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Editorial—Mr Bent

Another week done, and another week closer to the end of term! January has felt like it has gone on forever—it's had five Mondays! The good thing is that it is now getting lighter at night, and the weather is slowly getting better.

I've been working hard with the Y11s and the Y13s, doing their mocks and getting them ready for the next few months, as well as support Mrs White with Bussy Malone rehearsals. The cast has run through almost all of Act 1 now, and it's looking good! If you want to get tickets, they are here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/banbury/wykhams-theatre-at-wykhams-park-academy/bussy-malone/e-oyleya>

Mr Bent

Exciting opportunity:

Mrs Grant on Reception got an email from Conor, who is the assistant Casting Producer at Love Productions. Applications are open for the eight series of Junior Bake Off—see details below:

We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old.

Filming would take place from July 2022, but our applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk



LGBTQ+ History Month

Happy LGBTQ+ History month! February is the international month of LGBTQ+ History! LGBTQ+ History month is a time to celebrate differences and be proud of who we are! This is also a great month to explore the history of the LGBTQ+ community! Remember, love is love and you should not be ashamed of who you are. Be proud!

Daisy



Entertainment News

Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour:

The Strictly Come Dancing live tour is a live tour based on the popular TV "Strictly Come Dancing" Each show has six couples, two from the 2020 Series and five from the 2021 series. Each couple dances twice during the show. After the first dance from each pair, the voting opened to the audience for a total of 25P per vote.

Chloe



Masked Singer Part 2:

During this week's episode of Masked Singer, both the 'Doughnuts' and the 'Firework' got unmasked! The donuts were unveiled to be former famous footballer Michael Owen. In addition to this, the firework was also unmasked, being revealed as Jaime Winstone, who is an English actress.

Daisy

School Sport:

I just wanted to share with everyone how well our Year 10 Footballers represented us last night. We travelled to Oxford Academy for the first round of the County Cup. We turned up to face a team full of very good players on a large 4g Astroturf and knew it would be a difficult game. The boys defended extremely well as we struggled to get on the ball in the first half. One of the Oxford players scored a very good goal from outside the box to put them 1-0 up at half time.

The boys regrouped at half time and went out for second half with a far better approach. We gave Oxford a fantastic second half but didn't look like scoring. Finally, in the 90th minute, we won a free kick just inside the opposition half. We pushed all our players up and Jacob took the free kick, put it in the box which was then handballed by their defender in the penalty area. Unfortunately, this was not seen by the referee and we played on, the game then finished 1-0 to Oxford.

Despite the result, the boys were absolutely outstanding in performance and character. They embodied our school spirit so well and really made me proud. If you see any of them today, could you please congratulate them.

Mr Bowen



Ex-Student News:

Myron Byfield, a former Wykham Park Student (class of 2020) will be performing in Wykham Theatre as Robin Hood as part of Avocet Theatre Company's *Robin Hood and the Witches of Sherwood*. Ex-Music Teacher Mr Coleman will also be performing as Nurse Bedpan. Tickets are available at www.AvocetTheatre.co.uk.

