



Newsletter

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World book day fun!

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Red nose day

Red nose day is on Friday 15th March. This year we are having a non-uniform day and will be collecting donations for Comic Relief.

Ice Hockey

There are two great games of ice hockey coming up this weekend. Saturday would be a great match to see if you can make it - and they could do with your support! The league is now very close on points.

If you use the voucher that is with this newsletter, you can get in for only £5 for adults and £3 for children.



Permissions

We are in the process of updating all our child records. One of the areas that isn't complete is our permissions folder. I have posted a permissions form on ParentMail. Please make sure you have completed it. Thank you.



Year 6 Transition Day

Year 6 transition day to Bartholomew is Thursday 14th March (next week!)

Please make sure that all permission slips have been returned to the office by Wednesday.

Thank you

Choir

Choir is now going to be during Tuesday lunchtimes! It is still being run by Rev. Fraser and will be held in the Den. If your child is interested, please encourage them to go along.





World book day





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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 - Independence	Star Award
	Islay Jameson	Sasha Forostovskaya Arthur Prior
	Jack Armitage	Lucas Cox Mae Oliver
	Beau Vernon	Harry Lewis Bea Hutton
	Kate Lees	Paddy Daly Eva Bartlett
	Ameer Khokhar	

The comedy night was a great success! For more details, make sure you see next week's newsletter!



Yenworthy



The parents of the Yenworthy trip children would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Howe, Mr Long and Mrs Beecher for providing such a wonderful experience in Devon last week. The children had the opportunity to try all sorts of fun and challenging activities, face new levels of independence, share dormitories, make their own lunches and much more. They had so much fun and none of this would have been possible without the efforts, support and time of the staff who encouraged them to achieve successful teamwork across all activities.

Hope you all got a good rest afterwards! Thank you!



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ParentMail

All letters that we send home now are going to be sent by ParentMail.

Please keep an eye on your emails and don't rely on us physically sending a letter home with your child. We don't want you to miss out on anything.

We may occasionally send some letters home, but we are trying not to print out reams of paper if we really don't need to!

Trips that require a donation will be in 2 parts—you'll get the letter with the permission slip to complete and then a separate payment to make.

Parentmail does send automatic reminders sometimes that I'm not aware of. If you are sure that they don't apply to you, please just ignore them. If you aren't sure, please ask.

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. It's also a helpful timesaver for me as there is obviously less banking to be done, and it's easy to quickly see who has paid and who hasn't. 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 see me so I can help.

We 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.

Thank you for your help.



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in collective worship we have been thinking about what Lent means. As part of this, we will be using the 40 Acts Challenge Card to pause and consider ourselves and others. We will not be able to do all of these in school but it would be a great exercise to do at home as we think about the 40 days of Lent. I would love to hear about any of the conversations you have with your children about this.

It was of course World Book Day yesterday and as you can see from the photos we had a lot of fun. Thank you for all the effort put in to the costumes and helping to make this a memorable and enjoyable day. After the costume parade, the staff gave the children a brief description of their favourite book and the children could choose who they wanted to hear read. There was a lovely selection for the children to choose from and great for them to spend time in different parts of the school and with different adults.

On Tuesday I had a very productive meeting at Churchfields Nursing Home. We are planning to work closely together with classes visiting the home throughout the year where the children can join the residents in various arts and crafts activities. We will also be welcoming the residents in to school more regularly to share the experience of our events with them.

On Monday 18th March at 1pm we will be hosting a talent show organised by the school council. We are raising money to produce a school song, based around our school values, to be recorded professionally. The skills challenges at Christmas were amazing so please encourage your children to take part once again. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the school council (Joban, Rain, Abi, Megan C, Isla E, Bradley, Ffion).

This term our value is 'Patience'. We had a huge number of suggestions for quote of the term and it was a tough choice for Evie and me to choose a top 4 for the children to vote on. The four submissions selected for the vote were from Charlie R, Megan M, Holly and Bradley with the winning quote coming from Bradley: 'Stop, Wait, Appreciate!'. We will be saying this quote at the end of every collective worship and I look forward to the results around school of us all living this value. Maybe you could try using this quote at home when they simply must have something at that exact moment!

