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Goodbye, Mrs Beecher! We will miss you!

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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
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.



Chief Executive Recruitment to the Eynsham Partnership Academy Trust (EPA)

At the end of March, the Board of Directors of the EPA held interviews to appoint a permanent Chief Executive for the Trust. Unfortunately the Board was unable to make an appointment. We had not anticipated this outcome and have arranged to hold an additional Board meeting in early May to discuss and agree the steps we now need to take. We realise that this decision may cause some worry to staff and parents about the future of the EPA. However, we would like to reassure them that there is no immediate vacancy as Sarah Kerswell continues in her post as the Interim Chief Executive. The Board wants to be clear that it remains committed to the ethos of the EPA and to maintaining the close collaboration between our schools in order to achieve the best outcomes for the children and students that attend them. The Board will be working with the headteachers and leadership of the EPA to put in place the plan it agrees.

Mike Foster, Chair of the Board of Directors

After School Club

Vicky's after school club is starting after Easter. It will be running Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6pm.



Tennis at St Peter's

After the Easter holiday, Excel Tennis will be running a tennis club at St Peter's for KS2 (Maple and Willow class) after school on Mondays. If your child is interested please use the online booking form as detailed on the attached flyer.





Easter Bonnet Parade





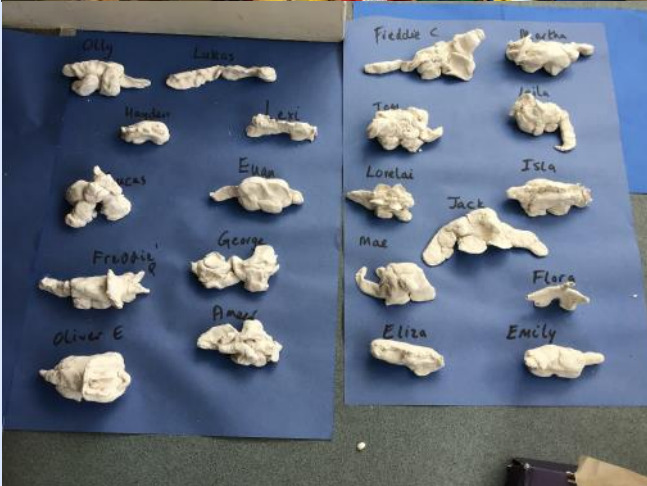
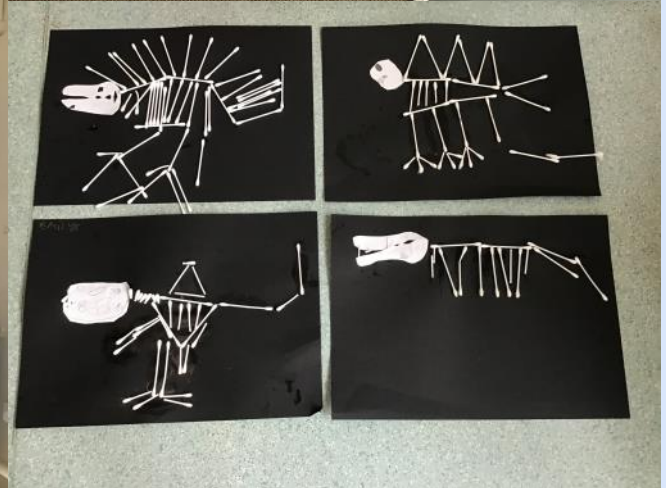
Oak's Dinosaur Activities



Oak Class have had loads of fun this week doing lots of dinosaur and fossil themed activities.



Fossil & Dino Displays





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FOREST SCHOOL

Parents/Carers,

With Forest School starting again after Easter, this is just a quick reminder on what the children should wear - please ensure they have the right kit with them every Thursday afternoon as this can make a huge difference to their enjoyment of their time spent outside.

First layer - old jogging bottoms or leggings, long sleeved top, warm socks

Second layer - old Jumper or fleece

Outer layer - waterproof coat and trousers

Wellies

And depending on the weather Sun hat or hat and gloves!

Unfortunately our British weather doesn't always realise it's summer so we are always prepared for anything and please only send old clothes or those that you don't mind getting messy.



Many thanks for your support in this,
Kathryn.

Term 5 Thursdays - Apple Tree and Oak

Term 6 Thursdays - Maple & Willow

Ice Hockey

Thank you for all your support this season it is truly appreciated. I know the team enjoyed having the children there cheering them on :)

This Sunday it will be Captain Darren Elliott's final game for the Stars, as he recently announced his retirement after serving the club for some 29 years!

