

Newsletter



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Friday 21st May 2021



Story telling by
the Story
Museum in
Oxford. See
inside for more!



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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
THIS IS A



PEANUT/NUT FREE
SCHOOL

We currently have two 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.

ParentMail problems



ParentMail

Some parents have reported that since ParentMail partnered with Iris, they aren't receiving any notifications and are missing out on things. To check if this is happening to you, please go into the ParentMail app (or the website) and open your email preferences. Here you will be able to choose what you would like to be notified about and things should then hopefully start coming through! If you have any problems, please email Emily in the office. Thank you.



This weekend, Clare Want (Abi's Mum) and a group of Eynsham firefighters will be raising money for the firefighters charity by walking 100k continuously through day and night along the Jurassic coast. They will experience great scenery and plenty of blisters along the way and that's without any challenging weather that's put in front of them!

The firefighters charity offers specialist lifelong support for all the UK fire & rescue community, empowering individuals and families to achieve mental, physical and

social wellbeing throughout their lives.

If you would like to donate or send messages of support for the crew please see the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eynshamfirefighters>

Good luck, Clare!

Important notices



JUDO

Although we are still unable to do Friday morning Judo here in school, Jonathan has now been given the go ahead to restart his after-school clubs.

If you would like to attend one of these, please get in touch with him on jonathan.gerrans@hotmail.co.uk

Our closest one is at **Eynsham Primary School**
(starting 10th June) Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm
6-12yrs

Places are very limited!

<https://www.oxfordshirejudo.com/>



Music lessons

The Oxfordshire County Council music service currently give music lessons to some children at St Peter's on Wednesdays. If your child is in KS2 and is interested in learning either violin, cello or viola, please visit:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons/learning-instrument> or email Emily in the office.

Your child's voice

The Children's Commissioner's survey of childhood, [The Big Ask](#), is the largest ever survey of children in England. Already more than 400,000 children and young people have had their say about what matters to them for their future. Does that include your child?

Every single child's voice is important. To have your say, go to:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/



Ask your child about the amazing story-telling sessions we had with people from the Story Museum in Oxford. There was some amazing dragon tales!

Due to some technical difficulties, some photos from the storytelling activities couldn't be downloaded—we will try and put them into next week's newsletter.

#100ormoore Challenge



SPSA have a challenge for our children.

Continue Captain Tom Moore's legacy by completing 100 of something and raising money for the School.



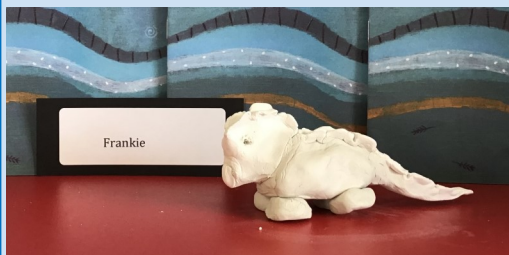
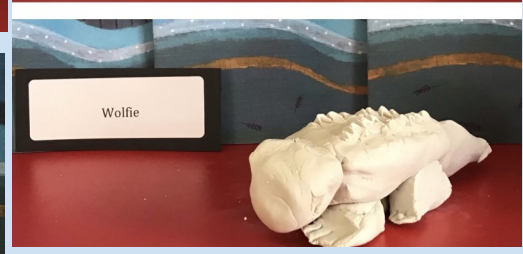
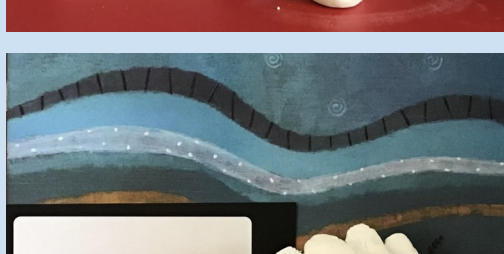
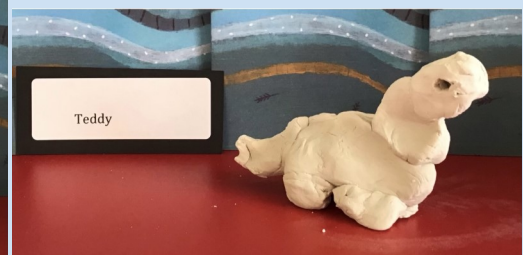
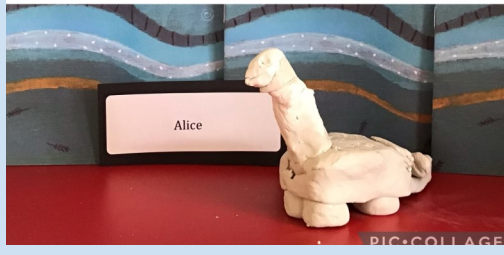
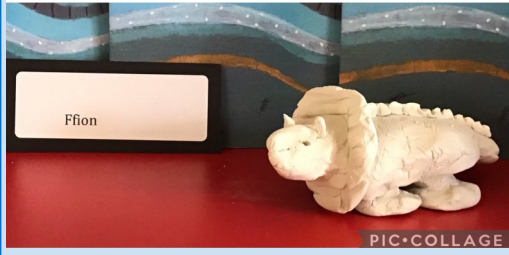
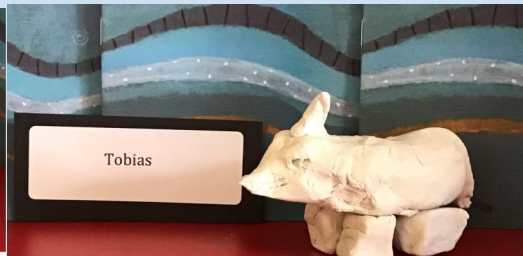
May 29th - June 11th 2021

