

LEADERSHIP UPDATE - 23 June 2022

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Year 12 and 13 Students,

Data Collection sheets: Students should now have come home with a data collection sheet on Monday. You can update the information via the Bromcom MCAS app, which saves a lot of time; please just let us know you have done this via the reply slip. **The deadline for the collection is Thursday 30th June 2022.**

Cheney School Summer Show - A Night When Anything Could Happen: Join us for this year's summer show on Thursday 7th June, celebrating the musical achievements of our students with both solo and ensemble acts. Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Tickets available now on Parent Pay.

Year 7 Celebration Evening - 30th June 2022: You should have received a letter with further information regarding the celebration evening. We hope lots of parents will be able to join us.

Catch up Vaccinations Friday 8 July 2022: A reminder that all consent forms for catch up vaccinations must be submitted by **Wednesday 6 July**. [More information, including a link to the consent form, on our website.](#)

Oxfordshire County Council SEND Survey: Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission are visiting our area as part of a pilot inspection programme looking at arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or a disability. They have a survey for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25 and would like to hear your view about the support that your child receives.

You can read more in the attached letter before [completing the survey](#).

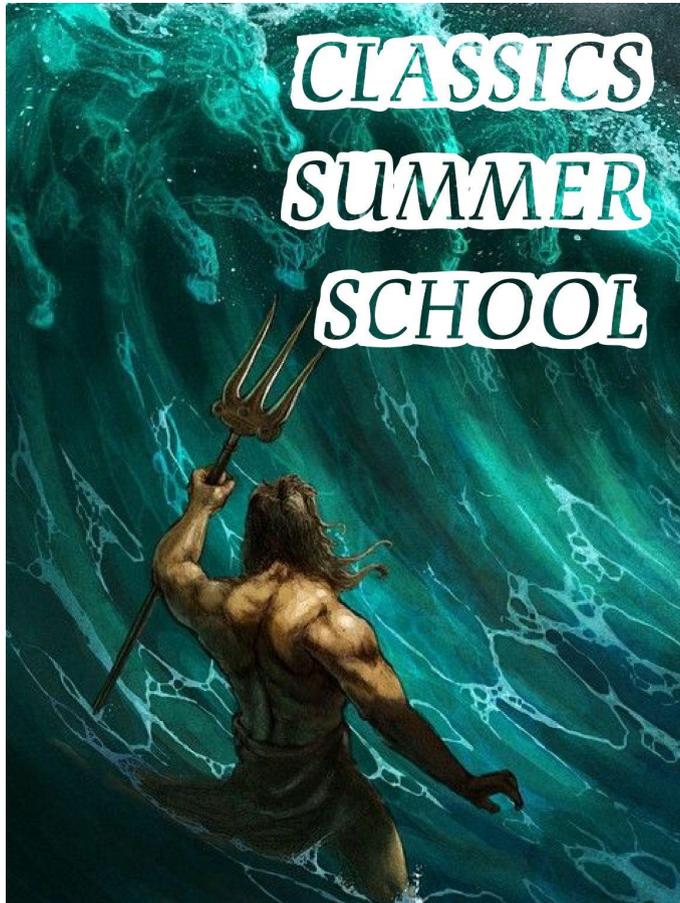
Bonn Musicians: On Friday 17th June Year 8 German students welcomed Mario and John from [Bonn folk club](#). The two musicians performed a variety of German folk songs for the students and they also had the opportunity to write and record their own German song. The students enjoyed unleashing their musical talents and we are happy to develop Oxford's link with Bonn. You can [listen to their musical endeavours](#).

Rumble Museum: In the latest edition of the Rumble newsletter, we move from dystopias to utopias with Rewilding Breakfast Talks, the Rumble Dragonflies return, and find out all about how our annual Dionysia Fest went. Also featured is a recent Invisible

East museum workshop, and information about our forthcoming Dystopia Day and a community author and activities event on 12th July.

Classics Summer School at Cheney for ages 7 - 11: 22nd, 23rd and 24th August: We are delighted to be offering our eighth annual Classics Summer School this August at the Iris Classics Centre at Cheney. It will take place on the mornings of 22nd, 23rd and 24th August. This year the summer school will be themed on sea myths!

To find out more information, please visit the [webpage for the summer school](#).



Iris Classics Summer School Cheney School 22nd - 24th August

We are delighted to be offering our eighth annual Classics Summer School!

It will take place on the mornings of 22nd, 23rd and 24th August between 9am and 12.45pm. This year the summer school will be themed on sea myths!

The classes will include activities as well as language learning. They will all be aimed at complete beginners. There will be themed activity stalls and refreshments between the morning classes.

If you would like your child to attend the summer school, you can book to attend by emailing Iro@cheneyschool.org and stating name, age, and which language class they would like to join.

In order to help cover our costs for this event, we are charging £20 per child for the summer school.

For further information, please visit <https://apolloandartemisblog.wordpress.com/>

Dystopia Activities and Author Talk: 12th July, 3.30 - 4.45pm

To round up our Dystopia Season, on Tuesday 12th July we are delighted to welcome author Chris Beckett to deliver a community talk and book-signing. Chris will be speaking about his writing, which often uses utopian and dystopian themes, and signing books. As well as this, we will be running a range of themed stalls and activities, and providing refreshments. Experience Hunger Games training, explore 1984 and Brave New World through games, and more!

The stalls and activities will run from **3.30 to 4pm**, and Chris will deliver a talk with Q&A from **4 until 4.30pm** followed by book-signing. Mostly Books will be running a book stall throughout, with a range of dystopian fiction available for all ages, as well as a number of Chris Beckett titles.

If you would like to attend, please email Iro@cheneyschool.org

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CHRIS BECKETT

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This event is free of charge, though we welcome donations towards refreshments.

If you would like to attend, please email info@irisproject.org.uk

All ages are welcome to attend. There are some adult themes in some of the fiction on sale, but the activities and talk will be appropriate for all ages.

For further information, please visit www.rumblemuseum.org.uk

Call for 80s Artefacts!

You may have noticed the 80s is having something of a revival thanks to the popular Netflix series Stranger Things! The Rumble Museum is planning to create an 80s display, and is looking for any 80s items which people in the wider community might like to donate or loan for this new display. Whether it's old technology, newspapers, clothing, or anything else, please let us know if you have something you would be happy to be on display at the museum!

Please email Dr Robinson (lro@cheneyschool.org) if you have any questions about any of these opportunities.

[House News and Competitions](#)

[Cheney Sports News](#)

We now have an online [Community Noticeboard](#) with regular updates from members and groups in the local community.

You will find all our letters and notices on the [website](#) and/or on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and now on [Instagram!](#)

You can also now follow Mrs Fenton's new [Cheney library twitter account](#)

And follow the [Cheney Library on TikTok](#) for book recommendations, news and more!

Kind regards

Cheney Communications