All the more reason to make some noise and give him the send off he so rightly deserves.



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Red Kites Easter Egg Hunt





Important Dates

Tuesday 23rd April -	Summer term begins
Wednesday 24th April -	Class photos - 9am
Thursday 25th April -	Forest School starts for Apple Tree and Oak classes - 1-3pm
Friday 26th April -	Stay and Play - 2pm
Wednesday 1st May -	Author visit
Thursday 2nd May -	STEM Ambassador in school all day
-	SPSA meeting - 8pm in Red Lion
Sunday 5th May -	St Peter's Together - 10am
Monday 6th May -	Bank Holiday - No School!



OXFORD CITY STARS	★★ V ★★	CARDIFF FIRE
SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019 6.15PM FACE OFF		
GAME DAY TICKETS	CONCESSION PRICE ON PRESENTATION OF THIS FLYER	ADULT £5.00 CHILD £3.00
		<small>NORMAL PRICING WITHOUT PRESENTATION OF THIS FLYER</small> ADULT £8.00 CHILD £5.00



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy end to the term! Maple's play 'Who's your Mummy?' was absolutely fantastic! With hilarious one-liners, polished acting and beautiful singing (including heart-tugging solos), the reaction from the audience said it all; I hope the children remember for a long time to come the applause and cheers they received. A huge thank you to all who were involved in the production of this; it was a very special occasion.

On Thursday we had our 'Easter Pause' day where the whole day was a chance to be off timetable and immerse ourselves in the Easter story. It started with our Easter service in the church and continued with activities in class organised by Mrs Carter who did a wonderful job in ensuring this was a great success.

Red Kites won the team point prize for this term – well done for all your hard work! We had an Easter egg hunt with clues planted all around the school and the children had 20 minutes to complete the challenge to win the eggs and managed it with only 10 seconds to spare! The children thought it was eggcellent!

We finished the week with the Easter bonnet parade. I was amazed at how much effort had been put in to them. There were some hugely original designs and I was impressed with the creativity and imagination. It was wonderful that some of the residents from Churchfields Care Home could join us and stay for a drink and biscuits afterwards. It was lovely chatting to them and I hope we see them again soon. We have planned for the children to visit the home through the year too which we very much look forward to.

You will also notice a new addition as you enter the school! Maple class have done a brilliant job in learning how to care for the St Peter's fish and they are now in our (developing) spiritual area for us all to enjoy. We will be looking for parent/community support in the weeks after Easter as we think about our vision for the school and what this will look like. More details on an evening event to follow.

Finally, I would like to wish Mrs Beecher all the best in her new direction and thank her once again for the years of service and support she has given to the school. We had a presentation at lunch time for her and she would like to thank everyone for their contributions to her leaving gifts.

I hope you all have a safe and happy Easter and enjoy whatever you have planned. It has been a packed term and I would like to thank you for all the support you have given the school whether it be organising/attending SPSA events, helping your children with costumes/lines to learn, supporting the book fair or helping your children with homework/spellings etc – it all helps with making St Peter's feel like a very special place.

Best wishes,

Jon Jeffries



Cassington After School Tennis Club

- ☺ Mondays after school 3:00 - 4:00pm
 - ☺ Ages 7 - 11 years old
 - ☺ 29th April - 15th July
 - ☺ Cost £35 for 10 weeks
- ☺ Enhanced DBS - Qualified Tennis Coaches



These classes aim to teach everyone the core skills to play tennis successfully. Taught by our experienced coaches the sessions are fun and pupils will not only learn how to play tennis they will also benefit from increased confidence, social skills and learn more about team work.

To sign up to the course please use our online application form using this link:

www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/cassingtonprimaryschool

07734 059769 | info@exceltennis.co.uk
www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk

Vicky's After School Club

Vicky's after school club will be opening on **Tuesday 23rd April** at St Peter's Primary School, Cassington.

The club will be open from **3pm-6pm Monday-Friday**.
Bookings will work on a termly basis.

Call or email Vicky to book your space now on **0788 7711454** or vickyhickman1@gmail.com

Only £5/hr including food and all activities!



We offer a safe, secure and relaxed environment, offering a range of activities to reflect the interests of the children in our care.

www.vickysafterschoolclub.co.uk

All staff
are CRB
checked and
first aid
trained!



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