

# Newsletter



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Friday 17th January 2025



Maple Class enjoyed their trip to the Ashmolean last week.



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THIS IS A



PEANUT/NUT FREE  
SCHOOL

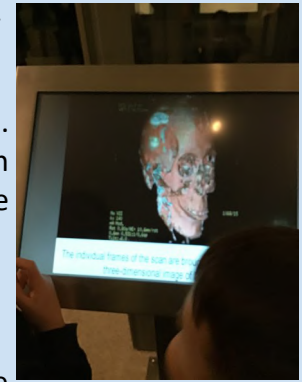
We currently have children who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we don't allow any nuts or nut products in school. **This includes Nutella.** Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's School a safe place.

Last Friday, Maple was tasked with the challenge of becoming Ancient Egypt detectives at the Ashmolean Museum. We started our morning with a hunt for objects within the exhibit, the pupils worked excellently in their teams to complete the task!



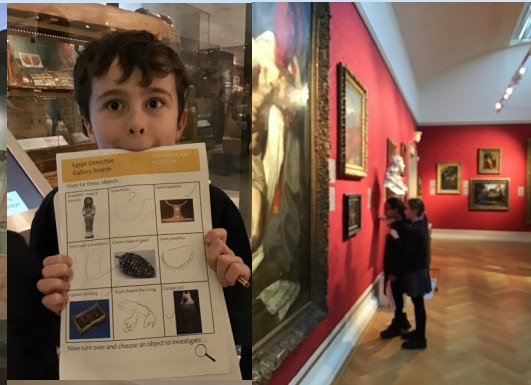
The shrine of King Taharqa was our next stop, where we examined the wall in great detail. One of our favourite findings were, Ankh the key to everlasting life. The other was the best way to identify a Pharaoh, is to look out for the person wearing sandals! We bowed down to our very own leader, this child was able to wear the headdress of a Cobra - which symbolises the Pharaoh is always watching.

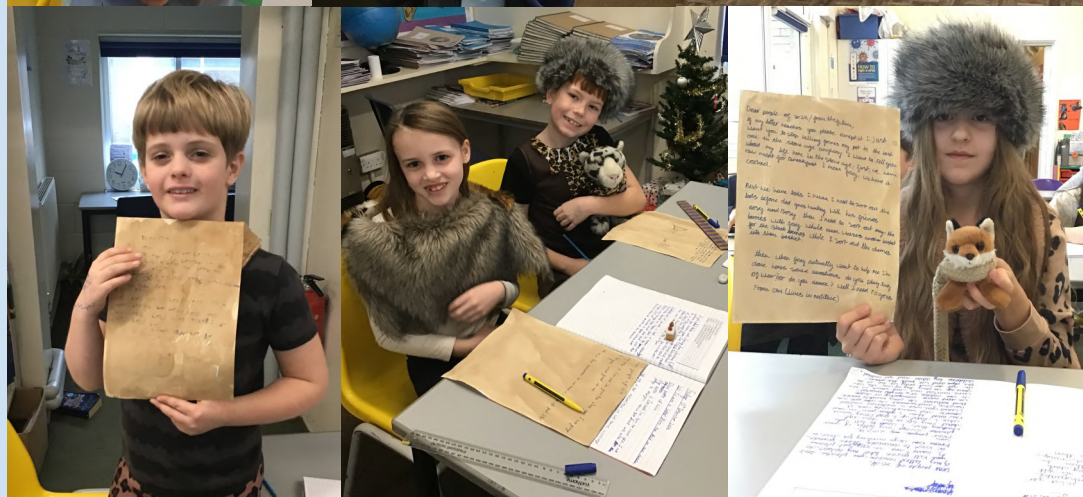
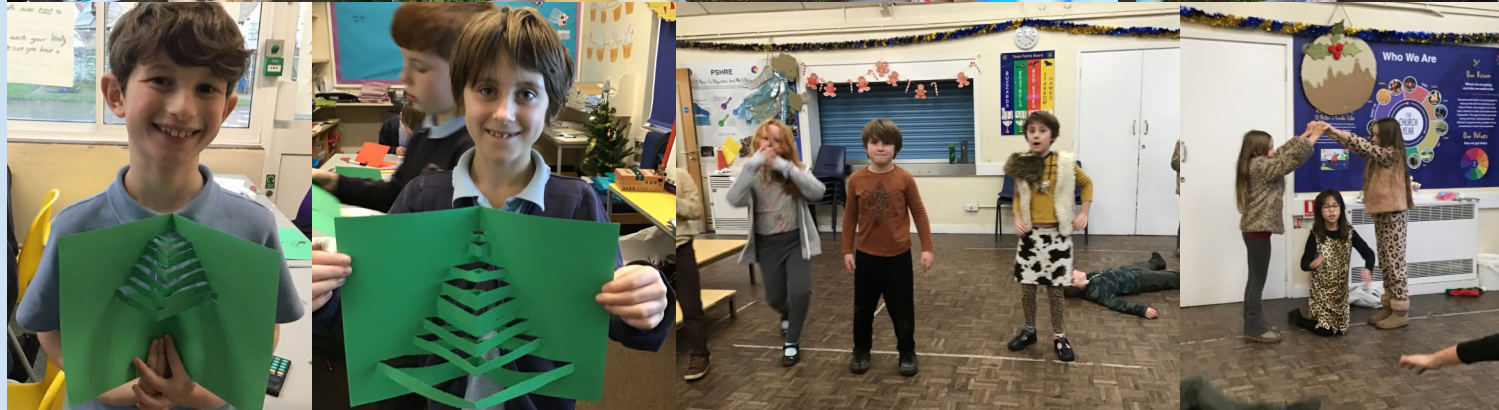
We were lucky enough see the sarcophagus of a High Priest called Jed. The museum was able to show us incredible footage of the inner coffin having an MRI scan at the JR Hospital. The scan showed us the skeleton of the body and his face with flesh remaining!



