Newsletter

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Friday 22nd March 2024



See inside for more fantastic iRock photos!

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We currently have children who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we don't allow any nuts or nut products in school. **This includes Nutella.** Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's School a safe place.

Information

The Easter service will now be held in the church on **Wednesday next week at 2pm**, and NOT on the Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome.



Due to a menu change for next week, a lot of orders for lunches have been cancelled. Could you please make sure that your child has a new order put on if they would like a school dinner on any day next week. Thank you.



Don't forget the family quiz night on Wednesday!

6pm for a 6:15pm start.

£2 for an adult ticket or £1 for a child ticket, with teams of up to 8.

Raffle tickets will be available and there is a bar serving wine & soft drinks.

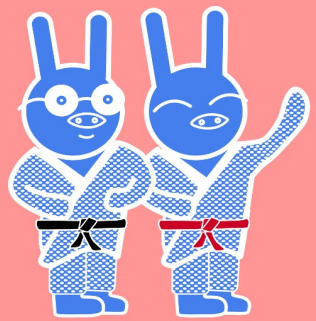


Unfortunately, due to not being able to find enough children who want to join, the Excel tennis club on Thursday afternoons will not be continuing after Easter.

We will try again in the future when we may have a few more who want to give it a go!

We have sent out our parents' survey through ParentMail today. We would appreciate it if you would complete it—The feedback we receive feeds into forward planning for the school. Thank you.





Coming this April...

3 day Easter Judo Course

10th - 12th April

Don't forget the judo course this Easter!

Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th April

10am to 3pm

£60 for 3 days or £25 for 1 day

Go here to book -

https://www.oxfordshirejudo.com/easter-course

SPSA
St Peter's School Association
CASSINGTON

Family Quiz Night

Wednesday 27th March

6PM FOR A PROMPT 6.15PM START

PUT TOGETHER A TABLE OF 8, OR MAKE A TEAM ON THE NIGHT

£2 for adults

£1 for children

PAY BAR ON THE NIGHT SERVING WINE AND SOFT DRINKS

RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE GATE AFTER SCHOOL OR FROM THE OFFICE

We also need donations of prizes for the raffle.

BIKE NIGHT

Monday 24th June

This is our major fundraising event of the year and we will need your help. If you have never been to Bike Night before the SPSA runs a BBQ throughout the event as well as looking after the helmet store, serving tea and cake, and shaking buckets around the village.

Nearer the time we will be looking for people to give up an hour of their time to help with one of these things. As a thank you, you will get a voucher for a free burger! SAVE THE DATE!

Email: spsavol@gmail.com

IRock concert


















As usual, the iRock Concert was loads of fun. We would like to say a huge thank you to Luke for inspiring and teaching all of us, and also to Pooiyi (Caron & Emily's Mum) for the fantastic photos!

Community Dental Services

PARENT SESSION

ST PETERS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CDS Oxfordshire Oral Health Team will be holding a virtual session via Teams covering brushing, diet and dental visits, as well as answering any questions you may have!

Monday 25th March 2024
18:30pm - 19:30pm

JOIN CDS OHIMP TEAM TO GET ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILDREN ON...



BRUSHING

DIET AND SNACKS



DENTAL VISITS

Scan the QR code or click here to register your attendance

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A Message from Mr Jeffries

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks – there has been something different going on almost every day!

We have had two visitors for our People Who Inspire Us project. Last week, Luke Waclawek from Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue talked to us about his love of wildlife and the charity he set up. Have a look at the poster we made for him and please ask your children about his key messages – a true inspiration. This week, we welcomed back Judge Burgher who originally talked to us via Zoom from her chambers two years ago. She contacted the school to ask if she could visit in person as she enjoyed her talk with the children so much. She often tells people socially and through conferences she speaks at of our project so it was important to her that she met the children in person. Again, the children truly impressed her and she commented on what thoughtful questions they asked.

