



Newsletter

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Oak Class, after they had finished their first performance of 'Hey Ewe!'



Important information



Yenworthy payments

If you haven't made last month's payment yet, please do so as soon as possible. I'll be sending out reminders for any amounts that are still outstanding next week. If you are having problems paying, please come and speak to Emily or Mrs Howe.

Thank you to those who have paid the instalments on time or who have paid the whole amount.

The final £100 needs to be paid before the end of January.

Choir

Traditionally, our school choir always open the Christmas Fayre, and we are hoping that they will do the same on Sunday. If your child is in choir and they are able to come along, they will need to arrive here at about 2:50.

Also, on Tuesday there is the Cassington Christmas Carol Concert. The carols start at 6:30pm and if your child would like to join in, please can they meet at the Christmas tree on The Green at 6:20.



Please note that there will be nobody to look after your children, so they are still your responsibility!

Thank you all for the Christmas jumper money. We've seen some amazing jumpers today, and managed to raise **£72.55** for **Save the Children**.





Apple Tree Party



Thank you to the SPSA for doing teas and coffees before Oak Class' nativity play this week.



They managed to raise **£71.07!**



Christmas challenges

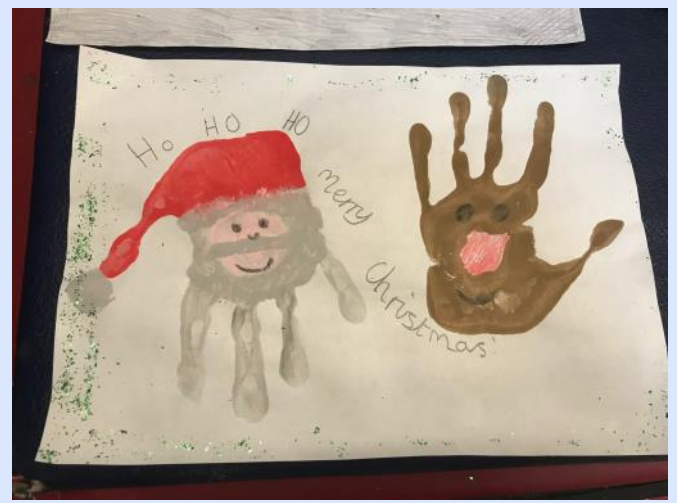
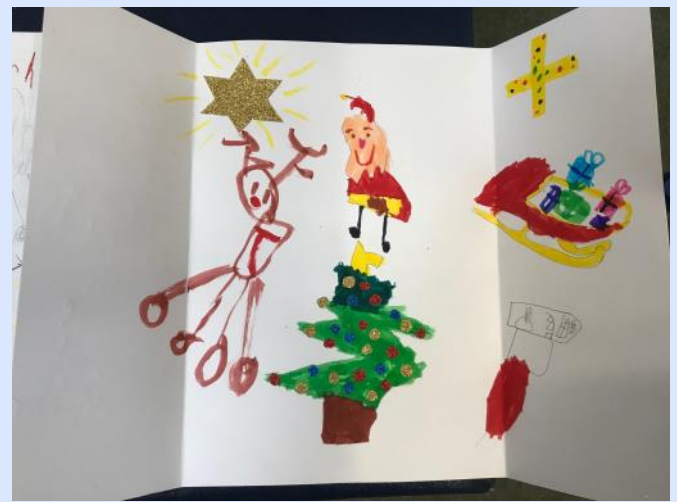


We've had some fantastic Christmas challenge entries this year, with everything from junk modelling to stand up comedians! We've really loved seeing them and admiring the children's creativity, and also the time that goes into them. These are our winning entries for the recycled nativity scenes.





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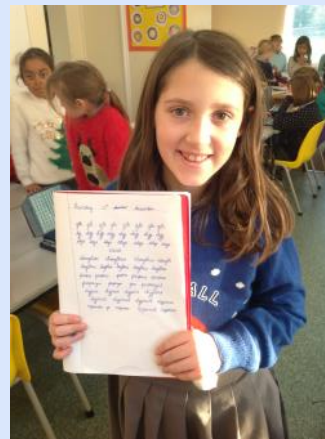
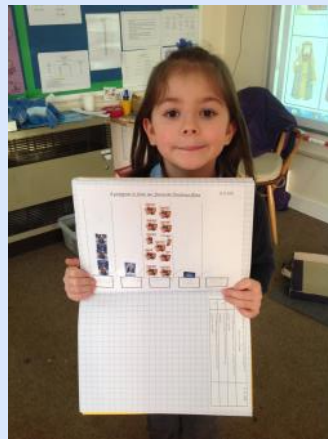
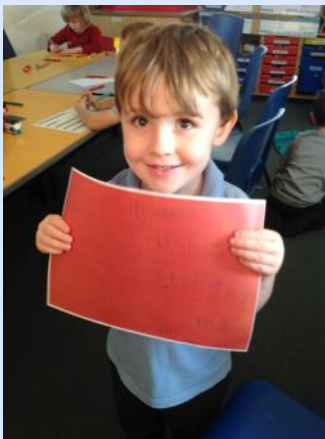


Important News



St. Peter's School and SPSA have signed up to a fundraising website!

