

Finstock School - Christmas Fayre
Saturday 4th November
Finstock Village Hall

There will be Stalls:

Teas, Cakes, Tombola, Lucky dip
 and a Visit from Santa

Children, Parents, Grandparents all come along
 If you would like a stall to sell your Craft then
 please contact Lorraine on 01993 869187

An Evening Of Poetry and Welsh Male Choral Music
With The

Archbishop Of Canterbury
Dolgellau Male Voice Choir
Oxford Welsh Male Voice Choir

Dorchester Abbey Dorchester on Thames
 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11TH 2006 7.30pm

Tickets £14 (£12 concession) available from:
 Dawsons High St. Abingdon; DWR Music St Aldate's Oxford;
 Wallingford Information Centre, Market Place
 Ron Salter Oxford Welsh MVC 01869 331245
 In Aid of: Oxfordshire Alzheimers Society & Poppy Appeal
 Coordinated by the Oxford Welsh Male Voice Choir

Find out more about
retirement accommodation



Are you or someone you know looking to move into retirement accommodation? An open day is being held at St Johns Court, Oxford Lane, Grove on Friday 6th October from 10.00am - 3.00pm. Find out more about retirement flats for independent living available for rent here and in other areas including Faringdon, Wantage and Abingdon. A range of information about other services which may be useful in retirement will also be available. For more information ring Emily Bowsher on 01235 536001 or just turn up on the day.

Home-Start's Family
Fun Day and Autumn Fair

Come along to Home-Start Southern Oxfordshire's 5th Annual Family Fun Day and Autumn Fair on Saturday 14th October between 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. at Sutton Courtenay Village Hall. £1 for adults, children FREE! As well as plenty of games and fun activities for children (we are a children's charity after all!), you will be able to buy Christmas gifts (sorry to mention it so early), or simply come and browse at all the stalls, many of which are local and this year range from children's rugs and playmates to Christmas decorations and cards, from unique gifts and flowers to handmade jewellery and from bath and beauty products to children's books.



If you would like to be a **Home-Start volunteer** offering regular support, friendship and practical help to young families in the area, we would be delighted to hear from you. We are starting a **Volunteers' Preparation Course** in October and if you would like any further information about the course or Home-Start, please contact Hilary Mundy on 01235 511152 or at info@homestart-southernoxon.org.uk.

To get a notice or small advert included
 October 2006

Science **Oxford**
presents...



Creative Writing Workshop
 Tues 3rd & Wed 11th October 7-9.15pm
 £5 per person (Oxford Trust Members free)
 Come and try your hand at writing creatively on some novel themes. Celebrate the many forms of energy in our lives, our connection with nature, the scientific imagination and the search for a more sustainable future. Mix any or all of these with more personal themes.
 3rd October - Open to all (Adults)
 11th October - Open to practising writers

Drawing Energy: Family Workshop Free
 Saturday 14th October 2-4.30pm with admission to Hands On
 Come and explore how the sun brings energy to earth and the many other forms of energy in our lives and out in space. There will be opportunities for detailed drawing using microscopes. A drop in workshop as part of the National 'Big Draw' Day. For more info call 01865 728953 www.oxtrust.org.uk

mostly books 36 Stert Street, Abingdon
 Author **Duncan McNair**, author of one of this year's biggest Christmas books "**The Morello Letters**" will be at **Mostly Books** bookshop October 12th at 7pm. Tickets are £3 redeemable against a purchase on the night.

Charlie and Lola Day = 7 October
 Free pink milk all day plus scribbling and colouring-in.
 Call 01235 525880 or email books@mostly-books.co.uk

SECOND WORLD WAR
EXPERIENCE CENTRE



Would you like to share your memories of the war, for inclusion in The Centre's archive? We aren't looking for dramatic tales of glory, just stories from all walks of life, including servicemen and women, but also from civilians, children, factory workers, or anyone who has wartime memories. The recording is made in an informal setting and then sent to the Centre for transcribing and inclusion in the archive, which is accessible by authors, TV researchers, Post- and Under-graduate researchers, and is also used by veterans groups and historical societies. If you are interested, or would like to find out more information, please contact Matthew Smaldon, 4 St Edmunds Lane, Abingdon OX14 5BU Tel: 01235 526734 (please leave a message if no answer) matthew.smaldon@googlemail.com

talking science @ CCLRC RAL
Friday 13 October 7pm recommended for children 8+
Life in Antarctic Extremes

Lloyd Peck, British Antarctic Survey
 How do humans deal with the coldest, driest, windiest and most isolated continent on Earth? How do animals adapt so they can survive these conditions both on land and in the sea? Why do some species of sea spiders grow to over 30cm across? Come along and find out the answers to these and other cool questions.
 Admission is free but booking is essential as places are limited. Booking opens four weeks prior to the lecture. To reserve places please either email talkingscience@rl.ac.uk or phone 01235 445959 (24hr answerphone).

please contact the editor 01865 391725