After our informative workshop, Maple class were able to explore the rest of the fascinating exhibits at the museum!

Maple class were a real asset to St Peter's Primary School, from the moment we got on the bus in the morning to the moment we got back to school. We cannot wait to become Ancient Egypt experts throughout the rest of this term!





Some of the fun  
Maple Class had at  
the end of last term!



## St Peter's Chickens Update

Our dedicated chicken leaders quite often need to do the jobs that nobody likes. The poop-picking, the clearing out the nest box, the cleaning a chicken's bottom!!! When chickens get old, like Mrs Cluckington is, sometimes they don't quite feel up to keeping themselves as clean as they usually would. This is where we come in! Mrs Cluckington (reluctantly) had a nice warm soak in the bath today, to clean any poop and other dirt from her back end. She wasn't so keen on the bath, although she was very well behaved, but she did enjoy the warm cuddles afterwards. And she was also given 2 juicy worms that she gobbled up very enthusiastically!

After a winter of laying no eggs, they are starting to lay 1 or 2 a day, although most of them have extremely thin shells. I think they are looking forward to the nice sunny weather again!

As always, a huge thank you to our chicken leaders and their willing families for all their help, especially at weekends and during the holidays.



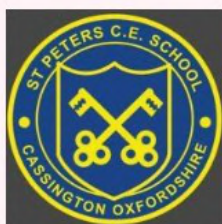
# Information



## FOOTBALL CLUB—OSAA

Football club will start on Monday next week. It will be 9 weeks, finishing on the 24th March.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\\_CXzqIBIXiK6OdBiB6IXeHvO7Y\\_7zTvQAmpdLG889k/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_CXzqIBIXiK6OdBiB6IXeHvO7Y_7zTvQAmpdLG889k/edit)



## BRILLIANT BEARS STAY & PLAY



You are invited to come along to St Peter's school in Cassington, OX29 4DN

Friday 31st January 2025

2-3pm

Suitable for families  
with children aged  
0-4yrs

£3 per family

<https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/nursery-children/>



# Value of the term

## Creativity

### Child quote of the term

Let your imagination run wild and  
**BE CREATIVE!** — Arthur Prior

### Question of the Week

Can creativity through the arts bring  
people closer to God?

## 'R' of the Term

### Resourceful

Resourceful



I have energy	
I want to explore	
I can ask questions to solve problems	

Resourceful



I can <b>choose</b> equipment to help me	
I can <b>ask</b> questions to find out more	
I can <b>use</b> my imagination for new learning	
I can <b>create</b> new ideas	

Resourceful



- I can **choose** resources to help me
- I can **connect** different areas of knowledge
- I can **prioritise** next steps needed to improve my learning
- I can **question** to clarify my learning
- I can **create** new ideas linked to my learning
- I can **hypothesise** different possibilities

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.



# A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

At the beginning of December, we made you aware, through the newsletter, of a Channel 4 documentary called 'Swiped' which aired in December and is still available on Channel 4 Online. The programme focused on smart phone and social media use of young people. If you didn't get a chance to watch it, I highly recommend it; it certainly gave me a lot to think about. At our Local Governing Board meeting this week, governors discussed this topic at length, and we would like to open these kind of discussions to parents so experiences and viewpoints can be shared.

Ultimately, we want to know what we can do to help you as parents to support your children at home, alongside the work we do on safe internet use at school. To this end we will have a meeting in the school hall on Thursday 6th February from 6.30pm-8pm to which you are all welcome. We hope as many of you as possible can attend and to give us an idea of numbers to expect, could you please complete the ParentMail indicating your interest, from Emily. Please note—this is for parents only and will not be suitable for children.

The following is a link to the Channel 4 documentary.

