

February Events

at the Oxford Studio

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Book your celebration at Barefoot Books for Friday evening and receive a 10% discount. Siblings and adults are welcome to enjoy Friday Pizza Night in the Storyteller's Café during the party! For more details on our parties, email oxford.events@barefootbooks.co.uk.</p>				<p>February Half Term</p> <p>★ Please ensure you pre-book for all of our Special Events this month, as we cannot guarantee that there will be free spaces or that the class will be running if you turn up on the day!</p>		<p>1 11am Story Time 12-2pm Face Painting! 3.30pm Story Time</p>
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	<p>17 ★ Pancake Day! ★ 9.30am-12pm Busy Barefoot Bakers 11am Story Time ★ 1.30-2.15pm Nick Cope Half Term Concert 3.30pm Story Time</p>	<p>18 Babywearing Meet-Up Morning! 10am-12pm Baby Sling Meet Up 11am Story Time ★ 12-12.30pm Salt Water Music (0-4 yrs) ★ 12.45-1.15pm Salt Water Music (Babies Only) ★ 2-3pm Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow 3.30pm Story Time</p>	<p>19 Chinese New Year ★ 10.30-11.30am African Drumming Workshop 11am Story Time ★ 2-3pm Juggling John's Magic Show! 3.30pm Story Time</p>	<p>20 Friday Pizza Night! ★ 9.30am-3.30pm Bright Spark Science Workshop 10.30-11am Spanish Singalong 11am Story Time 3.30pm Story Time 4pm Barefoot Craft Club</p>	<p>21 Saturdays! 11am Story Time 12-2pm Face Painting 3.30pm Story Time 4-4.30pm Barefoot Craft Club</p>	<p>22 10am-1pm Brunch-Time Family Quiz 11am Story Time 12-2pm Face Painting 3.30pm Story Time</p>
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{Half Term Events} ✨ *please pre-book for these classes to guarantee your space!*

LOVE AND LIGHT: HALF TERM SCIENCE SESSIONS! (Saturday 14 February, 10–11am ages 6–8yrs, £10; 11.15–11.45am ages 3–5yrs, £5): **Ages 6–8:** A second chance to beat the winter darkness with some experiments on 'light'. Take a close look at rainbows and shadows, and take home something to amaze your family and friends. **Ages 3–5:** Come and enjoy some Valentine's day themed science activities! *Pre-booking essential; children should be accompanied by an adult.*

BRUNCH-TIME FAMILY QUIZ! (Sunday 15 and 22 February, 10am–1pm, Free family event!): Test your knowledge of the world with our brunch-time quiz and you'll be in for a chance to win a free face-painting session, a free pizza or £10 voucher redeemable on Barefoot Books! Enjoy Lubo's new Brunch-time menu and do give us feedback on what you would like to see in The Storyteller's Café!

BUSY BAREFOOT BAKERS (Tuesday 17 February, 9.30–11am; Ages 4+; £10 per child): Become a Busy Barefoot Baker with Jess, and cook and decorate some Shrove Tuesday treats for the family! You will then be able to listen to a story while your goodies are baking and cooling. *Pre-booking recommended, this class is only for eight bakers!*

NICK COPE'S HALF TERM CONCERT! (Tuesday 17 February, 1.30–2.15pm; All ages welcome, £5 per person, big or small): We can't wait for Nick Cope to come back to Barefoot for an exciting Half Term Concert! In case you hadn't heard, he will be playing songs from his new CD *The Pirate's Breakfast*. Give Nick a treat and come dressed as a pirate or your favourite character from one of his songs, such as the Very Silly Dog, the Crazy Dinner Lady or Keith the Dragon! *Book now to avoid disappointment. Don't forget to enjoy a Pirates Pizza at our Storyteller's Café before or after the event, and purchase a copy of Port Side Pirates!*

OXFORD SLING MEET (Wednesday 18 February, 10am–12pm, all ages welcome, free event!): Are you a baby-wearer or interested in slings? Oxford Sling Meet welcomes you to a relaxed gathering at the Storyteller's Café! *This is purely a social event; for details of the sling library, see www.oxfordslingmeet.co.uk. Enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café and do ask about baby-wearing artwork in our beautiful books!*

SALT BOX MUSIC CLASS — 0–4yrs (Wednesday 18 February, 12–12.30pm, £5 per child, £3 siblings, over 1 year, no charge for siblings under 1 year): Our 0–4 year old educational group music classes encourage children to develop core skills such as rhythm, tempo, pitch, texture and dynamics. Using Global percussion, world music, puppets & props, musical games & stories! *To book, see www.saltboxmusic.co.uk, email info@saltboxmusic.co.uk or call 01993 704207.*

