



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>Friendship</i>	'R' Award— <i>Reciprocity</i>
 Apple	<i>Harloe Meade</i>	<i>Theo Hill</i>	<i>Zaheer Chudry</i>
 Oak	<i>Elsie-Rose Sheridan</i>	<i>Amelia Labi</i>	<i>Petra Skinner</i>
 Maple	<i>Adusia Koper</i>	<i>Yasmeena Chudry</i>	<i>Hudson Meade</i>
 Willow	<i>Annie Baxter</i>	<i>Martha Paulin</i>	<i>Tom Morton</i>
 Headteacher's Award	<i>Frankie Hutton</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.



We need a new chair

Want to be our next **#SPSA chair**? The chair leads meetings and steers the committee towards its aims. Sitting in the driver's seat, you should be highly enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and demonstrate good leadership skills.

For more information, please contact Louise (Euan & Alex's Mum) on

louisejudd@hotmail.com



Could you be the next SPSA Chairperson?



As the SPSA Chair you'll direct the committee's meetings, making sure everyone's views are heard and make sure all committee members are familiar with the association's constitution, model policies, and their role and responsibilities as a committee member.

Duties and responsibilities include:

- Preparing for meetings with the Secretary
- Setting the ground rules for meetings, making sure they are inclusive and efficient
- Delegating tasks to other committee members, and check they're completed
- Liaising with the school to request a 'wish list' for the SPSA committee to use when deciding which projects to fund
- Making sure the committee fulfils its role in respect of the governance of the association as set out in its constitution – for example, holding an AGM and electing new members
- The SPSA Chair doesn't make decisions alone: all decisions are made by the whole committee
- Being a signatory on the SPSA bank account (along with at least one other committee member)
- Making sure the association is GDPR-compliant

Key qualities and skills

- Confident and assertive – able to control meetings and call them to order when necessary, making sure everyone has an opportunity to speak
- Able to remain impartial – ensures contributions are brief and that everyone's views are respected
- Calm, friendly and approachable – as the main point of contact for the SPSA, the Chair must be inclusive, and welcoming
- Organised and able to delegate – when organising activities the Chair should make sure the workload is shared

Despite the above responsibilities, the SPSA Chair will have the support of the growing committee and every member plays their part.

What is the SPSA?

A charity organisation of parents, teachers and the local community whose job it is to raise funds to support your children's education.

Where do the funds go?

All funds go back into the school to support the great opportunities your child takes part in.

Last year the SPSA paid for or subsidized: swimming lessons, Christmas pantos, school trips, Easter eggs and Sports Day lollies!

What's it really like being part of the SPSA?

Being a part of the SPSA means you get to socialise with other parents, plan, run and attend events and have your say in where funds go. You'll have more insight into your child's school experience by being an active part of the community. Plus, meetings often involve a fireside evening in the pub!



We currently have children in school who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. We can't allow nuts or nut products in school.

This includes Nutella!

Please be mindful when you are packing your child's lunch. Items such as **pesto, cereal bars or even cake** seem an innocent healthy choice, but can contain nuts.

Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's a safe place for all everyone.

Calendar

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

OCTOBER

Monday 16th - **Parents Evenings** for Maple & Willow

Wednesday 18th - Oak class - Fairy Tale 'WOW' day

Wednesday 18th - **Parents Evenings** for Apple, Oak & Maple

Thursday 19th - Autumn Stay & Play in Apple Tree Class - 2-3pm (**DATE CHANGE**)

Thursday 19th - **Parents Evenings** for Apple, Oak & Willow

Monday 23rd—Friday 27 **HALF TERM**

Monday 30th - **INSET DAY**

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st - **Flu vaccinations** for Reception, KS1 & KS2. Please make sure you have completed the online permission slip. (Details were sent via ParentMail)

Friday 3rd - **Judo taster for all classes** (See below)

Wednesday 8th - **School photos** - younger siblings welcome—please let Emily know.

Everyone is welcome at Saturday's **Apple Day and Green Festival** 2 - 4.30pm at the Peace Oak Orchard. Pedestrian access through Cobbett's Close, Newland Street.

A chance to

- try out crafting, games, a treasure hunt, weave a wildflower meadow, help with apple juicing (and tasting!)
- bring an apple and leaf for expert identification
- learn about Eynsham's birds, water, making meadows, saving energy in our homes and delicious plant based food
- make a dish using plants (fruit, veg, beans, herbs etc) and enter our competition
- discover the wonderful Peace Oak orchard!



**Green Tea and Peace Oak
invite you to their**

Apple Day and Green Festival

Saturday 14th October
2 - 4.30 pm

At the Peace Oak Orchard
entry through Cobbetts Close
Newland Street

- Bring your own apple (and leaf) for expert identification
- Apple picking and juicing
- Craft Club - introduction and have a go
- Children - apple bobbing, quizzes, treasure hunt
- Bring an entry to the plant based food competition, tasting, recipes
- Sustainable architecture - design and retro-fit with local architect Trevor Taw
- Tour the field
- Nature Recovery
- Fungi Foray

ALL FREE!

FIREWORKS IN THE RED LION

Cassington Sports and Social Club, in conjunction with The Red Lion, proudly present an evening of food and fireworks. In aid of Cassington Playground

Sunday 5th November 2023

Burgers, Hotdogs and Chips will be served in the Red Lion from 4pm to raise money for the Cassington Playground Project.

Followed at 7pm by The Red Lion's firework spectacular.



EPA ART COMPETITION

WE HAVE A COMPETITION OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF PUPILS WITHIN EPA: FOUNDATION STAGE, KS1, KS2, KS3 & KS4.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BUDDING ARTISTS TO SUBMIT AN A4 OR A3 PIECE OF ARTWORK TO BRIGHTEN UP OUR CENTRAL TEAM OFFICES.

YOUR ARTWORK SHOULD BE INSPIRED BY THE EPA VALUES

EPA VALUES

- WE VALUE EVERYONE **EQUALLY**.
- WE **LISTEN** AND TREAT PEOPLE **FAIRLY**.
- WE ARE **OPTIMISTIC** AND **ENTHUSIASTIC**.
- WE ARE **GENEROUS** AND SHARE IDEAS.
- WE WORK WITH **CARE, INTEGRITY** AND **OPENNESS**.

TO ENTER:

- PROVIDE YOUR HEADTEACHER WITH ENTRIES NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023**
- DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, CLASS, KEY STAGE, SCHOOL AND AGE WRITE IT ON THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK!
- MAXIMUM OF 2 ENTRIES PER PUPIL

THE TEAM AT THE CENTRAL TEAM OFFICE WILL JUDGE THE ENTRIES AND AT LEAST ONE PIECE OF ARTWORK FROM EACH KEY STAGE WILL BE CHOSEN AS THE WINNER AND HAVE THEIR ARTWORK DISPLAYED ON THE WALLS OF THE OFFICES.



CASSINGTON TINIES & TODDLERS (Tinies Café) Autumn 2023

A Parent/Carer & Toddler group

Cassington Village Hall 1.30 –3.00 on Tuesday (other than where stated, term-time only)

Sept. 5th 12th, 19th, NO SESSION 26th,

Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, NO SESSION 24th (Half Term) 31st

Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,

Dec. 5th, 12th (Last session for this term)

Toys, crafts, songs & refreshments for under-fives and their carers

This group is being run by St Peter's church Cassington with local parents

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