



Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2019

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Maple class enjoyed their Zoolab experience!

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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.



Bike night



BAKE FOR BIKE NIGHT! CAKES NEEDED PLEASE! MORE CAKES = MORE £ FOR SCHOOL!

As bikers roll into Cassington on bike night, the demand for tea and cake is huge! We need cakes ready for bike night so please plan in your baking time and bring your bakes to school on the **morning of Monday 24th June** so they can be used for the school bike night cafe (just outside the Apple Tree classroom for those who have not experienced the wonders of bike night yet!) Please drop cakes in to the table just past the reception area. Thank you from the SPSA!



Cassington Bike Night – Monday 24th June

Next Monday is Cassington Bike Night. For those who don't know the event, the village is traditionally taken over by around 7000 motorbikes and a dedicated committee organise the event on behalf of the village charities. As one of those charities, the school have quite a big involvement as the school field is given over as a bike park and the SPSA run a BBQ, helmet store and cafe – this raises a good majority of the funds that the SPSA donate to the school for trips and equipment. Volunteers are still welcome to help run these or for marshalling (not as scary as it sounds) – please see Lucy (Apple Tree), Louise (Oak) or Nav (Maple/Willow).

On the day, **for those who transport their child by car**, drop off is as normal. However, there is a road closure in place from 1pm so, for pick up **you will need a resident's pass** to aid the marshals in getting you through quickly – you can get this from the school office. The Village Hall car park will also be closed from 10am but the marshals will let you park on the roadside to collect your child.

The school field is not opened to bikes until the school is clear of children.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Cassington Bike Night Committee





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Sports Day timetable (KS1 & 2)

Wednesday 26th June

10:45am at Elms Road playing field for the races.

1:20pm on the school field for the group sports rotation activities.

As in previous years, can children please make sure they have a shirt to wear in the colour of their team:

Sparrowhawks: yellow/orange

Red kites: red

Kestrels: green

Buzzards: blue

Please note: Children
MUST have trainers!



Football Cards Issues

We love to see the children engaging in different social activities at break/lunchtimes and if done in the correct spirit, football cards can be hugely enjoyable.

There has, however, recently been several incidents whereby cards have been taken or damaged resulting in understandable upset.

If your child collects football cards and brings them to school, please have a chat to them about how they are doing this in the context of our values and in particular honesty and friendship. If it does come to light that they have cards that they shouldn't have, please discuss with them how the situation can be resolved so the cards can be returned to their rightful owner.

The easy option is to ban them but we would far rather work on living by our values and learning from mistakes.





Apple Tree News

Apple Tree Sports Day and Picnic



Apple Tree Class sports day is on the **27th June at 9.15** followed by our Teddy Bears Picnic until 11am.

Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us for this occasion.

There will be a sheet to sign up for food donations in Apple Tree Class.

Don't forget your Teddy!

Many thanks

Mrs Gardner

Apple Tree

Please could parents / carers drop children promptly by 8:50. We will be ringing the bell at 8:50 which will help children to settle and be ready for the transition in September. Thank you.

Reins and child backpacks!

Apple Tree class would be grateful of any donations of children's reins or backpacks with the parent handle on them please. This is for our trip to Legoland.

Many thanks,

Mrs Gardner

Legoland



We are aiming to leave school at 9am prompt. Please arrive by 8:40. We will then be leaving Legoland at 3pm and are aiming for an arrival home time of 4:30pm








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
	Isla Chapman	Alex Judd Esmae Boyne-Ryan
	Flora van der Hoorn	Euan Judd Eliza Osgathorp
	Jessica Delafield Izzy Butler	Samuel Claridge Carla Pollard
	Archie Brandon	Ellie Gallant Henry Delafield
	Megan Chapman	

Eynsham Churches Holiday Club

Eynsham Churches Holiday Club is running again this year, from Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August. It's called Adventures in Athens, and will have opportunities for fun, games, singing, stories, crafts, making new friends and more!

To register, fill in the attached registration form (one per child please) or register online at <https://forms.gle/Eq1r56143fXVSivC7>. Please contact eynshamhc@gmail.com if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the club!



Zoolab





Elderflower Cordial



At Forest School Maple spotted an elder tree and the pretty flowers. We collected a handful of the flower heads and made elderflower cordial. A tasting session proved popular with many children (and Headteacher) enjoying the diluted product.



The Lost Words



Alex and Andy presented us with our own copy of 'The Lost Words' by Robert MacFarlane and Jackie Morris. The Lost Words Oxfordshire Campaign managed to raise enough money to give a copy to every school in Oxfordshire.



A Message from Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

The results are in! Votes for the charity election were as follows:

Marine Conservation Society 27%

Swimsafe 23%

Water Aid 22%

CRY 18%

Build Africa 10%



There was a 62% voter turnout of everyone who was eligible to vote including children, parents, governors and staff.

Thank you to the whole community for supporting us through this process. From the detailed suggestions of charities that we could support, to offers of help, both in this process and as we seek to establish a relationship with the charity, it has been fantastic to have been a part of. Already children and staff are getting excited about what we can do to not only help the Marine Conservation Society, but also raising awareness of issues at a much wider level e.g. what we can do as a school to minimise our use of plastics. We will be saying a little more about this on St Peter's Day on Friday 28th June.

