



Newsletter



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Friday 15th February 2019



All the children have enjoyed playing on the new play equipment!
(There are lots more pictures inside)



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Important News



Yenworthy

We still have some outstanding payments!

If you still owe money on your Yenworthy account, you MUST make final payments.

We will be leaving school at 8:00 a.m. so please be in school by 7:30 a.m. to allow time for sorting medication (please give to Mrs. Howe), shopping envelopes (cheques to be made payable to 'The Groundwork South Trust Ltd', please give to Mr. Long) and sweet storage (please give to Mrs. Beecher).

Leave your labelled child / children's large bags near the gates, away from vehicle routes so that they can be loaded onto the coach.

Your child needs a drink (preferably re-sealable), a snack in a lunch box and activities for the journey. No electronic devices allowed! A light weight coat is also advisable for getting between the coach and service station facilities. A hot snack will be provided when we arrive at Yenworthy.

Don't forget to put a bin bag in for dirty washing and use the week at home to practice making a bed, having a shower independently and buttering bread.



**THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
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**PEANUT/NUT FREE
SCHOOL**

We currently have three 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.



A selection of photos





The Big Draw

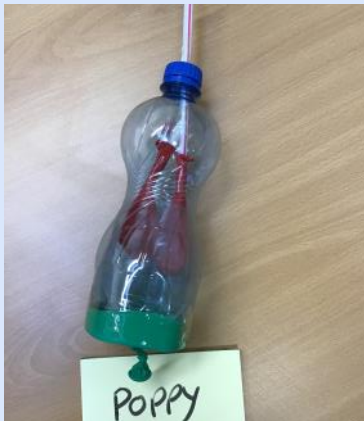
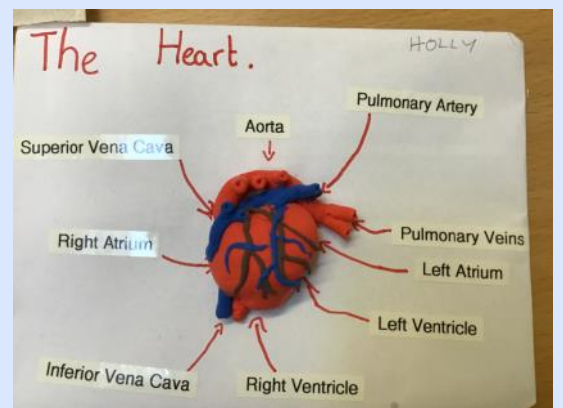
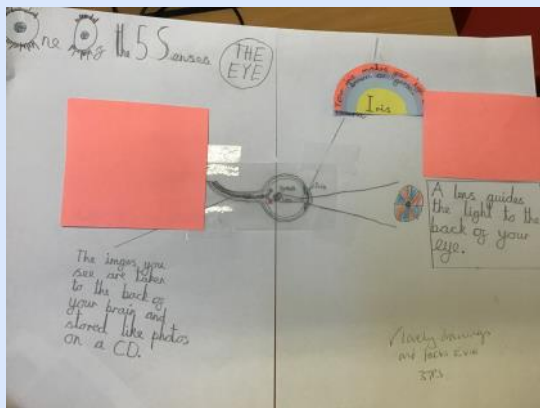
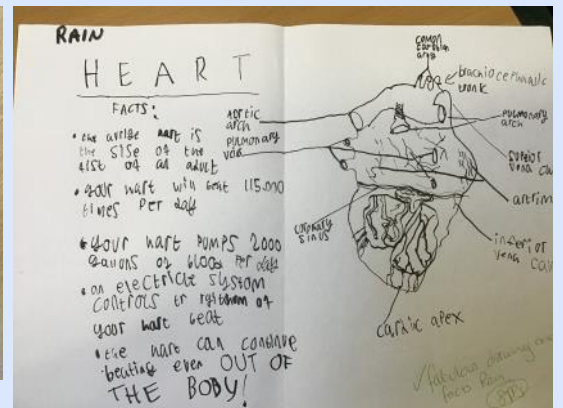
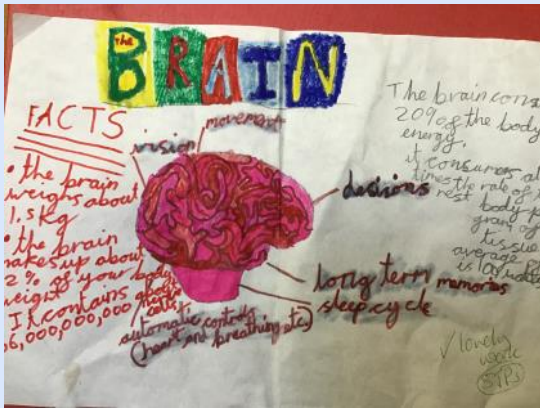


