



Newsletter

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Make sure you see the Battle of Marathon page inside, so you know what's going on in these photos!



Donations



We managed to raise a huge amount of money over the last month!

The end of term disco managed to raise £315.54 through admission, tattoos, food & drink,



We made £49.75 for the Poppy Appeal,

We raised £40.30 for the Odd Socks campaign, which will go to the Anti-bullying Alliance,



£112 has already been sent to us from the bags2school people,

And so far, with our 'Break-the-Rules day' we've managed to raise an AMAZING £213.39 for

Children in need.



A massive thank you to parents, carers, children and staff for your kind contributions!



Important information



Outdoor shoes



It's reached that time of year when ALL children need some outdoor shoes. The field is getting extremely muddy and we are trying to prevent that mud tracking into the classrooms. Either wellies or trainers are ok. However, unless your child is actually playing football, wellies are preferable for going on the field. And please make sure your child has a coat!

School Uniform

A few people have had problems with ordering school uniform from Tesco's, so we've set up an account with Brigade again. They are currently offering a huge 20% discount during their Black Friday event. Please visit www.brigade.uk.com and place your order using the promotional code: **BCBLACK18**

You can also register with Brigade via <http://eepurl.com/WiBlN> to ensure you don't miss out on any future offers and promotions.

It's your child's last chance to enter the design a helmet competition for cycle-safety.org

We need all entries back by

Thursday 22nd November (NEXT Thursday!)

If they have lost their entry form, I have more in the office if they want to come and collect one.

They could win a bike!



TILLY

Tilly the dog is still missing. She disappeared 2 months ago in Long Hanborough. She belongs to a local family who are desperate to have her back, so please keep an eye out for her. There's a poster at the end of the newsletter.



Important information



Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is now online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-peters-ox29>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 25p** for our school in Scholastic Rewards.



*Please place your order online by
November 21st
to make sure they arrive before Christmas!*

Tissues

It seems to be the season to be poorly at the moment, with lots of children and adults having colds and other assorted viruses!

Because of this, as a school we go through a huge amount of tissues, which can be very pricey. In order that we can spend the money on more exciting things for your children we are again asking for donations of boxes of tissues. When you next do your shopping, if you could buy us a box of tissues, we'd be very grateful. Thank you.



Christmas singing

Apple Tree class would like to invite their parents to watch our Christmas singing on the 5th December at 9.30 am in the school hall.

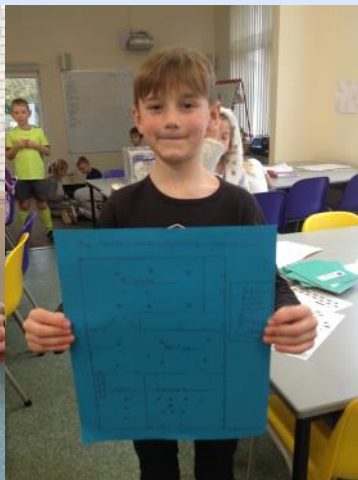
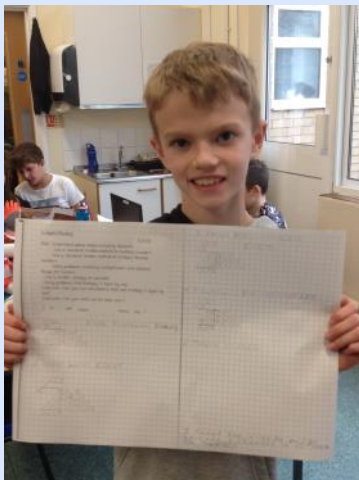
Apple Tree Class are having a Christmas party with help from the Big Voice on 12th December from 1.30pm -3pm, all parents and siblings are invited to join us for this party in our school hall.



Odd socks



Presentation Awards





Battle of Marathon



This afternoon Willow Class did a re-enactment of
The Battle of Marathon.

We all made our own spears, helmets and shields for the battle. Some of us were Athenians, some were Spartans and a few were Persians. We had great fun learning about the tactics of the battle and the runner Pheidippides—whose run of 26 miles to Athens is what the modern marathon is based on.





Art club





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
	Isla Chapman	Wolfie Lee Poppy Taylor
	Emily Dixon	Isla Edwards Bradley Knight
	Beau Vernon	Jack Irons Dimitrije Milivojevic
	Harry Finch	Olivia Hatwell Riley Jeeves
	Holly Mills	





Important Dates

Thursday 22nd November -	Stargazing for Apple Tree
Friday 23rd November -	Vision screening for Reception
-	Yoga day - Based on friendship
Friday 30th November -	Stay and Pay in Apple Tree class - 2-3pm - £2
Sunday 2nd December -	St Peter's Together - 10am - St Peter's Church
Monday 3rd December -	Rockets for Apple Tree
Tuesday 4th December -	SPSA meeting - Red Lion - 8pm
Wednesday 5th December -	Apple Tree Christmas songs - 9:30am
Friday 7th December -	Salvation Army Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 11th December -	Oak Class performance - 1:30
Wednesday 12th December -	Christmas Pantomime for Oak, Maple & Willow A Big Voice for Apple Tree
Thursday 13th December -	Oak Class performance - 6pm
Sunday 16th December -	Christmas Fayre - 3-6pm
Friday 14th December -	Stay and Pay in Apple Tree class - 2-3pm - £2
Wednesday 19th December -	Christingle service at St Peter's Church - 9:30am Christmas dinner
Thursday 20th December -	Christmas parties
Friday 21st December -	End of term - 1:15pm

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

Keep the date:

Make sure you keep 2nd March 2019 free for an
SPSA Comedy Night!