On St Peter's Day, we are very excited about all the activities we have to share with you. The afternoon starts promptly at 1.30pm on the playground. We will be singing our new song (this is sounding really professional!), acting out our dramas of the various stories of St Peter and what we can learn from them then you will be free to move around the school where there will be different activities in each class. There will be crosses block painting in Apple Tree class, salt dough vision making in Oak, you can try your hand at origami fish in Maple and there will be a collage activity in Willow. If you have children in multiple classes, you are more than welcome to try your hand at more than one activity. Tea/coffee/cakes will be served in the hall from 2pm when we come in from the playground and these activities begin.

Sports day is on Wednesday. From one extreme to the other, it seems the incessant rain is going to make way for a hot and humid week. In the morning on Wednesday (10.45am) we will be at the playing fields for the running races. You are more than welcome to come and watch. There is little opportunity for shade so please ensure your child comes for the day with a sunhat, sunscreen and plenty of water. We will be at the field for the minimum amount of time possible to ensure the children don't overheat. In the afternoon (1.20pm) we will have the carousel of activities in the school field. There are far more opportunities for shade, so this should be less of an issue. Please join us for as much of this as you can and bring your cheering voices!

Finally, the value for this term in compassion. Our children's quote winner this term is Hayden with: It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice. A powerful sentiment for us to all reflect on over the coming term.

Have a happy, sunny weekend and I look forward to seeing lots of you at Bike Night on Monday and St Peter's Day on Friday.

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



Important Dates



Monday 24th June -	BIKE NIGHT
Wednesday 26th June -	KS1 / KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 27th June -	Apple Tree Sports Day and Teddy Bears Picnic - 9:15—11am
Friday 28th June -	St Peter's Day Celebrations - 1:30pm Stay and Play POSTPONED
Wednesday 3rd July -	Apple Tree end of year trip to Legoland
Thursday 4th July -	Puberty talk for year 6s (see letter on ParentMail) 1pm
-	SPSA meeting - 8pm in Red Lion
Friday 5th July -	Stay and Play in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £2 per family
Monday 8th July -	Football tournament in Eynsham - details to follow
Sunday 7th July -	St Peter's Together - St Peter's Church - 10am
Thursday 11th July -	Year 6 transition day to Bartholomew
Tuesday 16th July -	Willow class play - 6pm
Wednesday 7th July -	Oak Class trip to Mudford Beach - more details to follow
-	Willow class play - 6pm
Friday 19th July -	iRock concert - 3pm
-	Stay and Play in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £2 per family
Monday 22nd July -	Summer Reading Challenge assembly
Tuesday 23rd July -	KS1 / KS2 end of year trip
Wednesday 24th July -	Term ends at 1:15pm for the Summer Holidays!!



St. Peter's Day Celebration

Friday 28th June

1:30 - 3pm



Launch of new school vision

First play of new school song

Drama showing the stories of St. Peter

Artwork on the stage

Tea and coffee

Announcement of school charity

Plus other activities in the classes



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Junior League Team Competition

Sunday 23rd June 2019

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

♀ Henry Box School, Witney, Oxfordshire

This is more of a fun competition and is particularly suitable for those that have never been to a competition before or are a little bit nervous about competing.

No pre-registration, just turn up

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WHERE:

Henry Box School,
Church Green, Witney.
OX28 4AX

(Look for the Church - Henry Box School
is right next to it).

WHEN:

Sunday 23rd June, 2019

Children too arrive by 10:00 am for warm up and size off.

Medal presentations at 1:00pm

WHAT IS IT?:

A team competition where the children are sized off and then put into different teams. Each team will consist of 10 players and have a team Captain (15/16 year old) and then children reducing in size down to 5/6 year old size. Each team member will fight their corresponding size on the other team. Girls 12 and over will only fight girls. After each member of the team has fought the teams are rotated. We expect each child to have at least 5 fights. Points are recorded for wins and draws and the team with most points wins. There will be Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies for each team member.

COST:

£10.00 per child plus £3.00 spectator fee.

RULES:

Only Green belts fighting Green belts allowed to perform sacrifice throws.
Only coloured belts fighting coloured belts allowed to perform armlocks,
chokes and strangles.

SCHOOL RULES:

All children and spectators are only allowed in the Sports Hall, changing rooms and toilets. The School is a total non smoking site.

Forest School Fun

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Under The Trees

Summer Forest School

25th, 26th, 29th and 30th July

9.30-3.30

Are you looking for something fun for the kids to do in the summer holidays? Why not send them along for some Forest School Fun? They will spend the day outdoors playing, building, exploring, laughing, creating and making memories. There will be the opportunity to learn new skills; using tools safely to saw, drill or whittle - as well as making fires.

Numbers are limited so make a booking today!

£30 per child per day

Please send your child with a picnic lunch. Fruit, cooked morning and afternoon snacks and drinks will be provided.

Please email us to check availability. Booking forms can be found on the contacts page of our website

(www.forestschoolfun.co.uk) and are to be returned with payment to secure your place.

For more information on any of the above, email:

forestschoolbookings@gmail.com



Alex Rae and Kathryn Humphris are fully insured qualified forest school leaders. They have current Forest School first aid and a CRB.

Vicky's Holiday Club



Join us at Vicky's Holiday Club!

located at Aston & Cote Primary School

from 9am - 5pm

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th July

Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

Monday 5th - Friday 9th August

Monday 12th - Friday 16th August

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd August

Vicky's Holiday Club is open to all children aged 4-14 and will include fun activities, including arts & crafts, sports, indoor games, baking and much more.

Full and half days are available with lunch/tea provided.



To book contact Vicky Hickman
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All staff
are CRB
checked and
first aid
trained!

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