<https://www.channel4.com/programmes/swiped-the-school-that-banned-smartphones>

Jon Jeffries

Executive Headteacher



# After School Club



3:10pm School finishes

3:15pm—3:40pm Registration/Snack

3:40pm—4:15pm Activities










4:15pm—5:00pm Activities

5:00pm—5:15pm Tidy up









5:15pm After School Club finishes

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers	Miss Akers
Mrs Partridge	Mrs Humphris	Mrs Forest	Mrs Forest	

## Week 3 WC: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (Fresh Fruit and yoghurt)	Snack (Toasties with fillings)	Snack (Wraps with different fillings)	Snack (Hot dogs)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	SEWING CLUB - MAKING FELT CUPCAKES  	Decorate your own biscuit  Outside – Adventure playground 	Arts and crafts 	Heathers rug making class  Outside 	Free Colouring and outside  
4:15-5:15	Games	Looking after and feeding the fish	Arts and crafts <u>continues</u>	Children's quizzes on the big screen	

## Week2 WC: 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:10-3:40	Snack (Fresh fruit and yoghurts)	Snack (waffles and sauce)	Snack (Toasties)	Snack (Beans on toast)	Snack/ (Bagels with a selection of toppings)
3:40-4:15	SEWING CLUB - MAKING FELT CUPCAKES  	Den building  Outside 	Arts and crafts 	Cooking – Making flapjack  Outside 	<b>3:10-4:15</b> Games and Puzzles 
4:15- 5:15	Games	Looking after the fish and feeding them	Word searches (Option of colouring)	Chromebooks TTRS Or educational games	



# Calendar



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

## JANUARY 2025

Monday 27th—Friday 31st - **YENWORTHY** (Attempt 2!)

Friday 31st - **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - Brilliant Bears - £3 per family

## FEBRUARY 2025

Tuesday 4th - **Goldilocks day** in Apple Tree

Tuesday 4th - **SPSA meeting** - 8pm in the Red Lion - All welcome!

Thursday 6th - **Smart Phone Use Meeting** - 6:30-8pm - School Hall



Friday 7th - **Teddy Bear's picnic** in Apple Tree

Tuesday 11th - Oak class trip to **Ashmolean**

Monday 17th — Friday 21st **HALF TERM**

Monday 24th - **Term starts** back

Thursday 27th - Willow trip to **Compton Verney**

## MARCH 2025

Tuesday 4th - **Netball** - yr 5&6 - Bartholomew School - 3:45pm—5:00pm

Tuesday 4th - **SPSA meeting** - 8pm in the Red Lion - All welcome!

Thursday 6th - **World Book day**

**Friday 14th** - **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - Amazing Animals - £3 per family



Thursday 20th - Apple Tree class to **Crocodiles of the World**

Tuesday 25th - Oak class **Florence Nightingale WOW day**

Tuesday 25th - Parents evening (all classes)

Wednesday 26th - Parents evening (Apple, Maple, Willow)

Thursday 27th - Parents evening (Oak)

Friday 28th - **Stay & Play** in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - Easter - £3 per family



## APRIL 2025

Tuesday 1st - **Class Photos**

Tuesday 1st - Oak class - Mary Seacole session

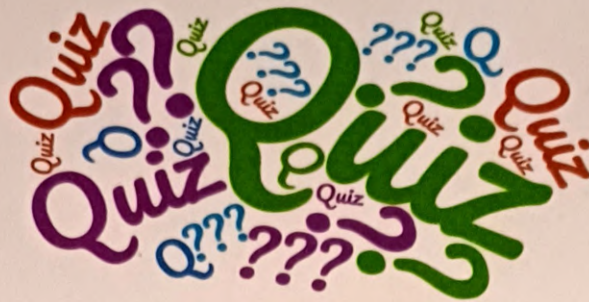
Tuesday 1st - **Maple play** - 6pm

## Awards of the Week

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>Creative</i>	'R' Award— <i>Resourceful</i>
 <b>Apple</b>	<i>Max Ostridge</i>	<i>Rory Walker</i>	<i>Theodore Gardete</i>
 <b>Oak</b>	<i>Arlow Overmire</i>	<i>Emily Riding</i>	<i>Zara Montgomery</i>
 <b>Maple</b>	<i>(Elijah Cooke)</i>	<i>(Finley Britton)</i>	<i>(Fynnley Overmire)</i>
 <b>Willow</b>	<i>Alfie Bennett</i>	<i>Isla Chapman</i>	<i>Teddy Cooke</i>
 <b>Headteacher's Award</b>	<i>John Joe Allen (&amp; Abigail Andrews)</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.



Join us for a just for fun quiz evening at the  
Red Lion Cassington on:

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**January 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!

## OSTMA LIONS

**Life and safety skill  
programme for  
4 - 6 year old  
boys and girls.**

*This specialist programme  
teaches and develops children's  
self esteem, increased awareness  
of body and space, fundamental  
motor skills, respect, discipline,  
self control, initiative, stranger  
awareness and a love of learning.*



**Classes available in:**

**WITNEY**

**EYNSHAM**

**CHIPPING NORTON**

For more information  
or to book your child in to  
the session, please call Claire on  
07540 316188 or email: [cmmartialarts@live.co.uk](mailto:cmmartialarts@live.co.uk)

**GIVE YOUR CHILD  
THE EDGE**

**Childrens  
Beginner**



# KARATE CLASSES

**AGES 6 - 12 YEARS**

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# 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.



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## 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](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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## 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.



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## 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.



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## 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](http://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.





# Dino Digital Detectives

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
<b>Potential harmful activity detected</b>	
<b>Date handed to office</b>	

<b>Action</b>	
<b>Review</b>	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