On Thursday 6 of us went to the Big Draw! We had some paper on the floor and we used graphite pens to do rough outlines of pictures. Then we made pictures by splattering tea bags onto the paper. After that we used some paint and charcoal and then we put them together with pastels and drew lines to group them together. We had lots of fun—it was very exciting!

By Bea



Class news



Willow made models of organs and body bits!

Apple Tree

We have recently found that some children are becoming unsettled by parents remaining in the classroom after drop off time. To help avoid this, and also to become more in line with the rest of the school, after half term Apple Tree door will be closed promptly at 8:55am.

The door is opened at 8:40 each day to allow you 15 minutes to ensure your child is settled before you leave at 8:55.

Thank you.

Mrs Gardner





Valentines Disco



St Peter's School Disco Rules February 2019



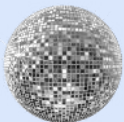
We hope your child(ren) will enjoy attending the disco held at St Peter's C E School. This is a well-established and much enjoyed fundraising event held jointly by the school staff and the PTA. In order for this event to be safely enjoyed by all, we would appreciate if parents, carers and children are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



❖ **Timings for the disco:**

- 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 **6:15**, after the hot dogs, the younger ones can remain if they have older siblings at the disco, but the **children in Maple and Willow take priority on the dance floor**, and 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.



News



SPSA News

I know the children are looking forward to our annual **Valentines Disco tonight** – it will follow the usual format from 5-7.15pm with a break for hotdogs at 6pm – Apple Tree and Oak class share the first hour and Maple and Willow classes share the last hour. Glowsticks, Tattoos and balloons are always a must! Great end of term fun – see you there!

Tickets are still available for our **Comedy Night on March 2nd 7.30-10.30pm**. Hosted by Flock Comedy this will be a great night of laughs and fun and a chance to socialise with other parents – if you are struggling for childcare, why not have a girly or male night out. This event is open to all – so please tell family and friends as well. We'd love to fill the Village Hall for this one. Tickets are £15 each and are available from the School office or via Facebook (where a small booking charge will apply). There will be a bar and snacks available.

The playground equipment is finally complete and looks fantastic – and the children are loving playing on it!

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 5 March, 8pm in the Red Lion** – we would welcome any new faces and fresh ideas to raise money for our children.

Garry Peasley
SPSA Chair

Comedy Night - Saturday 2nd March

There's just over 2 weeks to go until the SPSA Comedy Night!

Tickets can be purchased right up until the event, but please do buy them in advance if you can because it helps us to stock the bar appropriately!

We will be holding a raffle so if you have any unwanted, good quality Christmas presents, please bring them to the school office by Thursday 28th February. We hope you can attend what's going to be a brilliant night of comedy.



Don't miss out!

SPSA

St Peter's School
Association

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WELCOMES YOU TO

An evening of Stand-up Comedy

HOSTED BY



Saturday 2 March

7.30pm – 10.30pm

Cassington Village Hall

Bar and snacks

£15 per ticket

Available on Facebook or from the School office

Profits will go to the SPSA





A message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

In what feels like no time at all since Christmas, we find ourselves at half term having achieved a great deal. The children are becoming ever more engaged with their learning with a good level of challenge in lessons. Using the 5Bs, the children are now learning to be more independent and resilient. There have been many wonderful 'penny dropping' moments when the children have realised their potential and flourished!

The children have had exciting experiences including separate trips to the Ashmolean for Oak and Maple, IMPS at Witney hospital for the year 6s and the Story Museum for Apple class. Combined with the dance festival, hockey tournament and a new aquarium, it really has been all go.