SALT BOX MUSIC CLASS — Babies Only! (Wednesday 18 February, 12.45–1.15pm, Ages 0–18 months; £5 per child, £3 for 1 twin over 1 year, no charge for 1 twin under 1 year): These relaxed classes follow an imaginative programme including songs, global percussion, puppets & props, & lots of bouncing & giggles! *To book, see www.saltboxmusic.co.uk, email info@saltboxmusic.co.uk or call 01993 704207.*

JONATHAN'S JUNGLE ROADSHOW (Wednesday 18 February, 2–3pm, Ages 4+yrs; £10 per child): Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow gives children (and adults!) the chance to meet some absolutely fantastic reptiles and invertebrates up close and personally. Come along and be amazed! *After the show, take advantage of 30% off The Creepy Crawly Calypso and The Barefoot Book of Animal Tales, and enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café before or after the class!*

AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP (Thursday 19 February, 10.30–11.30am, Ages 5+yrs, £10 per person): Using traditional North-West African drums called *Djembes*, learn how to play and layer traditional African rhythms and styles to accompany stories. *Find more stories in African Tales.*

BAREFOOT MAGIC AND JUGGLING SHOW! (Thursday 19 February, 2–3pm, Ages 5+, £10 per person small or large; babes in arms go free): Treat your whole family to an amazing show over Half Term at Barefoot Books! From little red balls that multiply in your hands to disappearing ribbons, from mystifying card tricks to magical escapology with a bit of dangerous juggling thrown in, Juggling John's magic show for children will leave them and you amazed, chuckling and truly entertained! *Enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café before or after the class!*

OUT OF THIS WORLD SCIENCE WORKSHOP! (Friday 20 February 2015, 9.30am–3.30pm; suitable for children 5–9 yrs; £30 per child, lunch included): Let Bright Spark Science inspire your children! They will explore star constellations, construct their own rockets and see how astronauts really live while in space! The day will also involve plenty of science based hands on activities to make and take home. *See www.brightsparkscience.co.uk for more details. Booking and a completed medical form are essential to secure a space!*

{Recurring Classes and Events}

BAREFOOT CLOCKWORK MUSIC-MAKERS (Tuesdays excluding 17 February, 9.40–10.10am, Ages 3–4; £5.50 per class; complimentary trial session): This class is for pre-school children who are ready to learn musical skills which will prepare them for their first instrumental lessons. Developed in collaboration with experienced instrumental teachers, the programme is not only educational but also great fun! *Email claire@clockworkmusic.co.uk for more details and to book your place. Discover more family music with Barefoot's singalong books; enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK MUSIC (Tuesdays excluding 17 February, 10.15–10.45am; A gentle class for babies from 3mths old; £5.50 per class; complimentary trial session offered): You will be amazed to see just how responsive your baby is to music, becoming increasingly aware of the rhythms and sounds in our specially written curriculum. The environment is gentle, yet highly stimulating, with plenty of wonderful sounds and sights to thrill your baby from week to week! *Email claire@clockworkmusic.co.uk for more details and to book your place. Treat your baby to more music with our Clare Beaton book and CD combos; enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

TICK TOCK MUSIC (Tuesdays excluding 17 February, 10.50–11.20am; Ages 1–2; £5.50 per class; complimentary trial session): These music sessions for toddlers and younger children are lively and fun, with favourite friends who come each week, lots of fun games and eye-catching props. Tick Tockers learn to move to the beat, play to the beat, start and stop with the music — all in an action-packed and stimulating environment. *Email claire@clockworkmusic.co.uk for more details and to book your place. Enjoy more family music with Barefoot singalong books; enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

PRETZEL MUMS — Post-Natal Yoga (Tuesdays excluding 17 February, 11.30–12.30pm; £10 drop-in; £8 per class for full course): Yoga is the perfect way to get your core back into shape after a baby. This class will help you flatten your tummy, trim your waistline and strengthen your back. Come along, bring your baby, get some exercise and learn to breathe and relax. *Practise your pretzels with our bestselling yoga decks; enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

PRETZEL ADULT YOGA — Yoga for All! (Tuesdays excluding 17 February, 12.45–1.35pm; £10 drop-in, £8 per class for full course): Using a variety of Hatha and Ashtanga techniques, this class will help you strengthen your core, tone your muscles, increase your body awareness, breathe well and relax fully. Open to yoga beginners as well as intermediates. *Practise your pretzels with our bestselling yoga decks; enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

AFTERNOON NURSERY RHYMES AND SINGALONGS (Tuesdays, 2pm excluding 17 February; Ages 0–4 yrs; free event): Little ones and their families are invited to join Claire for a traditional nursery rhyme and singalong session! Enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!