Best wishes,

Jon Jeffries



Important Dates



Wednesday 13th March -	Travelling books arrive
Thursday 14th March -	Yr 6 transition day to Bartholomew
Friday 15th March -	Red Nose Day—Non-uniform day!
Monday 18th March -	Apple Tree to Farmer Gow's
-	Oak, Maple & Willow Talent show!
Wednesday 20th March -	Travelling books pick-up
-	Reception and Yr 6 Weights and Measures
Friday 22nd March -	Stay & Play in Apple Class - 2pm-3pm - £2 per family
Wednesday 27th March -	Oak class to Natural History Museum, Oxford
Friday 29th March -	Mother's Day assembly
Sunday 31st March -	St Peter's together - St Peter's Church, Cassington - 10am
Tuesday 2nd April -	SPSA meeting - 8pm - Red Lion
Wednesday 3rd April -	Maple Play - 6pm
Thursday 4th April -	Maple Play - 6pm
Friday 5th April -	Term finishes at 1:15pm



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THIS IS A



**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.

Dear Pupils and Parents,

Tennis is coming back to Eynsham!

The Excel Tennis Academy is running sessions for children aged 4 - 16 and for adults of all ages and abilities.

There are coaching sessions on Saturdays and Sundays for all ages and you can pay and play as and when you are available.

We are running a **FREE Open day on Saturday 9th March** and would love to see as many Juniors and Adults joining us as possible.

The sessions are running from **12 - 4pm at Bartholomew School** with specific groups for all ages.

All the information can be found on our website using the following link:

<https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/eynsham-open-day-page>

If anyone has any questions please let us know and we would be very happy to help.

We look forward to seeing you on court soon.

Many thanks
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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.



Challenge card summary

Categories: Gratitude Care for the environment Giving School community
 Kindness New friends Doing the right thing

1 Write or draw a list of 10 things you are grateful for	2 Sit next to someone you don't normally sit with at lunchtime	3 Have a book swap in your class	4 Let people go ahead of you all day	5 Offer to carry someone else's bag into school	6 Start a scrap paper pile for drawing to save paper	7 Leave an encouraging note for someone	8 Clear up after someone else's lunch
9 Write a thank you note to the lunchtime or reception staff	10 Walk to school or park your car further away	11 Ask your grown-up about their day on your way home or at teatime	12 Find out the names of three people you haven't met before in school	13 Litter pick around the school	14 Leave your grown-up a surprise note or picture before you leave for school	15 Try to chat to someone you haven't spoken to in a while	16 Bring in a donation for the local foodbank from your cupboard at home
17 Say thank you to your teacher for teaching you	18 Congratulate others when they do well	19 Help return lost property to the right owner	20 Leave the classroom as tidy and clean as you can	21 Make a class introduction pack in case anyone new starts during the year or for next year's class	22 Give somebody a nice compliment	23 Be the first to say sorry	24 Try to find out about what life is like for children in a poorer country
25 Be brave by trying something you find hard	26 Hold the door open for someone	27 Say a nice thing about someone to somebody else	28 Save energy by turning off the lights when you leave a room	29 Follow instructions without complaining	30 Say thank you to someone in your class	31 Don't interrupt; listen carefully instead	32 Invite somebody new to join in with your game
33 Try to avoid using any plastic that you throw in the bin, like straws	34 Play with a child from another year group	35 Find out how your class could help a local charity	36 Find out something new about somebody	37 Give someone a nice surprise	38 Talk to people in your class about their favourite thing about school	39 Ask how you can help out at school	40 Make posters about your school values to display

St Peter's Talent

Show!!!



Date: Monday 18th March 2019

Where: School Hall

Time: 1:00 pm

Audience Tickets: £1.50 each.

Entry Tickets: £1 per person.

We are raising money for our school song.

Special guest: Lee Ryan

Children can perform in a group or on their own.

The acts have to be somehow linked to our school values.

E.g. playing the violin may have taken great patience!



Refreshments available