



# Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018

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## PARKING



Further to previous parking reminders, cars are still being parked on the bend which is causing a serious hazard to children, parents and other road users.

We have been advised that there is parking available for 10-12 cars in Bell Close, off Bell Lane which combined with the layby and village hall places should enable no cars to be parked on the corner. If you are unsure of where you can park, please ask in the office.

Please, please park considerately!

Thank you.

## Councillor Ryan's Newsletter Item

Greetings from Councillor Ryan,

Before I became a councillor, I promised the class that there would be cake! I am delighted to announce that cake there shall be!

When it is someone's birthday, they shall receive a cupcake to help with the celebration. This is great news and I hope everyone is excited by this.

Thank you for your attention.



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**www.st-peters.oxon.sch.uk**

Facebook page -

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

**Cassington** (info only)

## POLITE REMINDER

Please don't allow your children to play with our outdoor toys at the end of the school day. They are often left out overnight and are getting broken. If you see any toys that have been left out, could you please encourage your children to put them away?

Please remember the gate is locked at 3:15.

Thank you.



# Important information



## School Photos



Unfortunately, the photographer didn't quite get through all the children in school this week. Her colleague is coming back on Thursday next week (18th October) to take photos of children in Willow class, and as well as any sibling photos that weren't done. Also, by popular request, from May the photographer will be coming at 9am, rather than after the children have eaten their lunch!

## **End of term Disco!** (Friday 19th October)

- 5pm Apple and Oak Class (with parents)  
6pm Maple and Willow Class arrive (Maple parents stay, **Willow parents leave phone number if not staying**)  
Hot Dogs, drinks & other goodies for sale.  
6.15pm Maple and Willow take over the dance floor.  
7.15pm Disco finishes

## Ice Hockey tickets



James Clarke, (Oxford City Stars Club Ambassador and Bella's Dad!) would like to offer St Peter's Primary School the opportunity to see the Oxford City Stars in action on Sunday 21st October at the Oxford Ice Rink, Oxpens Road @ 6:15 vs Guildford. This is the start of half term, so no need to worry about a late night!

James can kindly make sure the children/siblings and staff of the school go free and parents/carers pay £5 per adult on entry. He needs the names of the adults and numbers of children for the guest list in advance.

Please email me at [office.3651@st-peter.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3651@st-peter.oxon.sch.uk) before the start of half-term and I'll pass a list on to James.



# Important information



Mrs Beecher is holding a supervised 'Lego card swap' on Tuesday 16th October at 12:30 in the Den.

Please make sure you sign up on the list in the office anytime on Monday, or Tuesday morning.

(Please only bring cards you don't want any more!)



## Harvest - North Oxford Foodbank

A BIG THANK YOU from the Foodbank for all the donations that were sent from St Peter's School and Church.

The response was amazing and greatly appreciated by those who need to use the Foodbank.

The representative from the Foodbank who came to speak to the children really enjoyed her visit and said what a lovely atmosphere there was in the school!

(St Peter's Church collects items for the Foodbank all year round. If you would like to contribute regularly just pop in to the church and leave your donation in the container in the porch.)

## NITS!

We've had a large increase in the amount of parents reporting that their children have lice and nits. It's really important that your child is treated as soon as possible to prevent passing them on to anybody else. If this is the first time encountering them, we've put some information in with the newsletter to help you understand them and deal with them properly. One of the most important things to remember is:

Please keep your child's hair tied up!










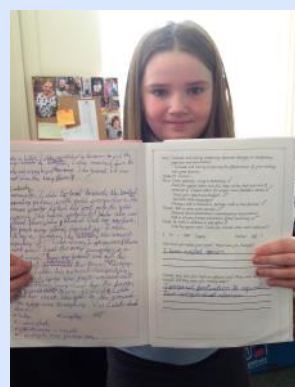
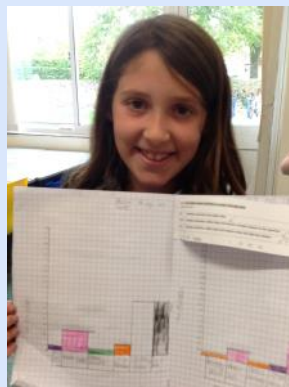
# Awards of the Week



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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
	Rueben Faulkner	Florence Oliver Hanna Koper
	Freddie Peasley	Hayden Jeeves Flora van der Hoorn
	Lola Madge	Joseph Iftimie-Taylor Freddie Osgathorp
	Eva Bartlett	Olly Lewis Rosie Madge
	Rain Ryan	