BABY MASSAGE (Tuesdays until 10 February, 2.15–3pm and 3.15–4pm; From birth to too wriggly; 3 week course £27 or £10 per class): Come and enjoy the award-winning MamaBabyBliss® Baby Massage programme brought to you by Bea or Donna from Baby College® Oxford. In this practical class, you will learn how to massage your baby safely, deepen attachment, relieve the symptoms of wind and colic and promote better sleep. The course also covers early baby discussion topics. *Email enquiries@babycollegeoxford.co.uk for more details and to book your place. Feed your baby and enjoy food and drink in the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

ADULT PILATES (Tuesdays excluding 17 February, 6.30–7.30pm; Beginner–intermediate; £50 for 5 week course, £60 for 6 week course or £12 per session): Pilates is a great way to improve your posture, tone your body and find muscles you never thought you had! *Email jo@kelseypilates.co.uk for further information and to book your place!*

TODDLER FRENCH — Songs and Stories (Wednesdays excluding 18 February, 10.45–11.15am; Ages 18mths–5yrs; £4.50 per child for advanced block booking, £5 per child on the day): Join Jo Soddy of My Little Linguist for a morning of songs, stories and creative fun . . . all in French! This is a wonderful class for all parents and toddlers who want to brush up on their French. *Keep the lessons going with our Bear bilinguals in French — these Bear books come complete with first French vocabulary lists! Enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

MAD ACADEMY — Music and Dancing Classes (Thursdays excluding 19 February, 10–10.45am Walkers–4yrs; 11–11.35am Babies and Crawlers; Walkers to 4yrs: £5.50/£5; Babies and crawlers £4.50/£4; free trial class): MAD Academy offers high-energy, free-spirited, fun and physical music and dance classes for young children. The classes are packed full with dancing, songs, musical instruments, fun, games and props such as ribbons, balls, pom-poms, hoops and parachutes. *Please email sophie.hill@madacademy.com for further information and to book your place! Treat your baby to more music with our Clare Beaton book and CD combos; enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

BAREFOOT BALLET AND TAP CLASSES (Thursdays excluding 19 February, 2–2.45pm; Ages 3–5 years; £6.50 per session): Come and join us for a fun and stimulating dance class involving ballet, tap and creative storytelling mime, encouraging imaginations, and using ribbons, scarves or wings as part of the story or dance. No previous dance experience necessary!

SPANISH SINGALONG (Fridays, 10.30–11.00am; Ages 0–3; free event): Introduce your baby and toddler to Spanish with traditional songs from Spain and Latin America. *Keep the fun going with Barefoot Books Bear bilinguals in Spanish — these Bear books come complete with first Spanish vocabulary lists!*

LITTLE GENIUS MUSIC (Fridays from February 13 and excluding 20 February, 10–10:45 Toddlers 1–4yrs; 11–11:30 Babies 0–18 mths; Toddlers £5.50, Babies £4.50; Free trial class): Seriously FUN music education for babies, toddlers and young children based on the musical principles of Kodaly and Dalcroze. Little Genius Music have built up a structured music curriculum in order to nourish the talent of your little musicians and give them the tools to sing and learn the musical concepts of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo! *See www.littlegeniusmusic.com or email info@littlegeniusmusic.com for more information. Treat your baby to more music with our Clare Beaton book and CD combos; enjoy food and drink at the Storyteller's Café after the class!*

FRIDAY PIZZA NIGHT! (every Friday until 6.30pm): By popular request, we're staying open late on Fridays so that you and your family can start the weekend with Lubo's fantastic pizzas! *10% discount for pre-booked tables. Call 01865 311100 to make your reservation.*

SATURDAY SATURDADS (every Saturday!): Calling all Dads! Come along with the kids for a Big Barefoot Breakfast and give Mum a break! If you'd like to see anything special on the breakfast menu, just let us know and we'll add it to our list of specials.

BAREFOOT CRAFT CLUB (Fridays and Saturdays, 4–4.30pm; Ages 5+; £5 per child): Get crafty before Story Time with a themed craft, suitable for most ages, great for gifts!

FACE PAINTING (Every weekend, 12–2pm; Ages 2–102yrs; £4 per person): Transform yourself with the colourful and glittery skills of our fabulous face painters! All face painting products are skin friendly, non-toxic and washable.