

Just a reminder—next **Thursday 7th is World book day** (please see the letter on the following page for details).

We are also celebrating **British Wildlife Day on Wednesday 13th**. On this day we are asking everyone to dress up as any sort of British wildlife, and if they want, to bring in a small donation to the school's adopted charity, [Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue](https://www.oxfordshirewildliferescue.org.uk/). We will also be having Luke, the founder of OWR, to talk to us about British wildlife and what the charity does. Apologies that both the days are so close together—there is a lot of dressing up!



Please could we ask that if you are dropping off or picking up children from Maple or Willow classes that you do so from the gate to the playground, rather than in the playground itself. If your children are in Apple or Oak then please feel free to come up to the classroom entrance for drop off and pick up. Many thanks for your support with this.

Invitation

ST PETER'S CHURCH CASSINGTON



10th March 2024 at 3.30pm
with afternoon tea.

Come and join the celebration.

Suitable for all ages. Everyone welcome.

ST PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

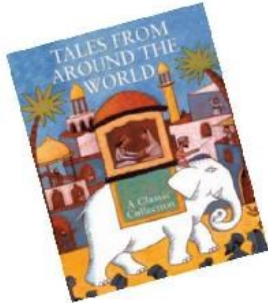


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WORLD BOOK DAY 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

On **Thursday 7th March 2024**, St Peter's will be celebrating **World Book Day** themed on '**Tales from Around the World**'.

This year in school our day will be based around the classic children's book from Italy:

Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi

We are excited to have a dance workshop coming in for the whole school (Nursery - Year 6), with different classes taking part throughout the day. Earlier that week on Wednesday 6th March, we have a puppet workshop coming in as well to truly bring the story of Pinocchio to life!

On World Book Day the children will be asked to dress up as a character from a book from anywhere around the world! We want to make this as easy as possible for everyone. Here are a few ideas to get you started: the classic Grimms fairy tales from Germany, the Hans Christian Anderson Tales from Denmark, Arabian Nights including Aladdin, Greek Myths, The Tales of Anansi from Africa, Baba Yaga from Eastern Europe, Legends from all over the world and so much more. Strictly no television and film characters please!

Children should come to school dressed as their character. You may want to provide a warmer change of clothes for break and lunch times, if you feel it is necessary.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes on the day!

Kind Regards,

Emma Bradley (Literacy Lead)



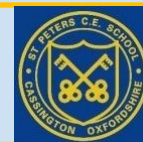
Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives





Awards of the Week



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If your child has an award below, you are invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly next Friday at 8:45am in the school hall:

Class	Vision Award	Values Award— <i>Honesty</i>	'R' Award— <i>Reflection</i>
 Apple	<i>Ruby Boswell</i>	<i>Jasper Metcalf</i>	<i>Emily Riding</i>
 Oak	<i>Caron Riding</i>	<i>Alicia Seidel</i>	<i>Tommy Fleetwood</i>
 Maple	<i>Oli Rees-Horsley</i>	<i>Julia Dixon</i>	<i>Abigail Andrews</i>
 Willow	<i>Wolfie Lee</i>	<i>Bradley Knight</i>	<i>Martha Paulin</i>
 Headteacher's Award	<i>Nellie Paulin</i>		

If your child is away for any reason and not able to collect their award, we will present it to them the following week.



Calendar



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

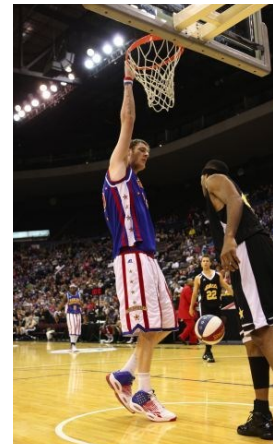
MARCH 2024

- Monday 4th - U11 **Netball** tournament - Bartholomew School, 3:30pm
- Tuesday 5th - **SPSA** meeting - 8pm in the Red Lion
- Thursday 7th - **World Book Day** - Details elsewhere in newsletter!
- Monday 11th - **Pitt Rivers** trip for Willow Class - 11:45 –3pm
- Tuesday 12th - **Farmer Gow's** trip for Apple Tree Class
- Wednesday 13th - **Dress as British Wildlife Day!** Raising money for Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue
- Wednesday 13th - People who inspire us assembly
- Friday 15th - **iRock concert** - starting at 2:15pm **DATE CHANGE**
- Monday 18th - **Parents Evening** for Oak, Maple **DATE CHANGE**
- Tuesday 19th - **Vision Screening** for Reception class
- Tuesday 19th - **Parents Evening** for Apple **DATE CHANGE**
- Wednesday 20th - **Cadbury World** trip for Oak Class
- Wednesday 20th - **Parents Evening** for Apple, Maple
- Thursday 21st - **Chedworth Roman Villa** trip for Maple Class
- Thursday 21st - **Parents Evening** for Oak
- Friday 22nd - Easter **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £3 per family - **DATE CHANGE**
- Monday 25th - **Maple Play** - Evening performance (Time TBC)
- Tuesday 26th - **Maple Play** - Afternoon performance (Time TBC)
- Wednesday 27th - **FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT!** - Run by the SPSA - More info to come soon.
- Thursday 28th - Easter **service** - St Peter's Church - 9:15am
- 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**
- Tuesday 16th - Term starts at 8:30am