This week, trips out included Cadbury World for Oak class and Chedworth Roman Villa for Maple. The children had a thoroughly good time and it was lovely we could enhance the children's experience of their topics in this way. Thank you so much to Mrs Bradley and Miss Williams-Sharkey for organising these trips and all the work this entails. Also huge thanks to the SPSA for their contributions (£1000 per class, per year) which helps to keep the cost of these trips as reasonable as possible for the parents.

It has been parents evening for Apple, Oak and Maple this week. Teachers have spoken of lots of purposeful and productive conversations – thank you for your parental input and support as always. Willow parents will have their evenings in the first week back next term. Emily today has sent out the parent questionnaires and we would love to hear your feedback through these. We appreciate constructive points we can look to build on and it is of course nice for staff to hear about what you feel is going well.

Last Friday we had the iRock concert. The number of pupils taking this up has increased steadily over the last couple of years. For those children who have been with iRock from the very start, it is phenomenal to see the rock stars that they have become! With every concert, we can see how their skills and confidence have grown. For the newer members, what an absolute blast to be getting up on stage for the first time. It is a huge thing to do and we are proud of them all in pushing their own personal limits of what they think is possible. Huge thanks of course go to our superstar coach, Luke, who nurtures the children so well.

This will be the last newsletter before Easter, so I wish you all a peaceful holiday and look forward to seeing you next term.

Warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

Luke Waclawek





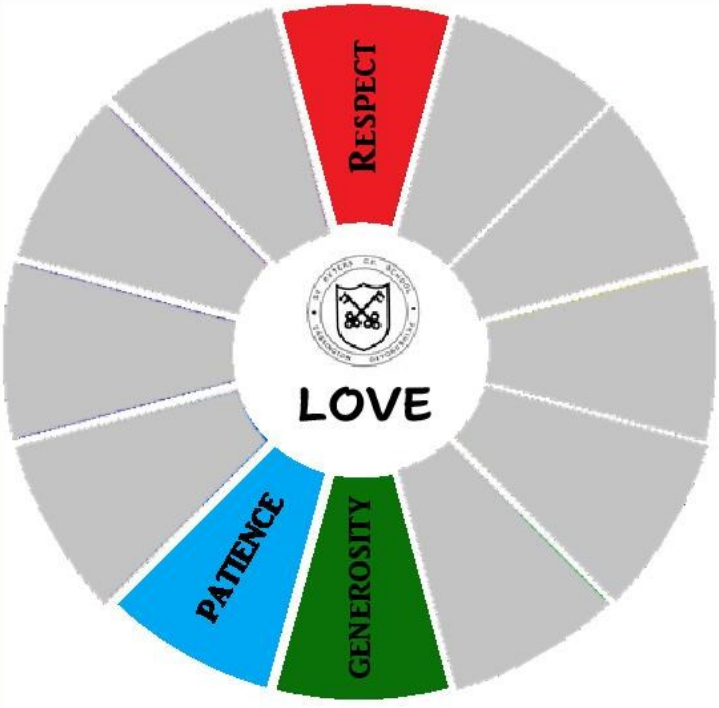


Luke has always loved animals and spent his childhood out in the countryside making dens, looking at birds or prey and enjoying being surrounded by nature. After school he became a builder but his life changed when he found an injured pigeon which he took to the vets. Luke took the pigeon home and followed the vet's advice to look after it (including building an aviary!) before releasing back into the wild. He soon discovered that vets didn't generally know what to do with wildlife so he started his own rescue centre at home. Eventually, Luke and his wife gave up their jobs, started Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue and have dedicated their lives to this ever since. Around 5,000 animals are cared for each year through the OWR charity.

Patience

Wolfie—Luke needs patience to wait for the animals to get better, and also to find the injured animal!

