

Newsletter



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Friday 4th October 2024



Oak class enjoying the
sunshine in Forest School!



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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
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.



Information



Open Afternoon

Tuesday 22nd October 1:30-2:45pm

You are warmly invited to join us for an open afternoon. Come and have a go at some of our activities, see what the children have been learning and what our classes are doing across the school.

School Governors



Governor Update:

The governors at St Peters are pleased to inform you that **Abrar Chudry** has been appointed as a parent governor.

Abrar has two children at St Peter's—
Yasmeena (yr 4) and Zaheer (y1).

We are delighted to welcome Abrar to the governing body.

Apple Tree class

Please remember that if you are arriving at the usual time in the morning, the way of getting to Apple Tree class is down the footpath and through the gate. Please **DON'T come through the car park** unless you are coming to the office.

If you need to come to the office, please **don't allow your child to ride their bike or scooter**. The car park is a very busy & dangerous place with cars and vans coming in and deliveries arriving. Thank you for your cooperation.



Wellies wanted!!

If you have any wellies that your children have grown out of, please consider donating them to us!

Any children wanting to visit the chickens need to wear wellies, so it's really handy to have a few spare pairs in the shed. Thank you!

Secondary School applications

Applications can now be submitted for children to transfer from Year 6 to Year 7 at secondary school for 2025/26.

Please visit the secondary school webpages for all relevant information and to apply online at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 October and National Offer day is 3 March 2025.



Singers wanted!



If any children would like to sing at the Harvest service at 3pm on Sunday, please just turn up and let Duncan know when you get there. It would be great to get lots of children wanting to join in!



HARVEST CELEBRATION AT ST PETER'S CHURCH **Sunday 6th October at 3pm followed by afternoon tea** ***For all ages - everyone welcome***

Contributions of non-perishable items will be gratefully received
for local Food Banks.

A list of items can be found on the North Oxford Food Bank web site or below.

Financial donations can also be made directly to:

North Oxfordshire Food Bank

<https://www.givefood.org.uk/needs/at/north-oxfordshire/>



North Oxfordshire Food Bank

is currently requesting the following items to be donated:

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| Tins Or Packets Of Soup | Tins Or Packets Of Custard |
| Bottled Or Tinned | Tea Or Coffee |
| Sauces | Other Hot Beverages |
| Tins Of Meat | Small Packets Of Sugar |
| Tins Of Vegetables | UHT/powdered Milk |
| Tins Of Fish | Long-life Fruit Juice |
| Tinned Vegetarian Meals | Biscuits, Jams Etc |
| Tins Of Baked Beans | Treats |
| Tins/cartons Of Tomatoes | Toilet Rolls |
| Tinned Potatoes Or Instant Mash | Cleaning Materials |
| Pasta, Rice, Noodles | Washing-up Liquid Etc |
| Breakfast Cereals | Liquid <u>Or</u> Table "Soap Powder" |
| Tins Of Fruit | |
| Tins Of Sponge And Milk Puddings | |

**Please bring items to the church service on 6th October at 3pm ,
the school, or put in the box which is located outside the church. Thank you.**

St Peter's Church & Cassington Village Hall invite you to:

HARVEST COMMUNITY SUPPER

WITH EYNESHAM MORRIS
AND THE CHAMBERRIES

Saturday 12 October 2024 6.00pm - 10.00pm

ALL WELCOME

Join us for an evening of live music with jazz, blues and soul from local band '**The Chamberries**' and songs, dancing, shanties and fun from **Eynsham Morris**.

Ploughman's Supper included in ticket price and drinks available at pay bar.

Adults - £10

Under 16s - £5

Family ticket - £25



Contact: Carolyn Hinton 07747 621597 chinton260@outlook.com
or Jan Macdonald 07941 419219 janmacdonald78@aol.com

After School Club reminders

To book any After School Club sessions, please go to ParentMail and then 'accounts' where you should be able to book. This booking will close 5 days before the session is being held, so we can make sure we have enough staff to keep in ratio. For any last minute bookings, or any other After School Club admin, for example, a change of adult picking up, please email



ASC@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk in the first instance. Miss Akers will check the emails periodically and although she may not have time to reply to them, she will always give a 'thumbs up' so you know that it has been read. If there is a problem, we will let you know.