Help us raise FREE money when buying your Christmas gifts online by using #easyfundraising. You'll raise money for St Peter's CE Primary School PTA - Witney with every online purchase and it won't cost you a thing! Plus, every day in December they're giving away £250 in prizes and donations! To find out more, visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/EX39DM/4ISA6L>



Important Dates

Sunday 16th December -	Christmas Fayre - 3-6pm
Wednesday 19th December -	Christingle service at St Peter's Church - 9:30am
	Christmas dinner - 12pm
Thursday 20th December -	Christmas parties
Friday 21st December -	End of term - 1:15pm
Tuesday 8th January -	Spring term starts!



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
	Tobias Woolley	Teddy Metcalf Frankie Hutton
	Lexi Pollard	Lukas Troup Osian Jones
	Lola Madge	Jack Irons Tara Dey
	Riley Jeeves	Laura Newton Tomi Homoki
	Euan Judd	

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,

This week has been filled with much Christmas excitement! The Christmas challenges have seen some really imaginative nativity scenes made from recycled materials – all the staff were impressed with how much effort went into these and it was a tough job choosing the winners. The skills were awe-inspiring – from ballet to violin playing, street dancing to comedy sketches, I was impressed by the range of talents the children have and it is truly inspiring for all the children watching.

Oak's nativity play, Hey Ewe, brought the house down! The children put so much effort into learning their lines, songs and dance routines and it was clear to see how much they enjoyed it from the huge smile on their faces. It was wonderful to see the parents and families joining in with the songs – I think we'll have the tunes in our heads for a few days to come! Well done to everyone involved with this and the SPSA for providing refreshments.

The theatre trip to Oxford on Wednesday was a huge success – thanks again must go to the SPSA for funding this. The look on the children's faces was priceless as they entered the theatre and saw the decorated stage. The endless hooting laughter suggests they enjoyed it. I am beginning to see that Cassington has a passion for acting and after enjoying the pantomime in the village hall on Saturday, I can see where the children get it from. Well done to all who were involved in this – a very enjoyable and highly polished performance!

With a lot of sickness around at the moment, I hope everyone can stay healthy for the last week of term - for the Christmas challenges, the church service, Christmas lunch and much, much more!

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



Christmas Challenges



Dear Children,

On Monday 3rd December we will be starting some Christmas Challenges! There are all sorts of things to try, so hopefully everyone will try and enter a few. Some of you might enter every single one! (There will be small prizes.) Some of the challenges are set over the weekend so you'll have plenty of time for making and doing before judging takes place on the following dates:

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| <u>Monday 3rd December -</u> | Make a Christmas card to send to other schools in the EPA. |
| <u>Tuesday 4th December -</u> | Bring in a design (drawn onto a sheet of A4 paper) for a fabulous Christmas machine and explain what it is for. |
| <u>Wednesday 5th December -</u> | Recite a Christmas tongue-twister or tell a Christmas joke. |
| <u>Thursday 6th December -</u> | Make a Christmas Tree decoration to go on your class Christmas Tree. |
| <u>Friday 7th December -</u> | Wear a Christmas jumper for the Salvation Army—donations of small unwrapped presents, please. (See newsletter for details) |
| <u>Monday 10th December -</u> | Make a mini nativity scene out of recycled materials. (No more than 30cm wide / high) |
| <u>Tuesday 11th December -</u> | Apple Tree and Oak classes—perform a skill (The list is endless; it could be judo, ball skills, card tricks, juggling, playing an instrument etc.) |
| <u>Wednesday 12th December -</u> | Draw or paint a Christmas picture (the best from each class will go into the newsletter) |
| <u>Thursday 13th December -</u> | Maple and Willow classes—perform a skill (The list is endless; it could be judo, ball skills, card tricks, juggling, playing an instrument etc.) |
| <u>Friday 14th December -</u> | Wear a Christmas jumper for the Save the Children. |
| <u>Monday 17th December -</u> | Sing a Christmas song or carol. |
| <u>Tuesday 18th December -</u> | Design a Christmas wordsearch / crossword / puzzle. |
| <u>Wednesday 19th December -</u> | Make a Christmas Table Decoration, which will be used to decorate the tables for our school Christmas dinner. |
| <u>Thursday 20th December -</u> | Make a Christmas hat for today's Christmas party. |
| <u>Friday 21st December -</u> | Bring your nearly completed Advent Book into school to receive your prize. |

(Please bring all entries that you've made, to the hall in the morning)

Good Luck!



Cassington Advent Windows 2018

This year we have decided to print the dates and addresses in the CAWN for Cassington's advent windows in the hope more people will enjoy a walk around the village either each day as a new window appears or in one go to walk off Christmas dinner!

We are supporting Witney and West Oxfordshire food bank so you can either donate online at www.totalgiving.co.uk/donate/witney-and-west-oxfordshire-food-bank or drop off anything from the list to the decorated box in the Red Lion from the 1st – 15th December to help others this Christmas.

