



Newsletter

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Forest school fun!

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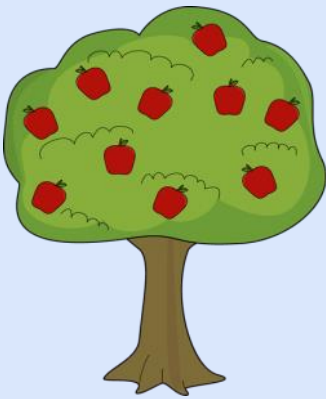
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Apple Tree parents

For this half term our PE session will be on a Friday morning instead of a Tuesday afternoon. This is because we have a fantastic opportunity to work with one of the PE teachers from Bartholomew School to assist with practising Sports Day activities.



Also, please can parents clearly label their child's school clothes and forest school clothes. This is extremely important as we are assisting lots of children getting dressed at the same time and things become mixed up.

Many thanks
Caroline Gardner

Cycling Proficiency

It's that time of year again when I'm looking for volunteers for our cycling proficiency course for the year 6s. It's very beneficial as it teaches the children not only how to ride on the road but how to be aware of potential danger, the rules of the road, how to stay safe, etc.

However, we can't run it unless we have volunteers! **I need at least two helpers each day otherwise I'm not allowed to take the children on the road.** If you can give any time to help between 9am and 12pm from Tuesday 4th June each day to Friday 7th June, that would be brilliant. You don't need to be a year 6 parent and you don't need to ride a bike! Please come and speak to Emily in the office if you can help. Thank you.



Please note—the year 6s will need to have their bikes at school every day, as well as on the Friday before half term (24th May)



News



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

Tennis at St Peter's - places still available!

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.



Please make sure that your children are being supervised if they are using the adventure trail after school. The football pitch is out of bounds after school and is not to be used – the children are using this unsupervised which creates obvious safety concerns.

Thank you.



iRock



Two of our iRock groups. More photos to come next week!



Forest School





School Song



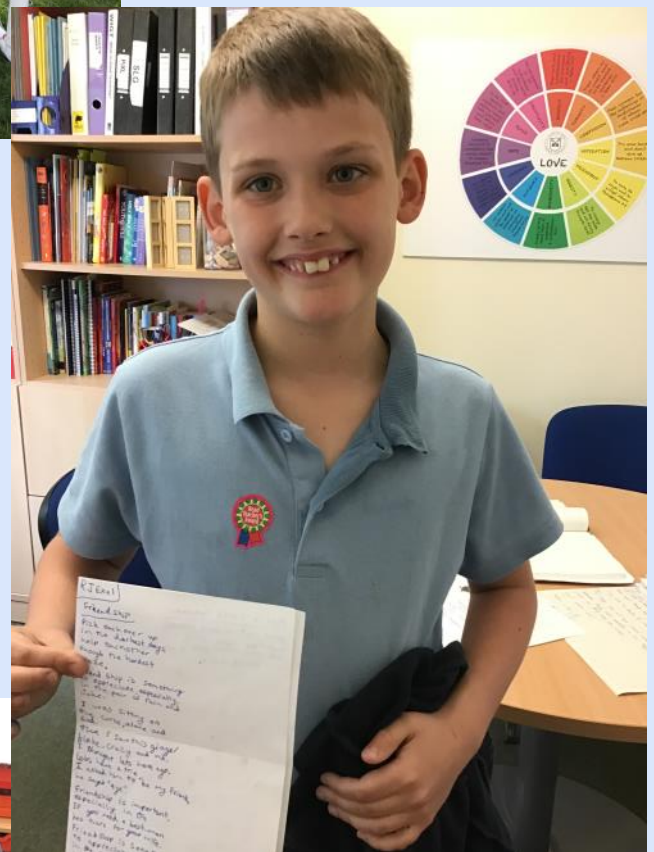


Child Achievements



Oxford Mail Football A-League under 11 winners.

Independent song writing about friendship and performed in the iRock session.



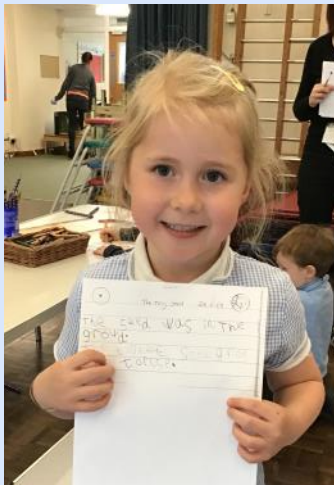
Child initiated lunchtime origami club.



Important Dates



Tuesday 30th April -	Energise club starts for Maple Class - 3-4pm
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
Friday 17th May -	Yoga for Willow Class
Wednesday 22nd May -	Oak Class to Whipsnade Zoo
Friday 24th May -	Cycling Proficiency for Year 6
-	Stay and Play in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £2 per family
Monday 27th May -	Half term
Sunday 2nd May -	St Peter's Together
Monday 3rd June -	Inset Day
Tuesday 4th June -	Cycling Proficiency for Year 6 - until Thursday 6th June
-	SPSA meeting - 8pm in Red Lion
Tuesday 11th June -	Maple / Willow EPA Sports Day - Tilsley Park, Abingdon





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
	Ciara Boyne-Ryan	Rueben Faulkner Phoebe Thomas
	Emily Dixon	Lorelai Taylor Lukas Troup
	Jack Irons	Izzy Butler Frazer Derbyshire
	Olivia Hatwell	Jack Daly Ella Johnson
	Acton Forest	

Please note—there is no lace club next week!



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 Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an exciting first week back with so much happening already! It has been impressive how quickly the children have settled back down to their work and I've awarded several headteacher stickers already.

We had our first after school club sessions which the children really enjoyed. From Lego model making outside to decorated teddy bears and other craft activities there is so much for the children to be involved with.

We started the process of writing our school song with Josh Regal on Wednesday and the children came up with some fantastic ideas for him to start crafting into lyrics. He was amazed with how well the children behaved and how thoughtful they were with their suggestions. The next stage of the process will be after half term where Josh will bring his professional recording equipment for us to practise and then record the lyrics as a whole school. We then have the making of the music video to look forward to.

Today was the start of the iRock sessions – it is amazing what can be learned in half an hour and they are sounding and looking like a band already! It's really pleasing to see the response to this with bands being formed from every class – rock on!

We also started our first forest school lessons for the summer term. Apple and Oak children enjoyed this hugely and it was great to see them learning and having fun in a different environment. I particularly enjoyed the imagination in the mud kitchen – the pinecone cake was my personal favourite – yummy!

Preparations are beginning to get the pool ready for the summer with Rob Mills leading the way on the maintenance. Thank you to Chris Johnson for giving up two days of his time to go on the pool maintenance course. I am seeing first-hand just what an operation it is to maintain this facility – we have very lucky children indeed!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Jon

This week's deputy
helping Mr 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!