A message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been with whole school activities! We kicked off Anti-Bullying week on Monday by wearing our odd socks which gave us an opportunity to celebrate difference. Thanks to your contributions, we raised £40.30 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The special assembly on Wednesday was focused on thinking about our choices and how this can affect others. We looked at how bullying can be physical and verbal over time and that body language can also impact how others feel. Willow class shared their work on Martin Luther King – please ask your children about the lessons we can learn from this and how the world is now a different place.

Next Friday, we are very lucky to be able to link up our anti-bullying work with a yoga day based around the theme of friendship. The children will have the opportunity to explore how to compromise, how they can be stronger when they work together, how to work through difficulties and how to share positive thoughts - all in a yoga context. A big thanks to Vicky Thomas-Clarke for approaching the school and offering to do this.

For those parents who have not seen the new behaviour policy yet, please have a look on the website. It is important to understand how we are dealing with behaviour issues at school so that we can work together around this framework should the need arise.

In the reception area, we now have presentation books for Headteacher's Awards and Star Awards. As we add to this over time, we hope it will build into a lovely record of the children's achievements during their time at St Peters.

Next week we will be welcoming our governors in to school as they join staff on learning walks. This is an important part of the monitoring of the school and we are excited to share all the good learning the children are experiencing. The governors will give updates through the newsletter in due course.

Have a lovely weekend,

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



Science experiments with Oak Class

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we have decided to support the Salvation Army's Christmas present Appeal. We feel that it is an incredibly worthy and important cause which sits close to home. The Appeal aims to provide as many children, and their families, as possible with Christmas presents throughout the United Kingdom. These children and their families are affected by varying circumstances which mean that without the help of charities like the Salvation Army, they would have nothing at all during the Christmas period. Their belief is that no child should have to go without Christmas.

The way in which we have chosen to support their cause this year is to donate small, unwrapped presents – for children of all ages – that can then be sent off to their sorting warehouses, packaged, and distributed to children throughout Oxfordshire. We will be inviting all of the pupils to come to school wearing their best Christmas jumper on Friday 7th December, in exchange for the donation of a small gift to donate to the appeal. The Salvation Army asks for gifts for children ranging from age 3 – 16, suggesting; dolls, teddy bears, clothes, books, colouring pens/pencils, footballs, CDs, DVDs, games, hair accessories, and make up. All gifts donated are asked to be brand new/ unused.

There will also be an assembly on Wednesday 12th December when the Oxford representatives for the Salvation Army will be coming to thank the school for their donations.

If you have any questions regarding the appeal and how we are supporting it, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

Miss Watts



Catchup flu jab



If your child has missed their Flu vaccination in school, and you would like them to have it please book into one of the Catch Up sessions listed below.

Flu vaccination catch up clinic sessions for children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 who have missed the vaccine at their school session

Area	Date	Time	To book an appointment
East Oxford Health Centre	16.10.18	15:00-17:00	01865 904225
East Oxford Health Centre	8.11.18	15:00-17:00	01865 904225
East Oxford Health Centre	20.11.18	15:00-17:00	01865 904225
East Oxford Health Centre	28.11.18	15:00-17:00	01865 904225
Thame Cottage Hospital	4.12.18	tbc	01865 904225
Bicester	16.10.18	15:00	01869 604095
Bicester	16.10.18	15:30	01869 604095
Banbury	18.10.18	15:30	01865 904234
Witney Hospital Rm 2	31.10.18	15:30-17:30	01865 901295
Banbury	9.11.18	15:30	01865 904234
Bicester	13.11.18	15:30	01869 604095
Witney Hospital Rm 3	16.11.18	15:30-17:30	01865 901295
Banbury	30.11.18	15:30	01865 904234
Bicester	4.12.18	15:30	01869 604095
Witney Hospital Room 7	18.12.18	15:30-17:30	01865 901295
Bicester	11.12.18	15:30	01869 604095
Chipping Norton Hospital Clinic Room 1	12.12.18	15:00-17:00	01865 901295
Banbury	12.12.18	15:30	01865 904234
Abingdon	18.10.18	a.m.	01865 904890
Abingdon	10.12.18	am	01865 904890
Wallingford	11.12.18	am	01865 904845
Wantage	13.12.18	am	01865 904845
Didcot	14.12.18	am	01235 515503

HAVE YOU SEEN STOLEN TILLY



STOLEN TILLY TIBETAN TERRIER OX29



**FINDERS FEE for INFORMATION
leading to her safe return**

07906 073673

or **07977 049267**

TIBETAN TERRIER
Missing from Long Hanborough
Oxfordshire **(OX29)**

**Missing since
15th September 2018**



PLEASE help us get her home! or call confidentially **0844-800 3220**