



Somerville College

# FAMILY FUN DAY

A celebration of learning

14 SEPTEMBER 2013, 2PM - 5PM

## Programme

### Get physical

**Bucking Bronco** – For guests aged 10 years+ and a competition to see who can stay on the longest. This also provides much amusement to spectators!

**Derby Hoppers** – Something the whole family can get involved with – an inflatable race track with different sized hoppers so the whole family can get involved.

**Climbing wall** – Scaling a 6m-high wall? No problem!

### Throughout the Day

Enjoy some **musical entertainment** from Jazz Duo.

Professional **face painters** will be available, using only top-quality, non-toxic paints.

**Mad Hatter Story Teller** will perform roving magic tricks and hold story-telling sessions.

**Circus Workshops** including Diablo, Hula Hoops, Juggling, Junior Stilts, Parachute games, Pedal Goes, Plate Spinning, Poi, and much more.

**Mad Science Workshops** to help you get to grips with some explosive science and crazy chemical reactions, and even grow a spare hand, with the help of our science boffins.

*Presentations at 2.15pm, 3.15pm and 4.15pm – between these times enjoy the interactive have a go Science table.*

**Bouncy Castle** plus inflatable bouncy rabbits for little ones to enjoy and adult space hoppers!

**Mini Hopping Bunnies** for tiny tots.

**Mindball** – pit your wits against your opponent and move a ball around a course using just the power of your alpha brain waves.

**Treasure Hunt** – team up with your family and set off around College to locate some high-up clues and solve the puzzles with a prize for the winning child.

Think big, with **lawn-sized games** including Chess, Downfall, Connect4 and Pik-a-stick.

## Fuel Up

**Light refreshments** will be available in the Quad.

**Puffin Beach Bakery Vintage Ice Cream Van** will be selling ice creams, ice cream sandwiches, and American-style cupcakes and cookies.

## Discover the University of Oxford

**Meet the tutors** for taster sessions of some of the subjects we teach at Somerville, and start exploring what you might like to do at University. There will be 15 minute talk followed by questions; each session will run twice.

### Sessions

**Dr Mason Porter, Tutor in Applied Mathematics, *The Mathematics of Social Networks***  
3pm-3.30pm and again at 4pm-4.30pm in the Margaret Thatcher Centre (ages 10+)

**Professor Fiona Stafford, Tutor in English Literature, *Rhymes – Revolting and Otherwise***  
3pm-3.30pm and again at 4pm-4.30pm in the Old Bar (all ages welcome)

**Dr Simon Kemp, Domus Fellow in French, *Harry Potter and the Translator's Headache***  
3.30pm-4pm and again at 4.30pm-5pm in the Reading Room (all ages welcome)

**Dr Ben Owens, Fulford Junior Research Fellow in Medicine, *Bugs as Drugs: Tales from the Intestine***  
3.30pm-4pm and again at 4.30pm-5pm in the Flora Anderson Hall (ages 10+)

**Dr Donna Harris, Fellow in Economics, *Funny money - is it all a big game?***  
3.30pm-4pm and again at 4.30pm-5pm in the Vaughan SCR (ages 10+)

**Meet the Students** (2.30pm or 3.30pm at the Information Tent) and find out what Oxford life is really like. Our students will show you around Somerville and tell you all about their experiences at College.