

WYCHWOOD LIBRARY



We are delighted to announce that work on the library extensions is due to start in May.

While work on the extension takes place, the Library will move into the Old Mission Room, 47, High Street. This is next door to what was the Bank in Milton under Wychwood. We shall continue to serve our readers here, (but with a reduced service owing to lack of space), until the completion of the extension, which we anticipate should be in September.

Readers might be interested to know that moving into the Mission Room will be going back to our roots, as it was from there in 1947 that Dr. Gordon Scott Senior, handed over the books, funds, and the use of the Mission Hall to enable the County Council to start a Branch Library for the Wychwood villages. The Library then moved to our present site at 29 High Street, Milton-under-Wychood, in 1962!

When the date for the move is known there will be lots of publicity through fliers and posters; if you arrive at the library to find us closed and moved, you will be directed by posters to our temporary accommodation at 47 High Street.

Activities continue to take place within the Library. We had a visit from Year 3 pupils from Wychwood Primary School. They were introduced to the workings of the Library and took part in the popular book searches. The Annual Library Plan requires that all Year 3 Classes across the county visit a Library. In November twenty-five Brownies came to the Library. They too were introduced to book searches and the way the Library works.



Wychwood Brownies

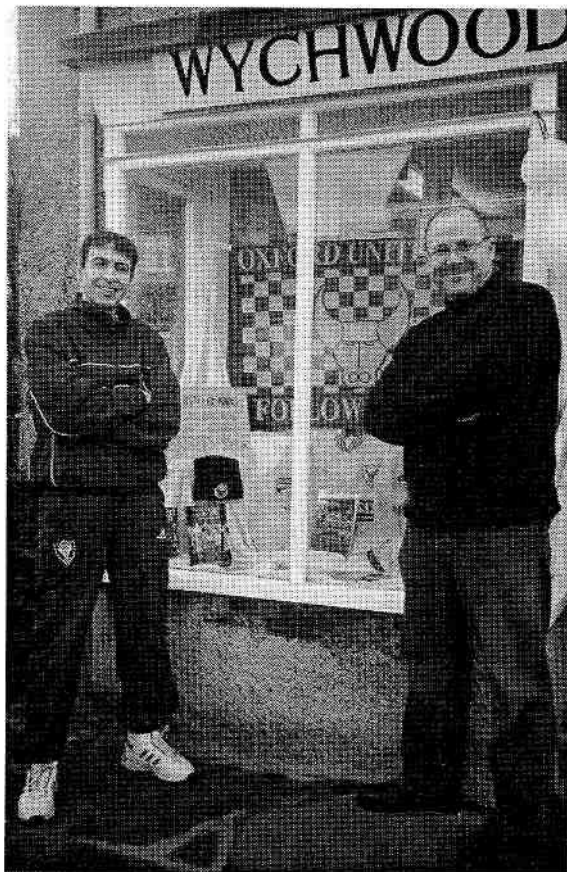


Year three,
Wychwood
Primary
School

The Christmas Raffle held in the Library raised £225.00 for the Wychwood Amenities Fund. Thank you all for your support in this fund raising effort.

Meanwhile promoting the library goes on. A visit to Ascott preschool group took the form of a nursery rhyme and poetry reading.

In February the library welcomed Patrick Ryan, a professional story teller, and Peter Rhoades-Brown who is Community Officer for Oxford United Football Club. They came to promote the "Kick Into Reading" project, which is aimed at encouraging reading, mainly for boys. Two story sessions were held in the library. Patrick Ryan's fantasy stories were terrific, and Peter Rhoades-Brown professional real life reminiscences as a footballer kept the children spellbound.



Peter Rhoades-Brown & Patrick Ryan



Children from Wychwood School. Taking it all in.

The children from our Wychwood School are busy preparing work which will be entered in a competition. The work may take the form of an essay, poem, or a painting. We wish them good luck with their efforts. If you saw the balloons waving on the great window display, you will now realise what it was all about. I would like to thank the three people who provided the memorabilia of Oxford United and printed the welcome poster. Thank you for your support.

Beryl Brown, Manager,

Wychwood Library.

Library opening times.

Monday and Friday 2.00pm – 5.00 pm & 6.00pm – 7.30 pm

Wednesday 10.00am –12.00pm & 2.00pm – 5.00 pm