If it is urgent, for example you are running late for picking your child up, please phone the school office until 4pm, then the After School Club phone after 4pm. The ASC number is: **07396 801472**

Peace Oak and Green TEA invite you to our Apple Day

on Saturday 12th October 2pm till 4pm

at the Peace Oak Orchard (entry through Cobbetts Close, Newland Street)



- Apple picking, tasting and juicing
- Bring your own apples to be identified by experts
- Craft demonstrations - green woodworking, willow weaving etc
- Activities for children
- Enter the Green TEA plant-based food competition- bring your dish, tasting and recipes
- Talking about bees
- Nature Recovery - experts on wildflower meadows and more
- Funghi Foray

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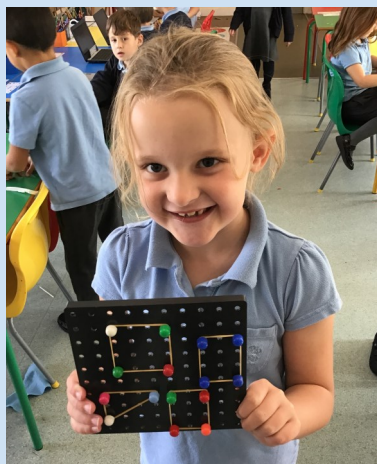
Family Apple Trees for sale

Three apple varieties on one stem - an early eating apple, a late eating apple and a cooking apple.
Grown and Grafted at the Peace Oak and suitable for small gardens.

£30 each

All welcome, all free, come along and discover our beautiful orchard.

There has been lots going on in Oak Class since the beginning of term. We are so pleased with how well the children have settled in. Year 2 have come back ready to wow us with all that they can do! Year 1 have made a brilliant adjustment to Oak Class and are getting to grips with new systems and routines. It's clear that they are all up for a challenge!

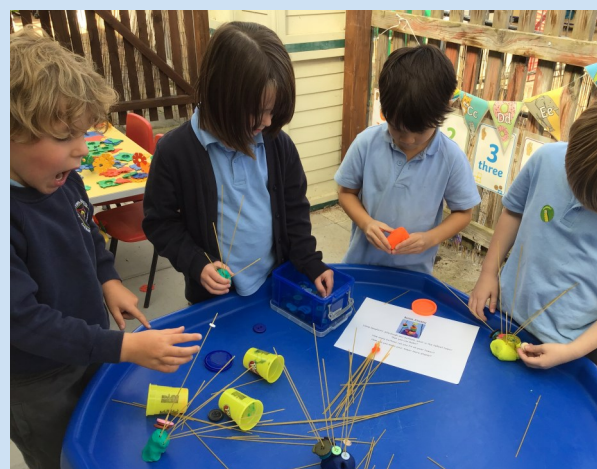


In Maths, the children have been learning about 2D and now this week, 3D shapes. They have done brilliantly at recalling the names and properties of the shapes. As part of our mastery approach to learning in Maths, the children have enjoyed applying their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes in order to reason about problem solving questions. The children are getting used to me saying "Prove it!" in both our shape and mental maths work and so have been drawing pictures or giving examples to back up their answers.

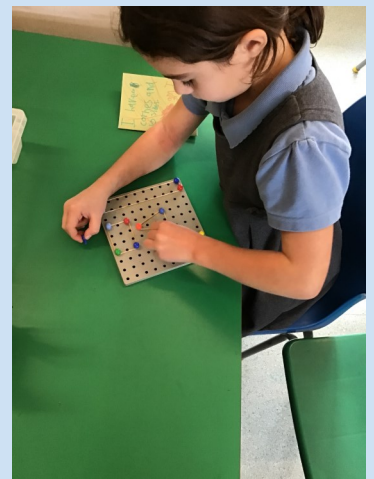
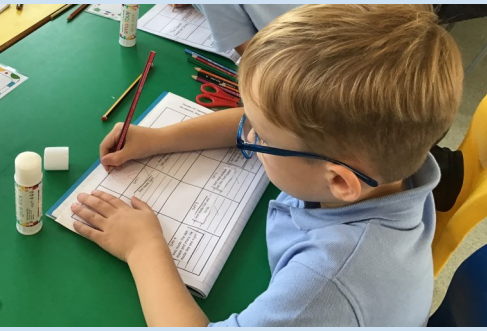
We have also been doing some brilliant writing in English over the last few weeks. We have been really focusing on the basics of full stops, capital letters and finger space. Once children have securely mastered these skills, they have been moving on to extending their sentences. They have been willingly expressing their knowledge and facts on The Great Fire of London with great enthusiasm! Budding Historians!