(Look out for more details in next week's newsletter and on our Facebook pages).

Please note:

If you'd like anything put into the newsletter, I need it by Friday, **1pm at the latest.** Thank you





This week, Oak Class have made fantastic dinosaurs out of air-dry modelling clay. Their learning objective was to make a dinosaur that stands up.

School Uniform

In this newsletter I've attached our current list of school uniform requirements for Reception to year 6. Could parents please try really hard to ensure that their child is dressed in appropriate uniform (including PE kit). We understand that it's been tricky to find uniform recently, and we are happy to give a certain amount of leeway until September, but please make sure that at least the colours are dark and as close to the uniform as possible.

Just a few reminders - Joggers, hoodies and trainers are not school uniform!

PE kits should consist of a white t-shirt with black or navy shorts. If they are outside they will also need black or navy joggers, sweatshirt & trainers.

Only school uniform should be worn in class—no other sweatshirts or hoodies. (Nursery do not need full uniform, only a school jumper / cardigan & polo shirt).

Illness

If your child is not well enough to be in school, the teachers will not send work home / put work on Google classroom for them.

Work will only be provided for your child to do at home if they are isolating due to Covid.

Appropriate clothing








Please ensure that your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school. We took some children out yesterday in the rain and they ended up with rather wet clothes, because a lot of their coats weren't waterproof.

We don't want to have to keep children inside every time it rains!

Thank you.

If your child has an award below, you will be sent a link next week to join in with our virtual celebration assembly:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - <u>Resilience</u>	Star Award
	Tomas Troup	Otilie Jones Abigail Andrews
	Flo Oliver	Ivy Paulin Sasha Forostovskaya
	Mae Oliver	Euan Judd Lukas Troup
	Jack Irons	Abbie Morton Samuel Claridge
	George Hatwell	

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday we put our story circle to very good use with a visit from The Story Museum. The theme was dragons and adventure! Each class took part in story telling activities then continued this work in class, before sharing their presentations with the professionals at the end of the day! The children had a huge amount of fun and the staff came away with lots of ideas of how we can use oral story telling even more. See the children having fun in the photos in the newsletter. Maybe ask your children about the stories they heard and see if they can retell them to you (you might be asked to join in with the odd roar or scream!).

In terms of fundraising for the year, Covid has had a huge impact on the amount of money the SPSA could raise for the school. Keep your eyes peeled for some activities for the children over the coming weeks to help get things started again.

Warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries.



Hello from The Wildlife Trusts!



#30DaysWild

Welcome to 30 Days Wild! We want to share our passion for the natural world with everyone, which is why we set this wonderful challenge every June. The Wildlife Trusts is a movement of 46 charities working tirelessly to protect, restore and create new homes for

wildlife, bringing nature back to where you live and work in the UK, Alderney and Isle of Man. We're working towards the ambitious goal of protecting and connecting 30% of land and seas for nature by 2030, but we couldn't do it without the generous support of our 850,000 members and 38,000 amazing volunteers. We'd love you to join us!