Around school we have the new adventure playground, table tennis tables and newly appointed monitors and playground friends. The children are enjoying their new roles and are rising to the challenge. If your child has wanted one of the new positions and has so far been unsuccessful, encourage them to keep trying as there will be more opportunities to come next term. We have also had the child-initiated lunchtime clubs - it is wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic and wanting to make a difference in their school.

Next term we will be looking at the vision of the school to bring more clarity to what we strive for at St Peter's. We will be inviting input from you all on this; more to follow soon.

Have a safe, enjoyable and hopefully sunny half-term!

Jon Jeffries



Important Dates



Friday 15th February -	School disco - 5pm
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd Feb -	Half term
February 25th February -	Inset day
-	YENWORTHY (yrs4-6) until Friday 1st March
Saturday 2nd March -	Comedy Night (see flyer)
Sunday 3rd March -	St Peter's together - St Peter's Church, Cassington - 10am
Wednesday 13th March -	Travelling books arrive
Friday 15th March -	Red Nose Day
Monday 18th March -	Apple Tree to Farmer Gow's
Wednesday 20th March -	Travelling books pick-up
-	Reception and Yr 6 Weights and Measures
Wednesday 27th March -	Oak class to Natural History Museum, Oxford
Friday 29th March -	Mother's Day assembly
Wednesday 3rd April -	Maple Play - 6pm
Thursday 4th April -	Maple Play - 6pm
Friday 5th April -	Term finishes at 1:15pm
Sunday 7th April -	St Peter's together - St Peter's Church, Cassington - 10am
Tuesday 23rd April -	Summer term begins

Money

All payments can now be made through ParentMail—whether it's for dinners, breakfast club, nursery fees, Yenworthy, etc. This is a really useful way to pay because it allows you to see exactly what you've paid and what you still owe. You should see a new payment item pop up if there is one relevant to your child.

If you aren't sure how to pay for things, please come and see me so I can help.

We obviously still accept payments by other methods. If you are writing a cheque, please make sure it is written payable to Eynsham Partnership Academy unless we let you know otherwise.



New Juniors Football Training

Yarnton Blues Football Club - Juniors training session starting in March.



YBFC are planning to start a training session for 5, 6 & 7 year olds on Wednesdays @17:30.

The sessions will be run by a selection of the clubs existing managers and will run for 60 minutes. All Yarnton Blues managers are DBS checked, first aid trained and highly skilled, with many holding the FA Level 1 Coaching qualification.

This is an excellent opportunity to get your child involved with the club at an early age. The club is always looking out for new players to join the teams which play in the Witney and District Youth Football League (WDYFL) throughout the season.

Note: Football boots and shin pads are recommended.

The first session will take place on **Wednesday 6th March @17:30** at Yarnton Park off Ruten lane.

**The sessions will be free during March.

If you would like to reserve a place please contact the club secretary James Finnigan via email (james.finnigan2@ntlworld.com).

TOTAL ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS 2019

www.adventureplus.org.uk/

Total Adventure Easter Activities for ages 8-11 in Oxfordshire

If you're looking for an Oxfordshire-based adventure this Easter for 8-11 year olds, TA Easter may be just what you are looking for.

Packed with adventures such as canoeing, climbing, biking, archery, arts and crafts, circus skills and fencing - TA Easter is an exciting adventure where you choose your activities! Non-residential Monday 8th - Friday 12th April 2019 9:00 am - 4.30pm each day (with an option to sleep over on one night for children attending all week)

Total Adventure Summer Activities for ages 8-12 in Oxfordshire

Total Adventure Beacon (TA Beacon) is the A+ holiday for anyone aged 8-12. Non-stop adventures, for you and your friends...

Come and enjoy your favourite activities and maybe try some new ones:

Monday 12th - Friday 16th August 2019. Opportunity to camp for the week.

Windmill Farm Conference Centre, Main Street, Clanfield, Oxfordshire, OX18 2SN

Pick up a leaflet in the school entrance.

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CHRISTIAN RUSSELL-POLLOCK

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