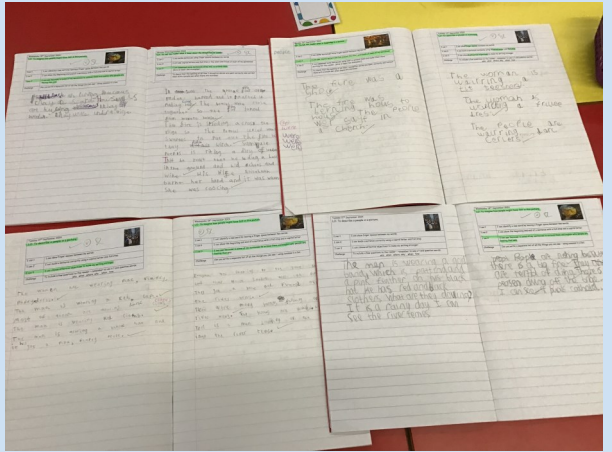
In D.T. this week we have started to construct our Pudding Lane houses. We are making sure that they look like houses from the 1600s – paying particular attention to the fact they would have been made from wood, not brick! We were very studious today, spurred on by the excitement that these houses will be part of our Great Fire of London re-enactment on our wow day, Tuesday 22nd October! Here the children will see the buildings burn, just like they did in 1666 – with flames jumping from one house to another. Some amazing constructing went on today, with great results. All houses were sturdy and very realistic! Go Oak Class!

Busy Time activities have been tailored around our learning in Maths, Science and stories we have been reading. Children have chosen to sort materials into different groups. They've chosen materials to make the best raft to get animals across the river / water tray! Fine motor skills activities have required careful precise work in order to balance buttons on spaghetti or plastic dinosaurs onto bridges of lolly sticks. It's clear that the children are enjoying the chance to be creative and imaginative. Building Lego creations is proving to always be popular!



In Computing, Year 1 have made a superb start at learning how to log into the Chromebooks. I've been really impressed with how they have been able to follow instructions and familiarize themselves with using the keyboard to type in their username and password. Year 2 have confidently remembered how to use the Chromebooks and so are ready to get going on their new Computing challenges.







Calendar



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

OCTOBER 2024

- Tuesday 8th - Girls football - yr 5&6 - Bartholomew School - 3:30pm—5:30pm
- Tuesday 8th - SPSA AGM - Red Lion at 7:30pm — all welcome
- Monday 14th - **Flu immunisations**
- Tuesday 15th - Girls football festival - yr 1&2 - Bartholomew School - 9:30am—11:30am
- Friday 18th - Marvellous History workshop - Willow class
- Friday 18th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree - Autumn theme - 2-3pm
- Tuesday 22nd - **SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON- 1:30pm—2:45pm**
- Tuesday 22nd - Great Fire of London WOW day - Oak class
- Tuesday 22nd - Parents evening (all classes)
- Wednesday 23rd - **School photos** - 9am (Younger siblings welcome—please see Emily)
- Wednesday 23rd - Parents evening (Apple, Maple, Willow)
- Thursday 24th - Parents evening (Oak)
- Monday 28th — Friday 1st November **HALF TERM**

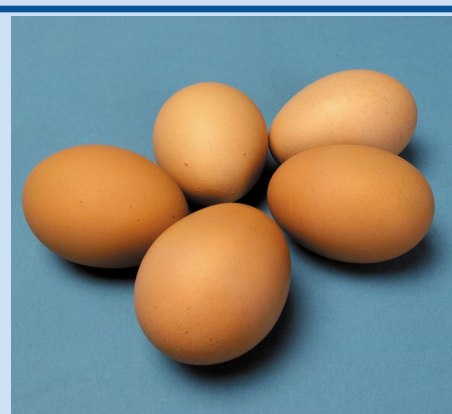
NOVEMBER 2024

- Monday 4th - **INSET DAY** (School closed)
- Monday 4th - Final payment for YENWORTHY due
- Tuesday 5th - Term starts back
- Tuesday 5th - PCSO Helen Keene coming for a visit
- Monday 11th - Boccia - some of yr 5&6 - Bartholomew School - 3:30pm—5:30pm

Fresh eggs

If you would like some of our school hens' delicious eggs, we ask for a contribution of **£1.50 for 6 eggs** which we then put towards the cost of their food and care.