Caron—Luke has to be patient when trying to raise enough money



Generosity

Yasmeena—Luke is generous in being kind and making animals better

Teddy M—Luke gives his own time and effort to care for the animals

Respect

Amelia – Luke has respect for every living creature

MESSAGE TO US

Every Patient Matters

FREE ENTRY

OXFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE RESCUE

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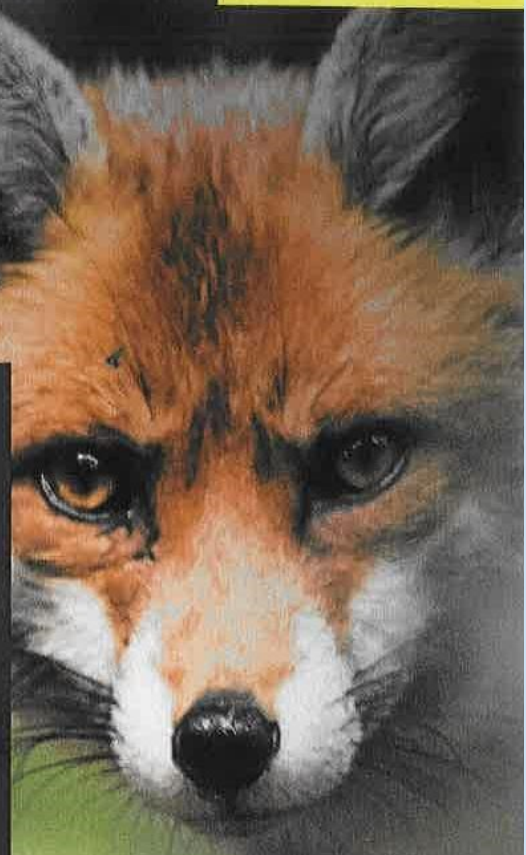


28TH April 2024 - Didcot Football Club

10am - 4pm

Proudly sponsored by

Fun Fair Rides | Ice Cream | Café

Bouncy Castles

Tombola | Live Music | Hot Food

Licensed Bar | Craft Stands | Cakes | Sweets

OXFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE HOSPITAL APPEAL

All proceeds are going towards the fundraiser for the build of the 'Oxfordshire wildlife hospital'

HER HONOUR JUDGE BURGHER



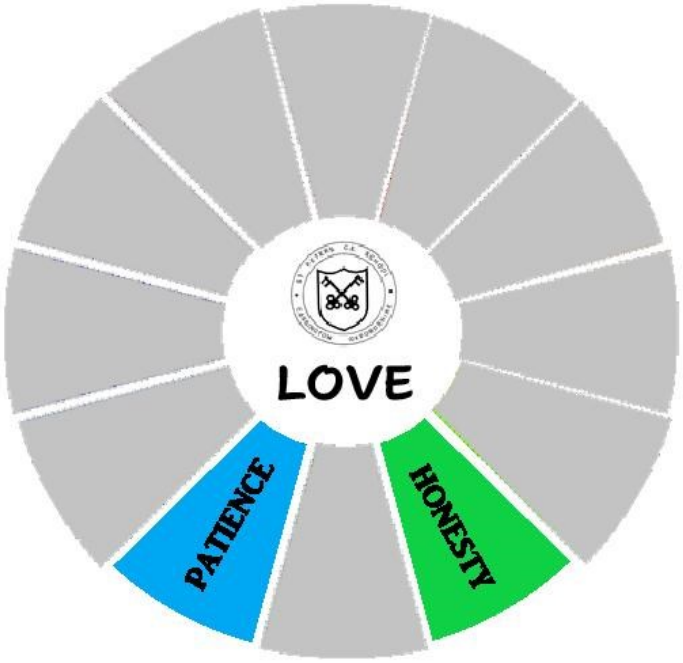
Judge Burgher came from a poor background in a large family and she never imagined that being a judge was a job that she could possibly do. She knew she liked working with young people and became a youth worker before running a youth club. It was while doing this she decided to study law, and to support herself while studying she worked in a supermarket. After being a lawyer for more than 20 years helping young people who needed others to support them, she was encouraged to be a judge in the family court.
Being a judge in the family court is a great responsibility to help people resolve problems that they can't do by themselves.

