

## Library News

The Summer Reading Scheme for our younger readers has come around again and this year the theme is Sport. Kick off is mid July so come along and join the team.

There are lots of stickers to collect and puzzles and games to do and we have a huge number of new books for all ages to get stuck into during the holiday period.

### Bookstall at Milton Fete

Last year nearly 7,000 children took part in the scheme throughout Oxfordshire and read well over 300,000 books, an increase on the previous year. Let's see if we can do even better this time.

We will be holding a 'storytime' and colouring session every Friday afternoon at 3pm during the school holiday as well. This will be aimed at our youngest readers and will last for about 15-20 minutes. We are also looking at holding a story time for older children, perhaps reading through a whole book, one chapter per week. Let me know if you are interested and we can then select a suitable title.

The Village Fete is on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** and we will have a bookstall as usual. If you have any spare books to donate please bring them along to the Library. The money raised goes towards lovely new titles for all to read.

### From the Comfort of your Home!

I would like to make you aware of another aspect of our online service,



reservations. With your library membership card and PIN number you can log onto [www.libcat.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.libcat.oxfordshire.gov.uk), search the catalogue and reserve items for collection at a

library of your choice. You can also check the items you have reserved and see if they are ready for collection, view any outstanding charges in your account, check your personal details and change your PIN. Charges are 85p per item or 40p for a concessionary rate.

Concessionary rates apply to persons who are permanently disabled or registered unemployed. You do not have to pay these charges at all if you are under 18 years of age, housebound or a registered foster carer. A fantastic facility in the comfort of your own home! Of course we can help you with reservations here as well.

Coffee mornings on Wednesdays are going very well; enjoy real coffee and delicious homemade brownies and macarons for just £1. Bring your friends as well, there is so much happening!

### Wychwood Library Times

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:00.pm to</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 am to</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
	<b>2:00 pm to</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2:00.pm to</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 am to</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Wychwood Library: 01993 830281</b>		
<b>Ruth Gillingham, Library Manager</b>		