If you would like some, please email me in the office and I'll pop your name on the waiting list, or just call in!





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>Respect</i>	'R' Award— <i>Responsibility</i>
 Apple	<i>Grace Carter</i>	<i>Philipp Seidel</i>	<i>Louie Stedman-Cox</i>
 Oak	<i>Eli Beesley</i>	<i>Olivia Ostridge</i>	<i>Rowan Johnson</i>
 Maple	<i>Peter Woolley</i>	<i>Esmae Overmire</i>	<i>Phoebe Knight</i>
 Willow	<i>Leo Seidel</i>	<i>Ffion Jones</i>	<i>Poppy Taylor</i>
 Headteacher's Award	<i>Celyn Phillips</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.

Value of the term

Respect

Child quote of the term

Respect is a treasure, and the key to opening hearts — Teddy Prior

Question of the Week




Where does our food come from? Do we show respect for the land and animals?

'R' of the Term

Responsibility




Responsibility



I can choose to help others	
I can show care for the school and equipment	
I can demonstrate good choices	

Responsibility



I can demonstrate care for the world around me	
I can choose to put others' needs before my own	
I can explain the importance of playing my part	

Responsibility



- I can **build** awareness of myself
- I can **show** I own my actions
- I can **demonstrate** maturity and take initiative
- I can **discuss** the importance of playing my part
- I can **imagine** others' feelings
- I can **influence** by creating positive ripples

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.



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invite you all to their

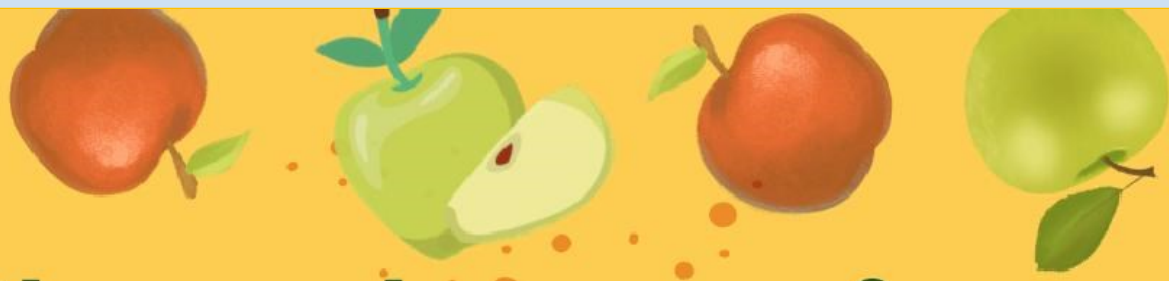
Apple Day and Green Festival

Saturday 12th October
2 - 4.30 pm

At the Peace Oak Orchard
entry through Cobbetts Close, Newland Street

- **Apple picking, tasting and juicing** - taste Eynsham varieties
- **Have a go** at apple juicing
- Bring your own apple (and leaf) for **expert identification**
- This year we have for sale our **unique Family Trees** with three varieties of apple grafted onto a single tree for £30
- **Craft Club** - have a go at woodcarving, willow weaving etc
- **Activities for children** including treasure hunt
- GreenTEA - Enter the **plant based food competition**, bring your dish and win a prize, plus tasting and recipes
- **More than a Shed**- discuss the next steps
- Talking about **bees**
- **Nature Recovery** - experts on wildflower meadows & more
- **Fungi Foray**

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!



Family apple trees for sale- 3 apples in one!

The Peace Oak Association will have about 30 apple trees for sale ready for planting this October.

They would make a wonderful early Christmas present.

These are Family Trees which have 3 varieties on one stem; a Laxton early eating apple that fruits in August; a Fiesta late eating apple; and a Kings Acre Bountiful late cooking apple. Both the late apples ripen in October/November and keep through until about March.

They have all been grown and grafted in Eynsham and will cost £30 each (£35-50 from nurseries). They are very suitable for small gardens. To register your interest in one of these trees, please contact Sue Raikes (01865 883277) or Jonathan Ferrier (01865 881224) or email peaceoakorchard@gmail.com. Come and see them for yourselves on Saturday 21st September from 10-12.00.

A perfect early Christmas Present!



A family tree with 2 different apples on side branches



BE SMART ONLINE



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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

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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



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

Name	
Class	
Potential harmful activity detected	
Date handed to office	

Action	
Review	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

