

# Newsletter

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**Welcome**  
to  
our *new look* school newsletter  




Oak class did some wonderful shape work this week

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**St Peter's C of E Primary School**

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## Jeans for Genes Day

**Thank you** to everyone who wore jeans today and donated money towards Jeans for Genes. We managed to raise a brilliant **£90!**



## **Macmillan World's Biggest Afternoon Tea**

Don't forget - Next Friday (28th September) 3pm in the hall. We hope you can come and join us to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please bring cake donations to the entrance hall on Friday morning.



# Important information



## PARKING



We have had reports of parents parking in places which have caused obstructions or problems for others. If the Village Hall car park is full, please don't park on the grass or on the road by the Chequers pub. This has caused traffic problems and people have been unable to cross the road safely. If there is no space to park close to the school, please consider parking a little further away. Many thanks.

## **Parent Governors**

There were two nominations for three Parent Governor vacancies. We are therefore pleased to advise you that Hannah Want and Catherine Chapman have been elected unopposed. Thank you to Hannah for being prepared to serve another term of office and to Catherine for volunteering for this important role.

**St Peter's Local Governing Body**

## Lunch ordering and payment

We have an inset day on 29th October. Unfortunately I neglected to put this on the lunch ordering forms on ParentMail so lots of people have ordered lunch on that day. This doesn't mean you'll pay for it! Here's a quick explanation for people who have moved up from KS1 to KS2 and now need to pay for the meals.



Basically, when meals are ordered, the numbers go straight to the kitchen. Then if a child isn't in school, whether they are ill, or on a trip, (or it's inset day!) they obviously don't get charged for it. If a child IS in school but they choose to bring in a packed lunch, they will still be charged for the dinner because the food has been ordered and bought in. (Even if the child gets free meals in KS1, the school still get charged if they've been ordered). At the end of the week, the numbers get checked and then taken off the child's running total on ParentMail.

It doesn't happen often, but if a child thinks they are having a school dinner but it hasn't been ordered, I'm afraid you'll probably get a phone call to ask you to bring in a packed lunch.



# 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 9 o'clock in the school hall:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - Presentation	Star Award
	Wolfie Lee	Rose Armitage Teddy Cooke
	Bradley Knight	Eliza Osgathorp Osian Jones
	Imogen Claridge	Bea Hutton Dylan Kemp
	Jacob Miller	Ella Johnson Ellie Gallant
	Oliver Rees	





# Important Dates



Monday 24th September -	Yoga for Apple Tree class
Wednesday 26th September -	Stone Age Day for Maple class
	- Stay and Play - Apple Tree - 10:50-11:50 - £2
	- Curriculum Meeting - 3pm
Friday 28th September -	MacMillan coffee afternoon - 3pm
Monday 1st October -	Behaviour policy meeting - 6pm
Thursday 4th October -	Ancient Greek day for Willow class
Sunday 7th October -	Harvest Celebration at St Peter's Church - 10am
Monday 15th October -	Nasal flu vaccinations - Reception through to Year 5
Tuesday 16th October -	Maple Class Multiskills Festival - Letter to follow
Wednesday 17th October -	Great Fire of London Day for Oak class
Friday 19th October -	End of term Disco!!

## Half term

Monday 29th October -	INSET Day
Thursday 1st November -	Willow Class to Ashmolean - packed lunch needed
Wednesday 7th November -	Open evening for prospective school children - 6pm
Tuesday 13th November -	Parents Evening
Wednesday 14th November -	Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd November -	Vision screening for Reception

More dates and details will follow soon—please keep your eye on the list!

Children in Nursery are now able to have lunch at school and be picked up at 1pm on a Tuesday. This must be booked with Emily in the office in advance to allow us to organise staff to facilitate this. The cost will be £4.50 (plus the usual price of the dinner if they aren't bringing a packed lunch). Other days may be possible at a later date depending on the feasibility of this day.



# A message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so much support today for Jeans for Genes where we raised £90. It was clear from attending the SPSA AGM on Tuesday (they are a lively bunch!) that there might be support for a few non-school uniform days throughout the year. Watch this space.

During my visits to the school before summer, the beautiful singing voices of the children was something that I particularly noticed and was something that set St Peter's apart. Now as those of you who have been to celebration assembly so far this term will have no doubt noticed, I have zero talent for singing! On this basis, I am very grateful to Reverend Fraser who has agreed to do a choir club from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> from 3pm, initially until half term. I do hope we get a good response, so we can keep this tradition alive. Please respond to the choir ParentMail if your child would like to attend.

Once again, I have been impressed with the children's quality of work and level of presentation. It is wonderful to see the children taking so much pride in their learning. Please do have a look at the display boards in the hall.

I will be looking at the school's behaviour policy over the coming weeks with staff and I would very much like parents and children to also be a part of this process. The newly formed school council will be speaking to the children to understand their views. Any parents who would like to share their views are welcome to join me on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October in the hall at 6.00. Please let Emily know if you are going to attend so we can get an idea of numbers.

Have a lovely weekend,

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries





# Is your child starting school in 2019?

St Peter's Church of England Primary School

invite you to attend our Open Evening on

**November 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6pm**

Come along and find out more about our Early Years Unit

We also have Nursery places available for children who are three and four years old.

For more details please call 01865 880443 or visit [www.st-peters.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters.oxon.sch.uk)



## HARVEST St Peter's School & St Peter's Church Cassington



The season of Harvest is approaching and it's the time of year when the Food Bank needs to replenish the dwindling stocks in their store.

The Food Bank makes up basic food parcels for individuals, couples and families who have been referred to them because they are in real need. They provide an array of basic food items to suit their situation and they value what they are provided with, but the store has many empty storage boxes in it.

Without the support of organisations including schools, churches and individuals throughout North Oxfordshire they cannot manage to provide the level of parcels that they do.

### **The following items are needed for the Food Bank:**

- Tins of FRUIT, CUSTARD OR PUDDING RICE**
- Tins of MEAT (all types including tinned pies)**
- Tins of FISH (Tuna)**
- Tins of VEGETABLES**  
(i.e. peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes, tomatoes)
- Tins of SOUP, BAKED BEANS, SPAGHETTI**
- RICE and PASTA (500g packets)**
- Pasta SAUCE**
- Breakfast cereals (NOT oats)**
- COFFEE, TEA and small packets of SUGAR**
- Long life semi-skimmed MILK**
- Long life FRUIT JUICE**
- BISCUITS, JAMS & SPREADS**

**Also welcome are: TOILET ROLLS, WASHING UP LIQUID  
WASHING MACHINE TABLETS**

*If you would prefer to make a monetary donation please make cheques payable to 'North Oxford Community Food Bank' and place in an envelope or go to the web site:  
[www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk)*

Items will be taken to St Peter's Church in time for the Harvest Celebrations.

**ST PETER'S TOGETHER AT ST PETER'S CHURCH  
HARVEST CELEBRATION  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10am  
with Duncan and Carmen Fraser  
*All are welcome***