Protecting rare UK species

Across the UK, The Wildlife Trusts work to protect rare species: from beavers and red squirrels, to dwindling pollinators such as butterflies and bees. We work across our own 2,300 nature reserves, but also with partners, from farmers to fishermen to house builders, for nature's recovery.

wildlifetrusts.org/saving-species



Our work with people

We think the natural world is our wellbeing - and that everyone should get the opportunity to experience the joy of wildlife in their own lives. That's why we give people of all ages and backgrounds the chance to learn about our wonderfully wild world, making them healthier and happier in the meantime.

wildlifetrusts.org/closer-to-nature



Let nature help beat climate change!

Protecting and restoring wildlife and wild places is essential for us to combat the nature and climate emergency. We are working hard to make sure our peatlands, saltmarshes and woodlands are healthier, so that they lock up carbon and provide other benefits such as clean water. All of us can help play a part in nature's recovery by calling on our politicians to restore our natural landscapes and thinking carefully about some of the decisions we make as consumers, such as buying peat-free compost in the garden centre.

wildlifetrusts.org/climate-emergency



Protecting our seas

Our oceans are in trouble... unsustainable development, the way we fish, and pollution are putting a huge burden on the big blue. However, The Wildlife Trusts are campaigning for better protection, leading surveys and citizen science projects on the coast and under the sea, and inspiring people with the wonder of our underwater wildlife.

wildlifetrusts.org/marine-protected-areas



Where will you discover next?

We care for over 2,300 nature reserves, creating havens not just for wildlife but for people too. Whether you're exploring with little ones, stealing yourself up for a challenging walk, or searching for something out of the ordinary, the diversity of our nature reserves means we can help you find somewhere that's special.

wildlifetrusts.org/nature-reserves



There's always something wild going on

All our lives are better when they're a bit wild - and your local Wildlife Trust is here to help with that! From bat walks to online talks, there are hundreds of organised events every year up and down the country, helping people experience, learn about and enjoy wildlife.

wildlifetrusts.org/events



Plan your next adventure





#30DaysWild

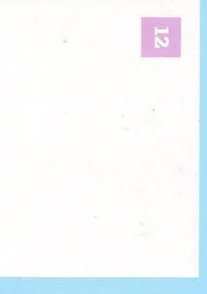
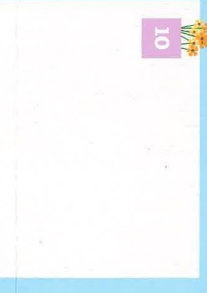
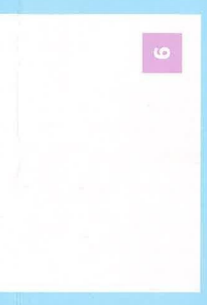
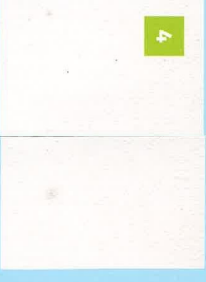
All our lives are better when they're a bit wild

What Random Acts of Wildness will you try this 30 Days Wild? Note what you did and how it made you feel.

Share your daily Random Acts of Wildness photos and wild places using #30DaysWild

Make up your own wild activities or be inspired by our Random Acts of Wildness at wildlifetrusts.org/30DaysWild

1 **Big Wild Breakfast**
wildlifetrusts.org/big-wild-breakfast



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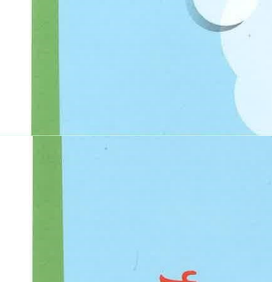
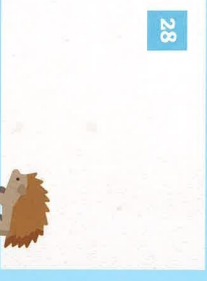
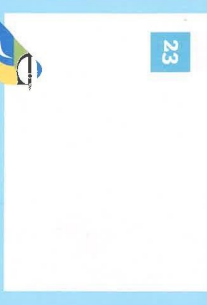


18 **30 Days Wild LIVE**

19 **Big Wild Camp-out**

20 **Big Wild Quiz**
wildlifetrusts.org/big-wild-weekend

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30 DAYS WILD

Stay wild with your Wildlife Trust

Feeling inspired? Find out more about your Wildlife Trust and how you can continue to act for wildlife wildlifetrusts.org/get-involved

Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy

St Peters Primary, Cassington - After School Football Club



DATES Monday 7th June – Monday 12th July

TIME 3.00pm-4.00pm

PRICE £24.00 for 6 Sessions

Childs Name _____

Age _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Gender** Male / Female

Address

Contact Number _____

Email _____

Allergies/Illnesses _____

I give permission for promotional photographs to be taken during the course

YES / NO

Please state how your child will get home _____

Paid by (please circle) **CASH** **CHEQUE**

Please make cheques payable to Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy.