PAUL STURGESS



Paul Sturgess started playing basketball at the age of 14, when he noticed he was becoming very tall! He had tried many different sports though basketball soon became his passion. When he was 17 he received a full basketball scholarship at a university in America. He played basketball in America for 8 years of which some of this time was spent with the Harlem Globetrotters where he visited 71 countries around the world putting on exhibitions. Paul has now turned his hand to professional acting and has been in 'Fantastic Beasts', 'Doctor Who' and also 'Lord of the Rings – Rings of Power' where he lived for 2 years in New Zealand, filming. Paul embraced being different. He accepts that people will stare but it doesn't bother him what people say; he is proud to be different and he walks with his head held (very) high!

COURAGE

Felix-

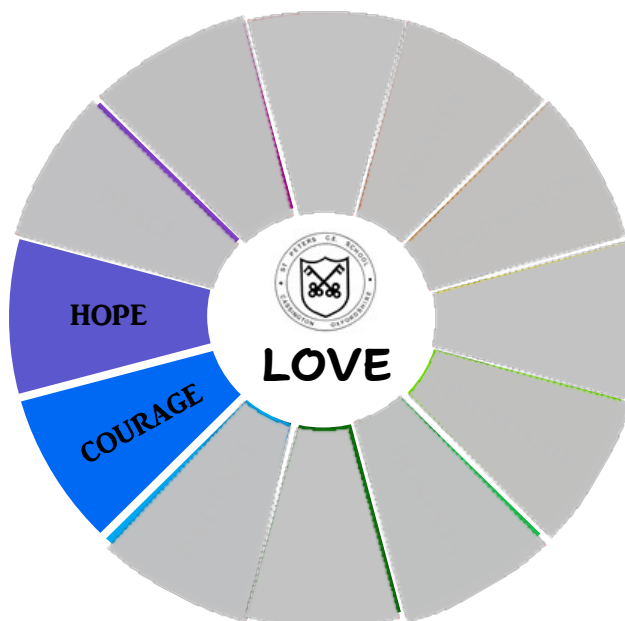
You showed courage to play basketball in front of 35,000 people

George-

You must fight stage fright when you are in the movies

Wolfie-

Everyone will be staring so you need courage



HOPE

Acton-

You have always had hope that you will succeed

Leo-

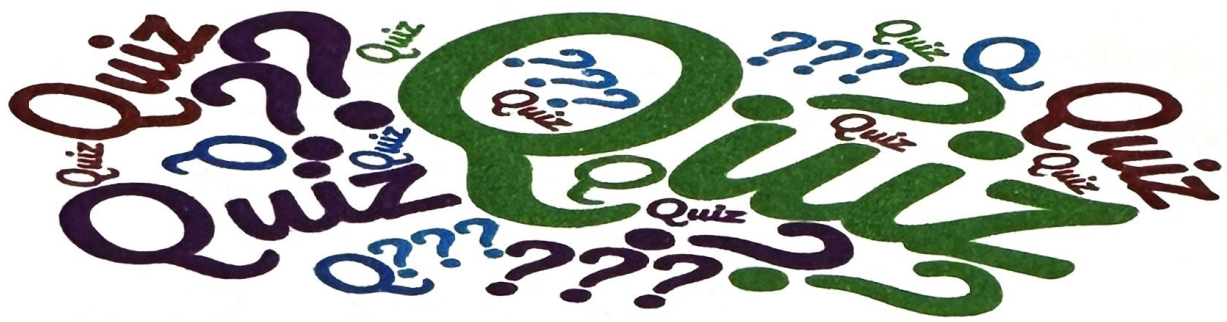
I stare at you in awe!

Rayla-

When you were 14 you hoped you would be a basketball player

MESSAGE TO US

Use your difference to your advantage



Join us for a just for fun quiz
evening at the

Red Lion Cassington on:

**Saturday 2nd March,
7:30 pm start**

Teams of up to **6** people are
welcome, entry is only **£2** per
person, all proceeds will go
towards the play area.

Gather your friends, test your
knowledge, and support a great
cause. We hope to see you there!