# Important Information



## **St Peter's School Disco Rules October 2018**

We hope your child(ren) will enjoy attending the disco held at St Peter's C of E Primary School. This is a well-established and much enjoyed fundraising event held jointly by the school staff and the PTA. In order for this event to be safely enjoyed by all, we would appreciate if parents, carers and children are aware of and abide by the following behaviour 'rules':

- Normal school behaviour is expected of all children during the disco.
- Parents / carers must be in attendance at the disco with all children in **Apple Tree, Oak and Maple Classes**.
- Children from **Willow Class** may be left unaccompanied, in the care of school staff providing the parent/ carer signs the child in **and** out of the disco. Parents / carers must leave their contact details for the duration of the event.
- Siblings younger than school age will be admitted **only** if accompanied by their parents / carers at **all** times.
- Any children who no longer attend St Peter's C of E Primary School will not be admitted.
- The children must stay in the hall at all times unless accessing the toilets.
- The disco will start at **5pm** and the first hour is only for children in Apple Tree and Oak Class. This is to allow the little ones to enjoy a dance without being bumped by the older children. There will be a 15 minute break for Hot Dogs at **6pm** when the older children in Maple and Willow will join in.

At **6:15pm**, after the Hot Dogs, the younger ones can remain if they have older siblings but parents need to be aware that the children in Maple and Willow take priority on the dance floor. They shouldn't have to be worrying about bumping into little ones! The disco will end at **7.15pm** and parents must ensure that they pick up their child, if they are in Willow Class, then.

These rules are an essential part of our ongoing compliance with safeguarding requirements and we thank you in advance for your help.

### **LACE CLUB**

Mrs Howe has room for a few more children to join lace club.

She runs it from 3-4pm on Thursdays, and it is open to anyone in years 4, 5 or 6. Please speak to Mrs Howe (Maple class) or leave a message with Emily in the office if your child would like to try it.

**First come, first served!**



# Important Dates



Monday 15th October -	Nasal flu vaccinations - Reception through to Year 5
Tuesday 16th October -	Maple Class Multiskills Festival
Wednesday 17th October -	Great Fire of London Day for Oak class
Thursday 18th October -	Individual School photos - 1pm - WILLOW CLASS
Friday 19th October -	Stay and Play - 2-3pm - £2 per family
-	End of term Disco!!

## Half term

Monday 29th October -	INSET Day
Thursday 1st November -	Willow Class to Ashmolean - packed lunch needed
Monday 5th November -	Apple Tree Class Parents Evening
Wednesday 7th November -	Apple Tree Class Parents Evening
	Open evening for prospective school children - 6pm
Tuesday 13th November -	Parents Evening
-	Yenworthy meeting - 6pm
-	Bags4schools collection
Wednesday 14th November -	Parents Evening
Friday 16th November -	Children in Need day
Thursday 23rd November -	Vision screening for Reception

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

## JUDO

**There is no judo next week (19th October)**  
It starts back the first Friday after half term (2nd November)





# A message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the first term, I feel incredibly proud of all the hard work I have seen from the children and staff. The quality of presentation has been fantastic and the display boards in the hall are looking great!

The school council have been doing a fantastic job and already have been bringing about positive change at St Peter's. After only three meetings, they are already confident in the procedure to follow and have created a respectful and purposeful atmosphere. Future school governors among them I am sure!

In the search to provide wrap around care at the school, I have had detailed talks with two providers this week. This has included a visit to another school with the possibility of replicating that model here. We are sending out a questionnaire by Parentmail so we can gauge the level of interest for the service. Please reply by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October so we can collate the information before half term.

We are in the process of finalising the new behaviour policy and we will have a launch on the first day back after half term so that the children are aware exactly what is expected of them, the rewards they can expect to receive for good behaviour and the sanctions they can expect when their behaviour falls below the standard that is expected. I know this will bring about a lot of positive change in the school.

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)



## Autumn Fair

University of Oxford  
Harcourt Arboretum

**13 October**

**11am-4pm**

Enjoy beautiful autumn colour, meet British birds of prey, listen to traditional English folk music or taste delicious local food and drink. Children can have a go at spinning wool, seasonal craft activities or weaving willow.

Harcourt Arboretum is made up of 130 acres, including stunning autumn colour and some of the oldest redwoods in the UK.

FREE with entry ticket (£6 adults, children free with a paying family member). Buy your tickets in advance from [obga.ox.ac.uk](http://obga.ox.ac.uk) or pay on the day

Harcourt Arboretum, Nuneham Courtenay, OX44 9PX