- All coaches are fully UEFA/FA qualified and hold up to date DBS checks, Emergency aid and safeguarding certificates.
- Payment must be enclosed with this form.
- Players may be recommended to our Skill Acquisition Centres with links to professional clubs.

I understand that Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy coaches are not personally liable for any personal loss or damage whilst attending the course.

Signed Parent/Guardian.....

Ages 5-11

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FRENCH

Bonjour!



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WEDS 9TH JUNE -
WEDS 21ST JULY
MADLEY PARK HALL
1745-1845
£7.50 PER CLUB
SESSION



- ★ 60 MINUTES OF SONGS, GAMES, STORIES AND ACTIVE LEARNING
- ★ ENGAGE A LOVE OF LANGUAGES AT RECEPTION/KS1
- ★ SUPPORT IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM AT KS2



Contact Catherine Garrett westoxford@lingotot.com / 07739543001
or book online at www.lingotot.com/centre/lingotot-west-oxford

Wellbeing Guide

Issue #35

Welcome to the Wellbeing Guide - practical activities to boost children's wellbeing.

INSIDE OUT is an innovative education charity created to improve the wellbeing of primary school children through our [5 Keys to Happiness](#). Our purpose is to inspire children to be happy, inside and out. You can find our 5 Keys poster to print out on the next page.

Have fun. Stay safe. Stay well.



KEY 1 / LOOK INSIDE

Try this [Like a Tree](#) guided meditation the next time you go outside to help you connect with nature and become friends with a tree!

If you don't have any trees nearby, simply use your imagination to create your own.

KEY 2 / MOVE OUTSIDE

Try these [fun walking games](#), like on-the-go poetry, I Spy and follow the leader, to add some variety and creativity to your next stroll.

You might even want to invent your own game to play on every walk!



KEY 3 / SHARE MORE

Every family is unique and special so why not celebrate your own family by creating a [Family Book](#), packed with drawings and stories of your loved ones.

Add to your family book regularly to keep track of your favourite memories.



KEY 4 / BE CURIOUS

Learn how to tell the time using just sunlight by making your very own [sundial](#), a device created in ancient times that uses shadows to show the time of day.

You'll need lots of light to make this work so save this activity for a sunny day!



KEY 5 / BE KIND

Watch [A Joy Story](#), a short animation that reminds us of how being kind to others encourages others to be kind back!

Once you've watched it, why not think of one kind thing you can do for a friend?



5 KEYS TO HAPPINESS

An evidence-based framework to improve wellbeing.



1 / LOOK INSIDE

Inspire self reflection,
focusing, being quiet, self calming



2 / MOVE OUTSIDE

Promote non-competitive
outdoor exercise



3 / SHARE MORE

Encourage connection,
teamwork and communication



4 / BE CURIOUS

Stimulate growth mindsets,
exploration, experimentation
and making



5 / BE KIND

Support an attitude of
caring for oneself, others
and the environment



Uniform List

Winter:

Trousers	Grey	not leggings or jeans
Pinafores /skirts	Grey	
Polo Shirts	Sky blue	available from suppliers with school logo if required
Sweatshirts / Jumpers	Navy blue with logo	available from suppliers
Cardigans	Navy blue	available from suppliers with school logo if required
Socks, tights	Navy, grey or white	
Shoes	Black	plain school shoes only

Summer: As above, in addition:

Dresses	Blue / White	
Shorts	Grey	
Sandals	Black / White / Navy	sensible, plain, flat

School PE Kit

Indoors:

Shorts	Black / Navy	
T-shirt	Plain white	available from suppliers with school logo if required
Plimsoles.	Black	

Outdoors:

Jog bottoms & sweatshirt	Black / Navy	preferably plain
Trainers		preferably plain

Outdoor wear

Coats	Any colour	waterproof / warm
Wellington Boots	Any colour	waterproof / warm

Other Requirements and information

Long hair must be tied back for PE

Jewellery must not be worn

Clothing is available to order direct from:

www.brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com or myclothing.com

Book bags may be purchased from the office.