All items must be shop bought and in date. Currently needed: Christmas or fruit cake, tinned fish, tinned ham, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit or custard, instant or tinned potatoes. Squash, hot chocolate, gravy, stock cubes, tomato sauce, toiletries either small sets or deodorant, shower gel, shampoo and hand-wash. Pet food.

We hope you have fun spotting the windows and enjoying the displays – thank you to those taking part again this year.

Saturday 1 st .	12 Lynton Lane
Sunday 2 nd	3 and 7 Bell Lane
Monday 3 rd	43 Eynsham Road
Tuesday 4 th .	St Peters Church
Wednesday 5 th	Churchfields care home
Thursday 6 th .	9 Orchard Close
Friday 7 th	6 The Tennis
Saturday 8 th .	3 Barrow Court
Sunday 9 th .	The Chalet Bell Lane
Monday 10 th .	20 St Peters Close
Tuesday 11 th	Trewavas Bell Lane
Wednesday 12 th .	Elmore Yarnton Road
Thursday 13 th .	13 Elms Road
Friday 14 th .	Glebe Cottage Horsemere Lane
Saturday 15 th .	8 Orchard Close
Sunday 16 th .	Woodland View 4 Lynton Lane
Monday 17 th .	Village hall Tots and Tinies
Tuesday 18 th .	Phoenix Cottage Mill Lane
Wednesday 19 th .	St Peter's Primary School
Thursday 20 th .	Stork Cottage opposite war memorial
Friday 21 st .	7 St Peters Close
Saturday 22 nd .	14 The Green
Sunday 23 rd .	14 The Tennis
Monday 24 th .	The Red Lion
Tuesday 25 th .	5 Barrow Court



Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.



Cosy Christmas afternoon at
the Pavilion Cassington.

Friday 21st December 4pm

Join us for a hot dog £3 per child

Popcorn and drinks for sale

Then curl up and enjoy
Arthur Christmas - please bring a
beanbag to sit on.

* All primary school aged children to be
accompanied by an adult

Tickets in advance from Suzi or Kathryn.

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STAND UP COMEDY
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FLOCK COMEDY

A FUNDRAISER FOR
St PETER'S SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION



Saturday 2 March 2019 8:00pm (doors 7:30pm)

HARRY STACHINI

CHRISTIAN RUSSELL-POLLOCK

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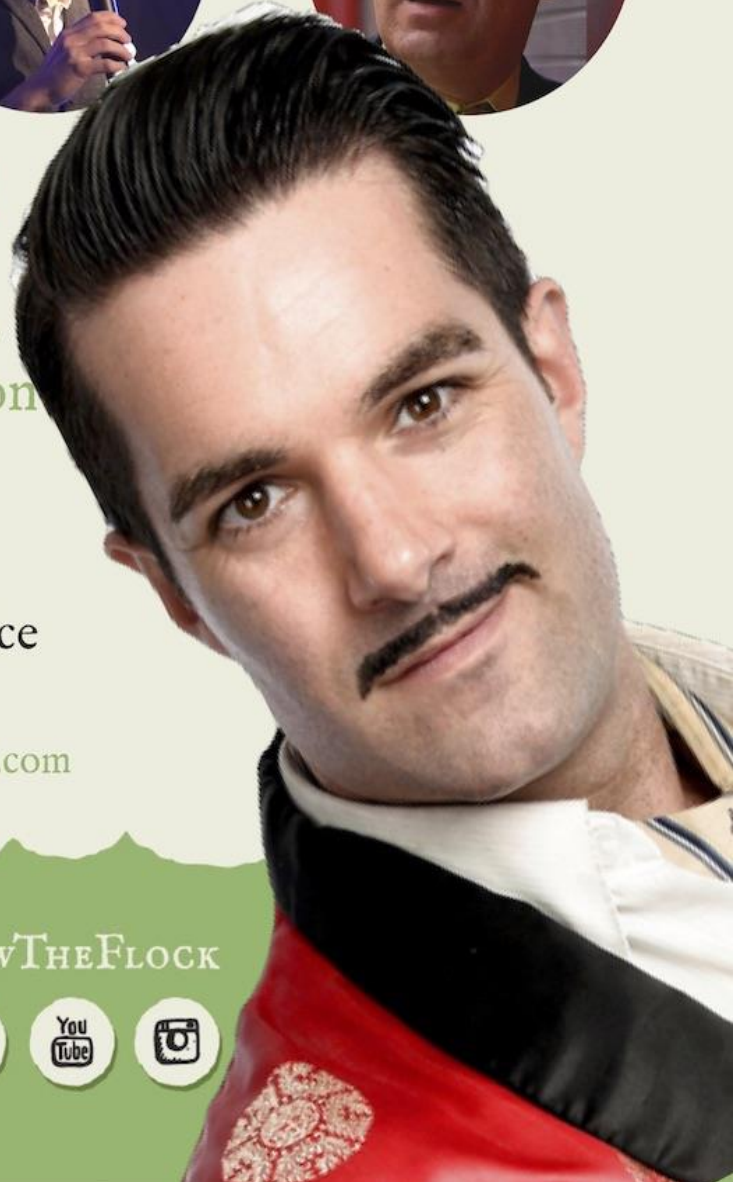
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