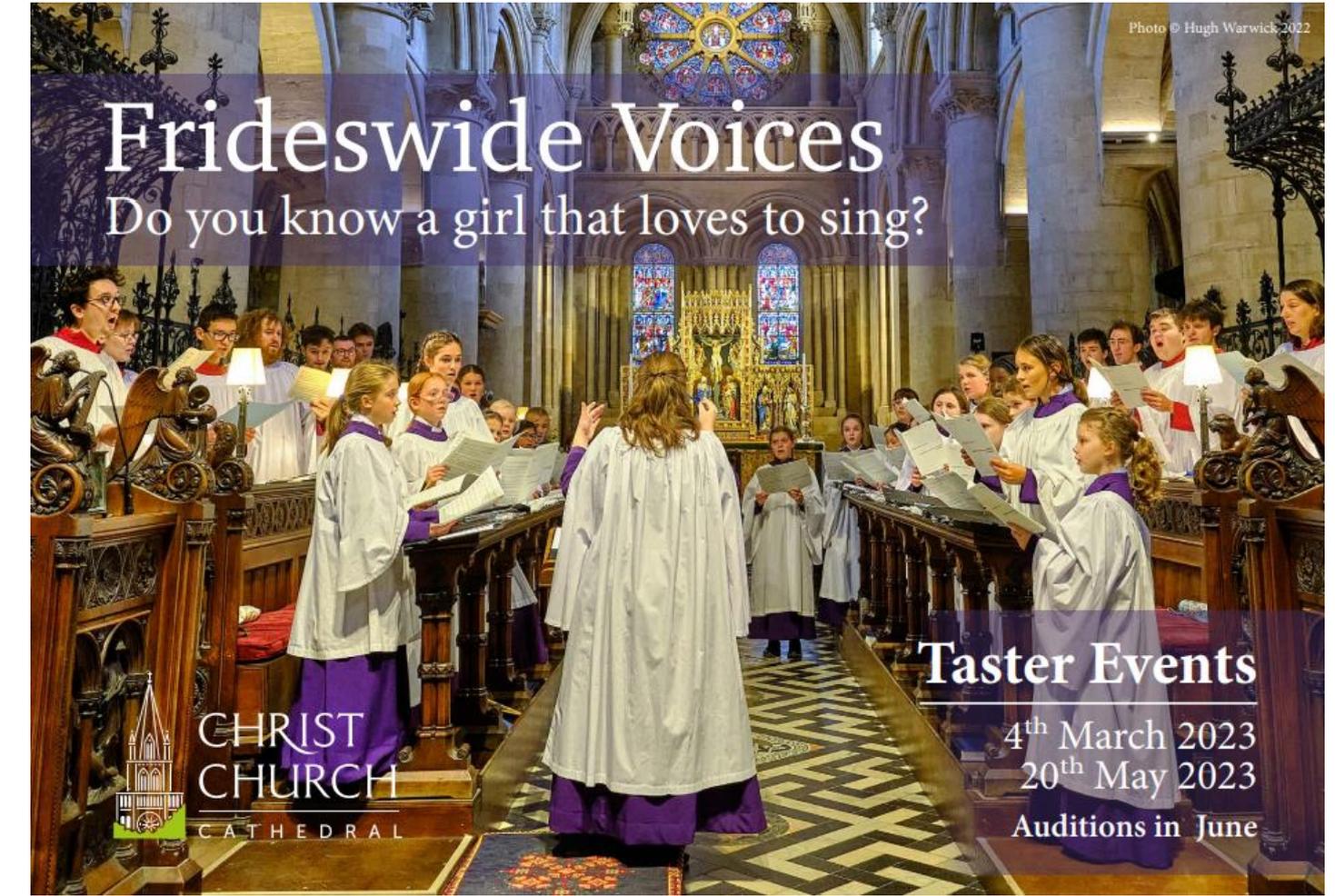


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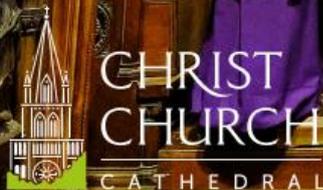
## Do you know a girl that loves to sing?

### Taster Events

4<sup>th</sup> March 2023

20<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Auditions in June



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