HONESTY

You have to be honest otherwise it affects everybody.

You cannot be biased to one side - you have got to make it fair and honest.

You must have an open mind - you cannot draw conclusions from people when you see them.



PATIENCE

Listen before you talk - you have to do a lot of listening and not much talking to be a judge!

Take the time to hear everybody's reasons. Finally, when you have heard everything you can make your decisions.

Sometimes answers aren't easy to come to so you have to be patient.

MESSAGE TO US

'You can achieve anything you want to achieve and don't ever think that what looks obvious is the answer'

Calendar

Please see the website for more information - https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/diary

MARCH 2024

Monday 25th - **Maple Play** - Evening performance 6pm

Monday 25th - Virtual **Oral Health** Session for families 6:30pm - see info in newsletter

Tuesday 26th - **Maple Play** - Afternoon performance 1:30pm

Wednesday 27th - Easter **service** - St Peter's Church - 2pm (**DATE CHANGE)**

Wednesday 27th - **FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT!** - Run by the SPSA - 6pm

Thursday 28th - Easter **Bonnet Parade** - 10:15am

Thursday 28th - **End of term.** School finishes at 1:15pm

Friday 29th—Friday 12th April **EASTER HOLIDAYS - School closed**

APRIL 2024

Monday 15th - **INSET DAY - School closed.** Term starts at 8:30am on Tuesday 16th

Tuesday 16th - **Parents Evening** for Willow

Tuesday 16th - **SPSA** meeting - 8pm in the Red Lion

Thursday 18th - Second **Yr 6 transition day** to Bartholomew School

Thursday 18th - **Parents Evening** for Willow

Friday 19th - Whole school **Forest School** day

Tuesday 23rd - Class **Photos** - 9am

Friday 26th - Gingerbread Man **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £3 per family

MAY 2024

Thursday 2nd - **Step2 Dance** for yr 1 / 2 at Bartholomew School

Thursday 2nd - **Seren's last day** in Apple Tree Class

Friday 3rd - **Fundraiser for Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue - 2:30—4pm** All welcome!

Monday 6th - Bank holiday - **School closed**

Tuesday 7th - **SPSA** meeting - 8pm in the Red Lion

Wednesday 8th - **Step2 Dance** for yr 3 / 4 at Bartholomew School

Monday 13th - **SATS week**

Please check these dates carefully!

Unfortunately we have had to do some date-swapping to fit everything in!

Value of the term

Honesty

Child quote of the term

Honesty is the truth that holds us together

— Leo Seidel

Question of the Week

What is the exaggeration trap? Have you ever fallen into it?

'R' of the Term

Reflection

Reflection



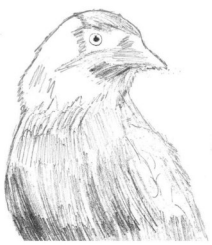
I can solve problems	
I can check how well I am doing	
I can say what I could do differently next time	

Reflection



I can **tell** someone what I am learning	
I can **use** my experiences to help me	
I can **analyse** my work and make changes	
I can **predict** what might stop me from learning	

Reflection



- I can **organise** my learning
- I can **discuss** how I learn
- I can **predict** problems and overcome
- I can **prioritise** what has to be done
- I can **consider** progress and be flexible to change plans
- I can **evaluate** and explain what I would change next time

Your children will recognise these posters from their class. You may find these useful to use at home and to help reinforce what we are doing in school.

SPOTLIGHT
Musical Theatre Academy

A TALE AS OLD AS TIME...



Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

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SATURDAY 23 MARCH

2.30pm & 6.30pm HENRY BOX SCHOOL, WITNEY

TICKETS: £12 ADULTS, £8 CHILDREN

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KIDS Holiday CLUB

For children aged 5 (Year 1) - 13

DATES:
2nd - 5th April 2024
8:40am - 4:15pm

Eynsham Primary School,
Eynsham, Witney,
OX29 4LJ



Time	Group 1 (5-7)	Group 2 (8-10)	Group 3 (10-12)	COACHING ACADEMY
8:40am - 9:15am	REGISTRATION AND GROUP GAMES			
9:15am - 10:00am	TAG GAMES	BASKETBALL	HANDBALL	ICE BREAKING GAMES
10:00am - 10:40am	DRAMA	QUAD BALL	TENNIS	CREATING A GAME
10:40am - 11:15am	MORNING BREAK			
11:15am - 12:15pm	LASER TAG	VOLLEYBALL	DANCE	LEADING ACTIVITIES
12:15pm - 1:15pm	LUNCH BREAK			
1:15pm - 2:00pm	DODGEBALL	DRAMA	ROUNDERS	LEADING ACTIVITIES
2:00pm - 2:45pm	FOOTBALL	ARCHERY	FENCING	RAFT CHALLENGE
2:45pm - 3:00pm	AFTERNOON BREAK			
3:00pm - 3:45pm	DANCE	FOOTBALL	PAC-MAN	CHOOSE YOUR GAME
3:45pm - 4:15pm	SIGNING OUT AND GROUP GAMES			



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Easter Holidays Tennis Course



Monday 8th - Friday 12th April

Witney Lawn Tennis Club

For ages 4 - 16



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or 12:30 - 15:30	£135
Full Day (ages 6 - 16):	
09:00 - 15:30	£243
Short Course (ages 4 - 7):	
09:00 - 11:00	£90
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EXCEL Tennis Academy

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REAL KINGDOMS ADVENTURES



FAMILY FUN DAY



SCAN ME

at
Hill End
Sat 20th April
10 am to 2 pm



Activities included :

- safe action archery
- axe throwing
- meet the baby dragon
- Viking map quest
- spear and shield practice
- explore ancient settlement

Fun for children of all ages!

For more details text
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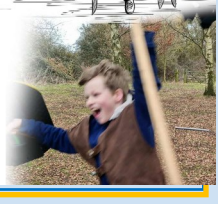

Dear Parent / Carer,

Finally, the days are getting longer and the weather is beginning to improve, so hopefully in next week's half term you and your children will be able to spend some time outdoors.

Half term would be a great chance for you to use our **Footsteps** programme to begin to support your children in their journey to becoming safer, independent pedestrians and road users.

Our **Footsteps** guide will give you some ideas of how to begin to support your child in developing the decision-making skills that will help them become a pedestrian able to keep themselves safer when they eventually walk to school or a friend's home independently.

If they are ill-prepared, children are more likely to be killed or injured in a road traffic incident, as seen by the fact that the number of child pedestrians injured rises significantly around 10 -12 years of age – the time at which they begin to go out unaccompanied by adults.

The **Footsteps** programme is simple to use as it can be carried out in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than *telling* children what to do, you are encouraged to *ask* lots of open questions to make the children think about the decisions they are making. Making these decisions safely, while in the company of a supporting adult, will mean they will be better prepared for dealing with roads and traffic once they begin going out on their own.

Learning to cope with traffic is a practical skill, which can't be learnt in the classroom. As parents / carers, you are the best people to help your child develop this knowledge as you spend the most time out and about with them.

It is never too early to start talking to your child about road safety as, having a good understanding of road safety skills, could one day save their life.

Please follow the link to the **Footsteps** guide Walking with children | 365Alive and start giving your children the skills and knowledge they will need to stay safer on our roads.

Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service Road Safety Team

Oxfordshire County Council



In case the above link doesn't work—this is the web address:

https://www.365alive.co.uk/cms/content/walking-children

Childnet International

BE SMART ONLINE



S SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on **www.thinkuknow.co.uk**

A ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – **0800 11 11** or **www.childline.org.uk**

BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

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